



REGIONAL DISTRICT OF CENTRAL KOOTENAY

**NELSON, SALMO, AREAS, E, F AND G REGIONAL PARK
COMMISSION
OPEN MEETING AGENDA**

9:00a.m.

April 8, 2026

To promote openness, transparency and provide accessibility to the public we provide the ability to attend all RDCK meetings in-person or remote (hybrid model).

COMMISSION MEMBERS

Commissioner K. Page	City of Nelson
Commissioner D. Lockwood	Village of Salmo
Commissioner C. Graham	Area E
Commissioner T. Newell	Area F
Commissioner H. Cunningham	Area G

STAFF

Craig Stanley	Regional Manager – Operations & Asset Management
Trisha Davison	Regional Manager – Recreation & Client
Cary Gaynor	Regional Parks Manager
Sarah Fuhr	Communication and Community Engagement Lead
Jenna Chapman	Meeting Coordinator

5 out of 5 voting Commission/Committee members were present – quorum was met.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Page called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

2. TRADITIONAL LANDS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT

We acknowledge and respect the Indigenous peoples within whose traditional lands we are meeting today.

3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

MOVED and seconded,
AND Resolved:

The Agenda for the April 8, 2026 Nelson, Salmo, Areas E, F and G Regional Parks Commission meeting, be adopted as circulated.

Carried

4. RECEIPT OF MINUTES

The January 28, 2026 Nelson, Salmo, Areas E, F and G Regional Parks Commission minutes, have been received.

5. DELEGATE

5.1 There are no Delegates scheduled for this Commission meeting.

6. STAFF REPORTS

6.1 Workshop Planning – Process for Municipal Grant and Capital Funding

The Commission Report dated April 8, 2026, from Trisha Davison, General Manager of Community Services, regarding Workshop Planning – Process for Municipal Grant and Capital Funding Requests, has been received, with the following notable discussion items:

- The workshop will aim to establish a shared understanding of objectives and expectations.
- Governance structures will be identified based on the nature of the funding requests.
- Consideration will be given to the relationship between capital project contributions and ongoing funding provisions.
- Discussion included how costs or contributions would be allocated among participating areas.
- The importance of reviewing financial history and timelines was identified.
- It was agreed that the next report or meeting should include research, financial information, and historical context to help guide the structure and objectives of the proposed workshop.
- A Doodle poll will be conducted following the meeting to identify an agreed-upon date, with the intention of holding the workshop before June 10.

MEMBER ABSENT: Director Newell left the meeting at 9:34 a.m.

6.2 Taghum Beach Regional Park Improvement Plan

The Commission Report dated April 8, 2026 from Mark Crowe, Regional Parks and Trails Planner, re: Taghum Beach Regional Park Improvement Plan, has been received, with the following notable discussion items:

- This report provides an update on the current status of discussions and work related to Taghum.
- An initial concept plan was introduced in November.
- Work has continued since that time, including:
 - Circulation of the initial concept plan
 - Distribution of the initial design concept to Teck
 - Completion of an ecological overview assessment
 - Receipt of preliminary cost estimates from the landscape architect

- A need has been identified to address immediate parking and safety concerns in the short term, supported by planning work to date, and without allowing progress to be delayed by the scope of the larger planning exercise.

7. PUBLIC TIME

The Chair will call for questions from the public at 9:54 a.m.

8. NEXT MEETING

The next Nelson, Salmo, Areas E, F and G Regional Parks Commission meeting is scheduled for June 10, 2026 at 9:00a.m.

9. ADJOURNMENT

MOVED and seconded,
AND Resolved:

The Nelson, Salmo, Areas E, F and G Regional Parks Commission meeting be adjourned at 9:55a.m.

Carried

Digitally Approved

K.Page, Chair

RECOMMENDATION(S) TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1. N/A

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE ONLY AND WILL BE CONSIDERED AT ITS APPROPRIATE MEETING AS STATED.

Future Nelson, Salmo, Areas E, F and G Regional Park Commission Meetings

1. N/A