



REGIONAL DISTRICT OF CENTRAL KOOTENAY

**NELSON, SALMO, AREAS E, F AND G REGIONAL PARKS
COMMISSION
OPEN MEETING MINUTES**

**9:00 a.m.
June 10, 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

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| 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

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| Trisha Davison | General Manager – Community Services |
| Craig Stanley | Regional Manager – Operations & Asset Management |
| Cary Gaynor | Regional Parks Manager |
| Alana Jenkins | 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 9:02 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 June 10, 2026 Nelson, Salmo, Areas E, F and G Regional Parks Commission meeting, be adopted as circulated.

Carried

4. RECEIPT OF MINUTES

The April 8, 2026 Nelson, Salmo, Areas E, F and G Regional Parks Commission minutes, have been received.

5. DELEGATE

5.1 Blewett Community Society

Jacob Cloutier, Lukas Armstrong and Coordinator Valerie May Evans with the Blewett Community Society will present a presentation and budget for a permanent rink at Morning Mountain Regional Park.

The delegates provided an overview of the submitted report and answered questions from the Commission regarding;

- Potential construction materials
- Potential ownership of assets
- Ongoing operational funding
- Asset management planning

The Commission advised the Blewett Community Society to submit a letter to the Commission regarding the project and discussed potential project considerations.

5.2 Nelson Nordic Ski Club

John Bowden and Peter Holton with the Nelson Nordic Ski Club to present a proposal to extend the current grooming program for 2km South of the Euphrates Shelter to the Commission.

The delegates provided an overview of the submitted report and participated in discussion with the Commission regarding;

- Trail maintenance
- Machine access on non-motorized trails
- Any current partnership between the Nelson Nordic Ski Club and RDCK
- A potential future larger expansion
- Previous correspondence sent to the Commission regarding the project

STAFF DIRECTION: That the Commission direct staff to refer the Nelson Nordic Ski Club matter to a future meeting of the Nelson, Salmo, E, F, and G Regional Parks Commission for Consideration.

STAFF DIRECTION: That the Commission direct staff that upon receipt of a written request from the Blewett Community Society to refer the matter to a future meeting of the Nelson, Salmo, E, F, and G Regional Parks Commission for Consideration.

6. PUBLIC TIME

The Chair called for questions from the public at 10:30 a.m.

The Nelson Cycling Club expressed their concerns regarding the Morning Mountain Rink proposal and requested information on when and how they will receive funding previously allocated to the club by RDCK.

7. NEXT MEETING

The next Nelson, Salmo, E, F and G Regional Parks Commission meeting will be at Commission discretion.

8. ADJOURNMENT

MOVED and seconded,
AND Resolved:

The Nelson, Salmo, E, F and G Regional Parks Commission meeting be adjourned at 10:37 a.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, E, F and G Regional Parks Commission Meetings

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2. *That the Commission direct staff that upon receipt of a written request from the Blewett Community Society to refer the matter to a future meeting of the Nelson, Salmo, E, F, and G Regional Parks Commission for Consideration.*