



SHIOUX LOOKOUT

Hub of the North

HUDSON RECREATION, LEISURE & COMMUNITY EVENTS COMMISSION

Date: Wednesday August 19 at 5:30pm
Hudson Fire Hall

Chairperson:	Meredith Culham, Recreation and Culture Manager
Committee Members:	Cllr. Joe Cassidy, Michael Scott, Nicole Starratt-Rose, Sheila Byrne, Susan Gandbois, Norine Van Breda (Virtual)
Regrets:	Brian P. MacKinnon, CAO & Municipal Clerk
Staff:	Megan Brohm – Staff Resource
Other:	Members of Public

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER –

The Chair called the meeting to order at 5:51 p.m.

2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Chair provided the following land acknowledgement:

“As we start our meeting we acknowledge we are on the traditional territory of the Lac Seul First Nation within Treaty 3 and that many of the people and communities that we serve in Sioux Lookout, come from Treaties 5 and 9 of the Nishnawbe-Aski Nation.”



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3. AGENDA

a) Introduction of Amendments to the Agenda

- None

b) Confirmation of Agenda

Moved By: Cllr. Joe Cassidy

Second By: Nicole Starratt-Rose

THAT the agenda for the August 19, 2026 meeting of the Hudson Recreation, Leisure & Community Events Commission be approved, as amended.

Carried

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

a) Introduction of Amendments to the Minutes

- Recognize the following events have an established volunteer base
 - Remembrance Day Event
 - Christmas Potluck
 - Community Clean-up in May

b) Confirmation of Agenda

Moved By: Sheila

Second By: Joe

THAT the minutes for the July 8, 2026 meeting of the Hudson Recreation, Leisure & Community Events Commission be approved, as amended.

Carried

5. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

None



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6. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

1. Current Recreation, Leisure and Community Events Overview, Cont'd

Current Community Events:

- Mini soccer league for ages 1 to 6 is held at the baseball diamonds on Thursdays at 5:00 p.m., with seven to ten children participating from July to September
- Community Pancake Breakfast – hosted during the Blueberry Festival was successful
- Storybook walks have started in collaboration with the Sioux Lookout Public Library, with more planned throughout the year, including Halloween.
- Flower Ceremony at Evergreen Cemetery to honour those buried there one weekend in September, possible collaboration with Lac Seul

Future Events:

- Help with Remembrance Day event – run by the Hudson Legion volunteers.
- Help with Christmas potluck – has an established volunteer base.
- Help with Community cleanup in May – has an established volunteer base.
- Plan a Christmas Party for kids/ families
- Offer youth programing: such as baseball. Municipal baseball equipment is available if you needed. If other programming is available, ask the Municipality if they have equipment that is available to borrow.
- Plan a gathering at the Boat Bay Pavilion – likely event will happen July 1, 2027
- Bring back the Strawberry Tea Social.
- Community Garden with raised beds to share harvest with community members

Additional Ideas

- Create maps of Hudson's trail systems.
- Offer guided walks.
- Explore opportunities for a playground and basketball court.
- Hosting a Fish Derby on Lost Lake



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- Hosting Family Day Events, Easter Events, Halloween Events, movie days and monthly fun days
- Outdoor Community Information Board

2. Work Plan Development Discussion

- Sample workplans have been provided as a reference to see what was done in the past.
- Grants and Funding for projects may be available
- Workplan will be drafted and shared with the group
- Use column headings of:
 - o Event
 - o Date / Time
 - o Facility / Location
 - o Expected Attendance
 - o Budget
 - o Event Contact

7. NEW BUSINESS

- Request to add Hudson Hall and beaches to the Municipal website.
- Request to have a plan for the keys to Hudson Hall to be available in Hudson
- Krista Storey has resigned from the Hudson Commission
 - o Council will be notified of the resignation and a new member would need to be approved
- Garbage can has been replaced at Boat Bay Pavillion
- BBQ's to be installed at Boat Bay Pavillion
- New firepit for Hudson – need to find location

10. NEXT MEETING DATE

September 9th, 2026 at 5:30PM.

11. MOTION TO ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 7:01 p.m.