

# Community Services Advisory Board 2024 Annual Presentation

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*Presented by Neil O'Shea, Chairperson*



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# CSAB Mandate

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## Purpose

The Board makes recommendations to Council on matters pertaining to Parks and Recreation, Culture, Family and Community Support Services and Library Services.

## Duties and Responsibilities

- Provide input on Community and FCSS Grant allocations.
- Provide input into FCSS social programming.
- Provide input into FCSS program policies.
- Provide input into the process for community-based recreation facilities.
- Provide opportunities for increased engagement with youth.

# 2024 Board Members

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Division 1 - Melissa Phillips

Division 2 - Neil O'Shea - Chair

Division 3 – Shannon Patterson

Division 4 - Carol Kaup

Division 5 - Jacob Middelkamp (January – August), Susan Dubois (Sept. - Present)

Division 6 – Monte Bobinski

Sturgeon School Division Rep – Cindy Briggs

Greater School Division Rep - Cathy Proulx

Councillor Deanne Stang

Councillor Jason Berry

# 2024 Accomplishments

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## Recommended 2024 Community Grant & FCSS Funding Allocations

- Community Operating funding to 20 organizations - \$72,053
- Community Enhancement (Capital) funding to 7 organizations - \$207,851
- FCSS funding to 3 organizations - \$32,605

## Completed Community Facility Tours

- Edmonton Garrison Recreation Centre
- Bellerose Park Nature Playground
- Namao Ridge Outdoor Rink
- Underslung Pedestrian Bridge
- Casa Vista Community Spaces
- Coronado Community Outdoor Rink



# 2024 Accomplishments

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## Engagement with Youth Advisory Committee

- Two board members attended a Youth Advisory Committee meeting

## Provided input into FCSS and Community Programming

- Wellness on Wheels Events
- Year Round and Summer Programming
- Safe Communities Facilitator Programming
- Community Initiatives including Volunteer Appreciation & Senior's Conference



# 2024 Accomplishments

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## **Supported Connections With School Boards**

- Greater St. Albert Catholic School Division
- Sturgeon School Division

## **Conference Attendance**

- Alberta Parks and Recreation Association

## **Consulted on Corporate Initiatives**

- FCSS Community Grants and Community Recreation Funding
- Digital Services Approach
- CAP Levy Distribution

# 2025 Work Plan

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- Review of Operating and Capital Grant Applications
- Provide input into social and recreational programming
- Provide input into updates to Community Grant Policies
- Continued engagement with other Boards and Committees on topics of mutual interest



# Questions?

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**Thank you!**