

RIO TERRACE COMMUNITY LEAGUE Executive Board Meeting
March 26, 2025; 7pm at the Rio Terrace community league hall

Attendees: Emma, Assia, Tammy, Sarah (recording), Camille, Andrew, Jen O.
Regrets: Perry, Jen F., Alex, Brendan (non-voting), Marly, Carrie (non-voting), Lance, Auriana, Catherine, Tony

Called to start: 7:11 pm

Minutes

1) Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda by Assia; motion to second by Tammy
Approved? Yes, unanimously.

2) Approval of February 2025 Minutes

Motion to approve the Minutes by Assia; motion to second by Sarah
Approved? Yes, unanimously.

3) Items for discussion

a. Miscellaneous

i. President items:

1. Insurance coverage reevaluation

Of note: building reassessed after renovation, prior estimates were not realistic; valuation increased significantly

2. Volunteer night

Of note: Emma to send final decision

ii. Upcoming events (FYI):

1. Babysitters course and Meet 'n' Greet

Of note: Tabled until March

iii. Summer maintenance

1. Portable toilets - Sarah obtained quote for both sites

a. \$1830 for 2 sites, May 1 to September 31

b. Do we need to obtain permits

Action: Emma too coordinate with Sarah for next steps around permission

2. Spring cleanup in the park

a. Leaves / debris

3. Tennis Courts

a. Weeding etc.

Action: Emma to verify with Jen F. about whether or not rink attendants from this year could do weeding / debris cleaning once a week; to verify whether or not they've been paid for rink work

b. Wind screens - Sarah obtaining second quote

Action: Sarah to follow up - did not get a reply last week

4) Action items follow up from February 2025 meeting

Jen F.

Tabled approving the financial reports and budget until March 2025 meeting

Camille / Kristin

Kristin to pass newsletter duties off to Camille, Emma, Perry - invitation for submissions will be beginning of April; plan to take over the inbox end of March

Assia

Tabled: Handle on outside tap - contractor to do so once it warms up

Tammy

Tabled: To plan a meeting with Aleks about the pickleball court

Sarah

In progress: To plan bike parade for late June

5) Finance Report

1. Budget - **Tabled**

6) Items for discussion

- b. **Miscellaneous**

7) Reports

- NRC report – Brendan
Action: Sarah to distribute with minutes
- President - Emma
Of note: Seniors - coffee time has been quite regular; collaborative efforts with West End Seniors Centre are being explored; yoga has been flowing
- Vice President - Assia
Action: to look into weed killing options that are safe for tennis court
- Finance - Jen F.
Tabled
- Newsletter - Kristin / Camille
Of note: Graphic designer joining (Vanessa) as a volunteer; Jen F. to take on billing
- Membership - Marly
Of note: Membership purchases have finally subsided after the surge last month due to soccer registration
- EFCL - Andrew
Of note: Casino for EFCL August 5 and 6; looking for district position
- Maintenance - Lance
- Social/Programs - Tammy/Emma
- Signs - Perry
- Soccer report - Perry - as attached
- Energy report - Perry - as attached
- Hall rental - Carrie
 1. **Report**:
March was a quieter month for events, but interest in our venue remains strong with numerous future bookings confirmed.
 2. **Upcoming Events**:
 - A weekly dance class starting Mondays from April to June

- Multiple baby showers and milestone birthday celebrations
 - A babysitting course scheduled for May
 - With strong interest in upcoming rentals, we anticipate a busy and successful season ahead!
3. **Facility Notes:**
- The maintenance room key has gone missing above the kitchen sink and will need to be located.
 - A reminder to renters: The mop and broom stored with the chairs are for cleaning the jujutsu mats, not the floors.
- Pickleball courts - Aleks
 1. Reached out to a couple of pickleball groups to find information on a supplier and contractor who can come and inspect our facilities and recommend a plan for surfacing the hockey rink for pickleball.

Adjourned: 8:00pm

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3) Finance Report & budget update

Of note: \$5 in bank account
Tabled

4) Items for discussion - tabled

- a. Miscellaneous
- b. Donations
- c. Grant funding

Adjourned: 8:02

RTCL Solar Energy Report – March 26, 2025

Jan through Mar 2025 Results

Solar generation for the months of Jan and Feb 2025 were very low (as expected and as is normal) due to the combination of very cold weather, snow cover on the panels and reduced hours of sunshine. Month of March production looks to be in-line with previous March results and should come in at about 1.8 MWh. March YTD production should be roughly 2.47 MWh, which is comparable to prior years. Month of April production should be close to full monthly capacity of roughly 3.5 MWh.

2024 Results

Our solar power generation the 2024 YTD was a total of 24.93 MWh, which is in line with the production in 2023 of 26.76 MWh. Comparing 2024 production to 2023, we realized This reflects lower power generation in Q1, Q2 and Q4 2024 compared to 2023, partially offset by higher Q3 generation in 2024 vs. 2023. These differences are driven by weather - variances in level of sunlight and cloudiness, temperatures and of course snow coverage.

Power generation in Nov and Dec 2024 as well as Jan 2025 are nominal amounts due to the lack of sunshine, the cold weather and snow cover on the panels.

2023 Results

Energy generation in 2023 from the Rio Terrace Community League solar panels totalled 26.76 MWh for the year, which was only 100 KWh less than our production in 2022 of 26.87 MWh. For March through to and including October 2023 the solar panels generated 25MWh of the 2023 yearly total of 26.76 MWh - the bulk of the solar energy generation takes place from March through October each year due to our great Alberta resource of blue skies and long hours of sunny days.

FYI - based on an 'average Alberta house' usage of 700 KWh per month, the RTCL solar panels generate in one year enough power to supply the electrical needs of 3 houses for a year.

FYI - the rated installed capacity of the solar panels is 27.2MWh annually. For 2023 we generated above 98% of or expected maximum generating capacity and for 2024 we look to be headed to still achieve over 90% of our expected maximum generating capacity.

Respectfully submitted,

Perry Wynn

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Brendan Smith, Neighbourhood Resource Coordinator (NRC). He/Him



FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

March 2025 Funding Opportunities

 [March 2025 Funding Opportunities.pdf](#)

Community Mural Grant

Looking to add beauty and art to an outdoor wall in your community? The Community Mural Grant can help transform your space with the creation of a beautiful mural. Applications open March 1. Visit edmonton.ca/muralgrant for details.

Community Clean Up Grant

Community Clean Up events are a great way to support environmental stewardship and neighbourhood cleanliness. Applications for the Community Clean Up Grant open March 1 to community leagues, non-profits and business associations. Visit edmonton.ca/cleanupgrant for details.

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Engage and Play: Shaping Public Recreation in Edmonton

The City of Edmonton wants input on sports and active recreation needs as it grows towards a population of two million. Visit engaged.edmonton.ca/engageandplay until March 28 to share what you love about sport and recreation and what new sports or activities you'd like to see in Edmonton.

Upcoming Public Engagement Activities

The City is committed to involving the people affected by the decisions it makes and seeks diverse opinions and experiences. [The Public Engagement Calendar](#) lists all active and upcoming City of Edmonton engagement activities.

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Save the Date - Beyond the Bouncy Castle Workshop - May 7

Neighbourhood Services will once again be offering our popular, "Beyond the Bouncy Castle" workshop this spring. This free, online workshop is designed for anyone who would like to learn more about hosting a neighbourhood gathering such as a Block Party or Play Street to build neighbour connections in their community. Participants will explore why gathering matters and hear about what activities are possible at various locations in your neighbourhood. Permitting, insurance, and other process considerations will be shared. Event details and online registration will be coming soon - save the date and mark your calendars for May 7!

Neighbouring for Climate Workshop

Join the Neighbouring for Climate team on April 3 for a free community workshop at the Central Lions Recreation Centre! We'll focus our discussions and activities on climate action and emergency prep. For more information, and to register, please visit our webpage: edmonton.ca/climateneighbours.

City of Edmonton Off-Leash Areas

Want to learn about a new or different off-leash area in our City? Every month, the Dog Off-Leash Newsletter highlights an off-leash area or dog park in Edmonton. We currently have 60 off-leash areas in Edmonton with more in development. Visit the [Off-Leash website](#) to see a map of all of the dog parks and [sign up](#) for the Dog Off-Leash newsletter today!

Schoolyard Clean Up 2025

Schoolyard Clean Up is back for Earth Day week this year from April 21 - 25! We are encouraging all teachers to register your classroom or entire school by March 28th to receive supplies in time. It's a great learning opportunity for students of all ages to make a positive impact on their community. For more information on how you can get involved and help clean up your schoolyard in time for Earth Day, please visit edmonton.ca/SchoolyardCleanup or contact your school board.

Spring Break Physical Activity Day Camps at City of Edmonton Rec Centres!

Are you searching for a dynamic and engaging way to keep your kids active during Spring Break? Join us for our Rec Centre School Break Day Camps from March 24-28! Packed with engaging physical activities, games and crafts, these camps are designed for children aged 6-12 years old to have a blast and get moving! Visit the [website](#) for more information on facility locations and to register.

Spring into Registered Programming at your Local Rec Centre!

Registration for City of Edmonton Rec Centre's spring physical activity programs opens March 5. We have programs for many ages and interests, including preschool classes, Ready2Ball for kids, and Learn to Play programs for adults. Find your perfect fit and register at movelearnplay.edmonton.ca!

NEWS & UPDATES

Changes to 311 Services

Starting March 2, 2025, the City of Edmonton's 311 service is reducing its telephone hours of operation from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., six days a week (closed Sundays & statutory holidays). Support for essential public safety and urgent bylaw calls will continue to be available on Sundays and after hours. Examples of these calls include downed trees, sinkholes, animal attacks, parking in an emergency lane, etc. People who call in will be prompted to call a dedicated number for urgent after hours inquiries. The service hour changes are part of how the City is reducing spending to respond to budget challenges like inflationary pressures and rapid population growth, and to limit the required tax increase in 2025. The new compressed schedule may result in a slight increase to wait times.

Residents can always reach the City 24 hours a day, seven days a week online and through mobile friendly services like edmonton.ca, [takeETS.ca](https://takeets.ca), the 311 App and Move.Learn.Play. For more information, visit edmonton.ca/311.

RTCL Soccer Coordinator Soccer Report – Mar 26, 2025

2024 / 2025 Indoor Season - Provincials Success !!

The 2024 / 2025 Indoor season regular play was completed at the end of Feb. Rio Terrace hosted 8 boys teams and 2 girls teams during the Indoor season as well as 1 U7 mixed gender team. 3 Rio Terrace teams qualified for Provincials play - only one level of play (Tier 4) at Provincials is allotted to community teams, so qualifying for Provincials is a great achievement for community teams. Generally only 3 teams from Edmonton make it to Provincials in each age/gender group. The 3 Rio Terrace teams each were the Silver medalist for their age group, a great accomplishment as all 3 teams were in their first year of competing in their respective age group (teams generally play 2 years in each age group). Congratulations goes out to:

The Rio Terrace Wolves U15 girls team coached by Amy Machnik

The Rio Terrace U13 boys team coached by Jordy Burrows and Matt Rosenfeld

The Rio Terrace boys U19 team coached by Scott Klappstein.

2025 Outdoor Season Team Formation is Underway

Player registration is essentially complete - we do accept late registration for U4/U5 and U7 FunSoccer as well for older age group teams that are in need of players. We currently have just under 90 players registered for U4/U5 and U7 FunSoccer - a level that is about as high as we have ever been. We are currently sitting at about 180 players registered for the U9 through U19 age groups. We expect to have a total of 11 teams (8 boys and 3 girls teams) in the U9 through U19 age groups this Outdoor season.

I am currently finalizing team player rosters as well confirming coaching groups for each team, as well as collecting outstanding fee balances via e-transfer to our Treasurer. Soccer equipment and jerseys will be distributed in mid April. The 2025 outdoor season will start in late April / early May - weather permitting - and conclude at the end of June.

Respectfully submitted,

Perry Wynn, Rio Terrace Soccer Coordinator