



Date: September 23, 2026
To: Municipal Council
cc: Kim Ramsay, Chief Administrative Officer
From: Councillor Rhyno, Parks, Recreation & Culture Committee Chairperson
RE: Parks, Recreation & Culture Committee Report

The Committee held its regular meeting on September 15, 2026 in Council Chambers. The following motions are coming forward as a result of that meeting:

1. LAWRENCE HOUSE MUSEUM - OPERATING MODEL DISCUSSION

In April 2026, Council passed Motion C26(122) requesting a preliminary report on taking over the Lawrence House Museum. The request specified the report should review municipal ownership, and options for both municipal operations and community group operations. Local groups are working with the Province to explore potential options.

The Parks, Recreation & Culture Committee recommends to Council *that the Municipality not seek ownership or operations of the Lawrence House Museum (at this time) but instruct staff to monitor ongoing discussions between the community and province and re-visit this matter further once those discussions are complete.*

As Chair of the Committee, I so move....

2. SPORTSPLEX FEES - UPDATE TO MUNICIPAL FEE POLICY

Council approved arena rental and field house rates as part of 2025/2026 budget discussions. Updates to the Municipal Fee Policy did not reflect that adjustment and housekeeping amendments are required to capture rates in the Municipal Fee Policy.

The Parks, Recreation & Culture Committee recommends to Council that *Council approve the updates to the Municipal Fee Policy as per Council motion CRS25(27) and as attached to the Regular Meeting of Council (Policy & In-Camera) Agenda dated September 15, 2026.*

As Chair of the Committee, I so move....

This concludes the report.