



REGIONAL DISTRICT OF CENTRAL KOOTENAY

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

10:30 a.m.
July 22, 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

MEMBERS ABSENT

Commissioner T. Newell	Area F
Commissioner H. Cunningham	Area G

STAFF

Trisha Davison	General Manager – Community Services
Craig Stanley	Regional Manager – Operations & Asset Management
Cary Gaynor	Regional Parks Manager
Mark Crowe	Regional Parks Planner
Alana Jenkins	Meeting Coordinator

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

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Page called the meeting to order at 10:36 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 July 22, 2026 Nelson, Salmo, Areas E, F and G Regional Parks Commission meeting, be adopted as circulated.

Carried

4. RECEIPT OF MINUTES

The June 10, 2026 Nelson, Salmo, Areas E, F and G Regional Parks Commission minutes, have been received.

5. DELEGATE

There are no Delegates scheduled for this Commission meeting.

6. STAFF REPORTS

6.1 TAWKROC – CIC Bluffs Request

The Commission Report dated July 22, 2026, from Mark Crowe, Regional Park Planner, re: TAWKROC - CIC Bluff Requests, has been received.

Key discussion items included:

- The potential implications of delegating management of specialized recreation assets to competent user groups.
- Ongoing staff efforts to better manage delegation requests and clearly identify Commission priorities.
- The ability to quantify the in-kind contributions of TAWKROC.
- Future climbing access if the proposal does not proceed.
- The location of the CIC Bluffs and potential for collaboration with the proposed upgraded indoor climbing facility.

MOVED and seconded,
AND Resolved:

That the Commission directs staff to bring forward a proposed agreement for consideration at the September 9, 2026, Commission meeting that outlines the delegated management responsibilities for the CIC Bluffs climbing area without an ownership transfer.

Carried

6.2 Delegation Follow-Up: Nelson Nordic Ski Club

The Commission Report dated July 22, 2026, from Craig Stanley, Regional Manager of Operations and Asset Management, re: Delegation Follow-Up: Nelson Nordic Ski Club, has been received.

Key discussion items included:

- The feasibility and timeline of the request.
- Confirmation the request will not impact the previously approved budget or workplan.
- How the restriction of dogs would be enforced.

MOVED and seconded,
AND Resolved:

That the Commission directs staff to liaise with the Nelson Nordic Ski Club to start the process of implementing changes to the operations and maintenance of the GNT to facilitate grooming of the ski trail.

Carried

6.3 Delegation Follow-Up: Blewett Community Society

The Commission Report dated July 22, 2026 from Trisha Davison, General Manager of Community Services, re: Delegation Follow-Up: Blewett Community Society, has been received.

MOVED and seconded,
AND Resolved:

That the Commission Report, Delegation Follow-up: Blewett Community Society be referred to the September 9, 2026 Nelson, Salmo, Areas E, F and G Regional Park Commission meeting.

Carried

7. NEW BUSINESS

7.1 Nelson Cycling Club – Letter of Support

The e-mail dated June 9, 2026 from the Nelson Cycling Club, re: A Letter of Support has been received.

MOVED and seconded,
AND Resolved:

That the Nelson, Salmo, Areas E, F and G Regional Parks Commission send a letter of support to the Nelson Cycling Club for grant funding purposes.

Carried

8. CORRESPONDENCE

8.1 Blewett Community Society Proposal

The Rink Development Proposal at Morning Mountain dated June 18, 2026 from Lukas Armstrong, President of the Blewett Community Society has been received.

8.2 Letter from Nelson Cycling Club

The Letter dated June 29, 2026 from Wendy Lewis, Manager of Nelson Cycling Club, on behalf of the Nelson Cycling Club Board of Directors has been received.

8.3 Nelson Nordic Ski Club

The letter dated April 23, 2026 from John Bowden, General Manager of the Nelson Nordic

Ski Club has been received.

8.4 Morning Mountain Rink Development

The letter dated July 17, 2022 from Will Tait sharing encouragement for the proposed rink development at Morning Mountain has been received.

9. PUBLIC TIME

The Chair called for questions from the public at 11:09 a.m.

No comments were received.

10. NEXT MEETING

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

11. ADJOURNMENT

MOVED and seconded,
AND Resolved:

The Nelson, Salmo, E, F and G Regional Parks Commission meeting be adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

Carried

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 directs staff to liaise with the Nelson Nordic Ski Club to start the process of implementing changes to the operations and maintenance of the GNT to facilitate grooming of the ski trail.*
3. *That the Commission Report, Delegation Follow-up: Blewett Community Society be referred to the September 9, 2026 Nelson, Salmo, Areas E, F and G Regional Park Commission meeting.*
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the Nelson Cycling Club for grant funding purposes.