



REGIONAL DISTRICT OF CENTRAL KOOTENAY

CASTLEGAR & DISTRICT RECREATION COMMISSION OPEN MEETING AGENDA

4:00 p.m.
September 1, 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).

Meeting Time:
4:00 p.m. PDT

COMMISSION/COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Commissioner Member B. Bogle	City of Castlegar
Commissioner Member S. Heaton-Sherstobitoff	City of Castlegar
Commissioner Member H. Hanegraaf	Director Area J

MEMBERS ABSENT

Commissioner Member M. McFaddin	City of Castlegar
Commissioner Member A. Davidoff	Director Area I

STAFF

Trisha Davison	General Manager of Community Services
Craig Stanley	Regional Manager of Operations and Asset Management

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

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Bogle called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.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 September 1, 2026, Castlegar & District Recreation Commission meeting, be adopted as circulated.

Carried

4. RECEIPT OF MINUTES

The August 4, 2026 Castlegar & District Recreation Commission meeting minutes, have been received.

5. DELEGATE

Mitch Rinas, and Theresa Oelke with the Castlegar Hockey Society to discuss the proposed Facility Use Agreement as well as Castlegar Hockey Society's long-term planning to ensure quality junior hockey remains in Castlegar.

Key discussion points included:

- History of why the society chose to help create and join the independent Western International Junior Hockey League (WIJHL).
- The relationship between Minor Hockey and the Castlegar Rebels.
- The Castlegar Rebels involvement with the community.
- Specific rules of the WIJHL.
- Insurance levels of the WIJHL, Castlegar Rebels, and additional for the facility.
- Request to increase the Facility Use Agreement from 1 year to 3 to 5 years.
- Facility improvements made by the Rebels and plans for more.
- The Rebels economic benefit to the community.
- Request for the society to submit their request in writing to the Commission.

6. STAFF REPORTS

6.1 Castlegar & District Arena and Walking Track Update

The Commission Report dated September 1, 2026 from Trisha Davison, General Manager of Community Services, re: Castlegar & District Arena and Walking Track Project – Timeline Update, has been received.

Key discussion items included:

- Virtual meeting held with all three proponents.
- Proponents must formally submit their intent to submit a proposal by September 9.
- Public engagement plan.

6.2 Pass Creek Disc Golf Course

The Commission Report dated September 1, 2026 from Craig Stanley, Regional Manager of Operations & Asset Management, re: Pass Creek Disc Golf Course, has been received.

Key discussion items included:

- An overview of the report.
- Potential budget variables and cost savings.
- Considerations related to signage.

DIRECTION TO STAFF: The Commission directs staff to work with the Kootenay Rockies Disc Golf Society to determine an appropriate course routing, a critical path and schedule for the construction of the course, and negotiate terms to determine who is responsible for costs for installation and ongoing maintenance.

6.3 Castlegar & District Community Complex Smoke or Adverse Weather Program Planning
The Commission Report dated September 1, 2026 from Kristi Calder, Regional Manager of Recreation and Client Services, re: Castlegar & District Community Complex Smoke or Adverse Weather Program Planning has been received.

Key discussion items included:

- Staffing and facility considerations.
- Collaborating with Emergency Management Planning Services.
- Potentially utilizing empty school space in the summer.

7. PUBLIC TIME

The Chair called for questions from the public at 5:18 p.m.

One member of the public spoke to the disc golf course project and offered information from previous research to staff.

8. NEXT MEETING

The next Castlegar & District Recreation Commission meeting is scheduled for October 6, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.

9. ADJOURNMENT

MOVED and seconded,
AND Resolved:

The Castlegar & District Recreation Commission meeting be adjourned at 5:22 p.m.

Carried

Digitally Approved

B. Bogle, Chair

***If there are recommendations that need to go to the Board of Directors please add them to the list below and forward to Angela Lund, alund@rdck.bc.ca to be put on the Board agenda.**

RECOMMENDATION(S) TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1.

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

Future Castlegar & District Recreation Commission Meetings

- 1. That the Commission direct staff to work with the Kootenay Rockies Disc Golf Society to determine an appropriate course routing, a critical path and schedule for the construction of***

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