

Municipal District of Bonnyville No. 87

Request for Decision (RFD)

Meeting: Regular Meeting of Council
Meeting Date: May 27, 2025
Originated By: Ian Frankton, Director of Community Services
Title: Proclamation Request – 2025 Parks and Recreation Month

PROPOSAL & BACKGROUND

Administration is requesting the Reeve to proclaim the month of June 2025, as Parks and Recreation Month in the Municipal District of Bonnyville No. 87.

DISCUSSION ON BENEFITS, DISADVANTAGES & OPTIONS

Federally, through the Canadian Parks and Recreation Association (CPRA) and provincially, through the Alberta Recreation Parks Association (ARPA), the month of June is celebrated as Parks and Recreation Month.

Administration would like to bring notice to this event, and celebrate it within our municipality.

The month provides the opportunity to raise awareness about the importance of parks and recreation and the important role that it plays in the quality of life for our residents. The Municipal District of Bonnyville has a vast diversity of recreational offerings. The month of June offers a perfect opportunity to highlight these many great recreational assets, and promote an active lifestyle all while encouraging residents to explore and spend time with their friends and family.

Attached for Council's review:

- Appendix A: Parks and Recreation Month Proclamation

REFERENCE TO STRATEGIC PLAN

Goal 3: Promote Community Development

REFERENCE TO PROVINCIAL/FEDERAL LEGISLATION

n/a

COSTS & SOURCE OF FUNDING

n/a

COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGY

To be advertised and communicated on our social media pages and website through the Marketing & Communications department.

ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDED ACTION

THAT Council approves the proclamation of June 2025, as “Parks and Recreation Month” in the Municipal District of Bonnyville.

COUNCIL OPTIONS

1. THAT Council approves the proclamation of June 2025, as “Parks and Recreation Month” in the Municipal District of Bonnyville.
2. THAT Council accepts the June 2025 Parks and Recreation Month Proclamation request as information.

Report Approval Details

Document Title:	Proclamation Request - 2025 Parks and Recreation Month.docx
Attachments:	- Appendix A - Draft Parks and Recreation Month Proclamation.pdf
Final Approval Date:	May 14, 2025

This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

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