

RIO TERRACE COMMUNITY LEAGUE Executive Board Meeting
April 22, 2026; 7pm at Rio Terrace Community League

Attendees: Emma Woolner, Sarah Spenrath (recording), Michelle Robinson, Perry Wynn, Jen Osmond, Alyce Tracey, Marly Johnson

Regrets: Camille Sutton, Tammy Snaychuk, Jen Forsyth, Assia Tarrabain, William Sims, Gregor Suchora, Carrie Doucette (non-voting), Jim Lang, Brandon Blanck

Undecided: Auriana Burns, Lance Burns, Brendan (EFCL - non-voting)

Called to order 7:07pm

Minutes

1) Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda by **Perry**; motion to second by **Marly**
Approved? Yes, unanimously.

2) Approval of March 2026 Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes by **Marly**; motion to second by **Sarah**
Approved? Yes, unanimously.

3) Items for discussion

a. President items:

- i. Bylaws - 2 sets of draft + current (2005 attached) - there was an attempt made in both 2017 and 2021 to redraft the bylaws - need to be voted

ACTION: Sarah to review 2021 and 2022 meeting minutes to see if they were ever approved - during this meeting reviewed to end of 2021 and nothing was finalized at that time

ACTION: Emma and Perry to review change document and bylaws to see if there is anything that needs to be changed for current draft (2021)

NEXT STEPS: Plan to have voting at the AGM

- ii. Next casino date: December 2027 (21st/22nd, 23rd/24th, 26th/27th, 30th/31st) or Q1 2028 - location options
 1. Do we want to consider having it at the 18 month mark instead of 24 year mark
 2. Does not seem desirable - we will stick with Q1 of 2028 (January to March) - keep at WEM location

b. Vice president items: n/a

4) Action items follow-up from prior meetings:

- o Emma to prepare email with adjusted prices (newsletter)
- o Emma to discuss rink TLC with Curtis Power - in progress - didn't finalize any timelines; board repairs will be done regardless; painting of boards and asphalt is TBD

- Emma and Sarah - community connections Grant - complete

5) Finance Report

To be sent by Jen F. in the next few days, she was out of town and unable to send prior

6) Reports

- Preschool - not in attendance
- NRC report - Brendan - attached
- President - Emma - as above
- Vice President - Assia - not in attendance
- Finance - Jen F. - not in attendance
- Newsletter - Camille - deadline for newsletter is Sunday, April 26
- Membership - Marly - EFCL is changing the year from September 1 to August 31, will be changed to August 1 to July 31 going forward
- EFCL - nothing to report
- Maintenance - Jim/Gregor - alarm panel installation May 8
- Social/Programs - Bike Parade - community connections grant submitted, Sunday June 28 from 9:30am to 11:30am, Pedalheads will be in attendance
- Signs - Perry -
 - May 23 - Plant Swap - Marly to send details
 - Men's shed?
 - To be posted in June: Bike Parade June 28 at 9:30am;
- Soccer report - Perry - as attached - Pictures Friday, May 8;
ACTION: Sarah to coordinate porta potties
- Energy report - Perry - to be shared
- Hall rental - Carrie - as attached

Adjourned 7:58pm

Rio Terrace Community League Bylaws

THE NEW OBJECTIVES WERE REGISTERED ON 2005/02/04.

Article 1: Name

The legal name of the organization will be “The Rio Terrace Community League,” hereinafter referred to as “the League.” The League is incorporated under The Societies Act.

Article 2: Boundaries

The Rio Terrace Community League shall comprise the areas known as Rio Terrace, Quesnell Heights and Patricia Heights. These boundaries extend from 79th Avenue in the North to the bank of the North Saskatchewan River and Patricia Ravine in the South and from 167th Street West to Quesnell Ravine in the East.

Article 3: Definitions

Board of Directors: Will consist of the elected officers and directors as specified in these bylaws.

Executive Committee: Will consist of the officers of the League being’ the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Past President.

Article 4: Objectives

The objectives of the League are:

- To provide cultural, social, and lifelong learning activities, as well as sports and recreational programs,
- To facilitate consultation in land use planning and development, and transportation matters that apply to the neighbourhood,
- To provide facilities in which to conduct activities of the League.

Article 5: Membership

5.1 Any resident will be a full member upon payment of the membership fee, provided he/she agrees with the objectives of the League.

There following are categories of membership:

- 5.1.1 Family (any group residing in one household acting as a family unit with two adults over the age majority) (with a maximum of two votes per household).
- 5.1.2 Senior (over 65 years of age) with a maximum two votes per household,
- 5.1.3 Single (any adult over the age of majority) with one vote per household,
- 5.1.4 Single Parent (any single parent residing in one household with children) with one vote per household,
- 5.1.5 Couple: (any two adults over the age of majority) with a maximum of two votes per household.
- 5.1.6 Honorary Life Membership may be conferred upon anyone, with one vote per member, who has provided service to the League for more than 10 years or has made significant, positive contribution to the League. The decision for presenting candidates for life memberships to the membership will be at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

5.2 Membership fees will be determined each year at the Annual General Meeting.

5.3 The membership year will be from September 1 to August 31 of each year.

5.4 Withdrawal or Termination from membership: Withdrawal will be by providing a letter to the Secretary of the league, non-payment of annual fees. The refund of fees being left to the discretion of the Board of Directors. Termination of membership for just cause will be dealt with in the manner prescribed in Article 12.1.

Article 6: Meetings

6.1 General Meetings

- 6.1.1 Notice: At least 21 days' notice of all Annual, General, or Special General meetings will be delivered through the newsletter and posted on the Rio Terrace Community League website – www.rioterrace.ca

- 6.1.2 Quorum: A quorum for all Annual, General, or Special General Meetings will be ten members.

If a quorum is not present at a meeting, then a second meeting will be called for the purpose of passing a specific motion(s) a week later. During that time, all efforts will be taken to inform all Directors or members of the meeting and encourage their attendance. If there is still not a quorum at this second meeting, then the number of people attendance will be considered a quorum.

6.2 Annual General Meeting: The League will hold an Annual General Meeting no less than ninety days or greater than six months after the financial year-end for the presentation of the financial report and election of officers.

At the Annual General Meeting, the Annual Reports are to be presented and the election and appointment of officers, for the following year, shall take place.

6.3 Special General meetings may be called at the discretion of the President, and must be called upon receipt by the President within five days of receipt of a written request for such meeting signed by 30% of the members of the league. Any call for a Special General Meeting must include specific reference to the item(s) to be dealt with.

6.4 The Board of Directors will meet on a monthly basis. The Board shall set the day of the month at the first meeting after the AGM.

- 6.4.1 Special Board Meeting: The President will, upon receipt of a written request by at least four members of the Board of Directors, call a Special Meeting of the Board of Directors within five days of receipt of the request. At least seven days' notice by telephone call will be given for any Special Board of Directors Meeting. Any call for a Special Board of Directors Meeting must include specific reference to the item(s) to be dealt with.

- 6.4.2 Quorum for any Board of Directors' Meeting will be seven members of the Board. Any business transactions conducted at a meeting where quorum is not present will be ratified at the next regularly called meeting of the Board; otherwise they will be null and void.

Article 7: Voting

7.1 Any full member as specified in Section 5.1, who is of the age of majority and is in good standing, upon payment of the membership fee is entitled to vote.

7.2 Such voting must be made in person, and not by proxy or otherwise.

7.3 Any member may attend the Board of Directors' meetings, but will not be allowed to vote. The Board may, by resolution, determine the members' ability to speak to a matter on the agenda.

7.4 A show of hands will be adequate for voting, except for nominations/elections, significant financial questions, and any controversial matters where a secret ballot is required or can be requested.

Article 8: Auditing

8.1 The books, accounts, and records of the Treasurer will be audited once per year by a duly qualified accountant or by two members of the League, not currently serving as signing authorities, elected for that purpose at the Annual General Meeting.

8.2 That auditor at the Annual General Meeting will submit a complete and proper statement of the standing of the books for the previous year.

8.3 The fiscal year will end on May 31.

8.4 The books and records may be inspected by any member at the Annual General Meeting, or at any time upon giving two weeks notice and arranging a time satisfactory to the Directors in charge of the records. Board of Directors' will at all times have reasonable access to such books and records.

Article 9: Board of Directors

The Board will, subject to the by-laws or directions given it by majority vote at any meeting properly called and constituted, have full control and management of the affairs of the League. Any Director may resign from the Board by submitting such request in writing to the President. Such resignation will be effective immediately.

In the event of a vacancy as a result of resignation, death, or removal, the Board is empowered to fill the vacancy by appointment for the remainder of the term. Such appointment is to be ratified at the next Board Meeting. The person so appointed will hold office for the remainder of the term of that member he/she is replacing would have held.

The Board of Directors, and their respective duties, is as follows:

9.1 President: The President will:

- preside at all meetings;
- be an ex-officio member of all committees, except a Nominating Committee;
- be charged with the general supervision of all the activities of the League;
- nominate a Director who is willing to serve and stand in for or replace the President, as circumstances require;
- is a member of the Executive Committee
- is a signing authority, and

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- act as the official spokesperson of the league or appoint a designate.

9.2 Past President: The Past President will:

- assume Ad Hoc duties at the discretion of the Board;
- act as the Nominating Committee Director; and
- is a member of the Executive Committee.

9.3 Vice President: The Vice President will:

- preside at any meeting the President is absent from;
- assume any duties from the President as required;
- acts as a signing authority;
- responsible for the annual review of the Bylaws, Policies and Procedures; and
- is a member of the Executive Committee.

9.4 Secretary: The Secretary will:

- attend all meetings of the League, the Board, and the Executive Committee and keep accurate minutes of the same;
- responsible for the minute and meeting notice distribution;
- have charge of minute book and other records;
- have charge of all correspondence of the League under the direction of the President and the Board;
- act as a signing authority;
- be a member of the Executive Committee; and
- have charge of the seal of the society.

In the absence of the Secretary, such officer as may be appointed by the Board will discharge these duties.

9.5 Treasurer: The Treasurer will:

- be responsible for all financial records of the League;
- be responsible, on behalf or in the name League, for all monies collected or otherwise received, issuing receipts, payments of all accounts when properly approved, and keep proper accounts, receipts, and vouchers of same, and the deposit of funds to the League's bank accounts;
- report the financial standing at every Board and General Meeting;

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- present to the Annual Meeting an audited statement of the financial affairs for the preceding fiscal year;
- review and prepare policy and procedures with respect to the financial matters of the league;
- recommend, in conjunction with the President, an Annual Budget to the Board of Directors.
- act as a signing authority;
- be a member of the Executive Committee; and
- prepare an annual budget

9.6 Social Director: The Social Director will:

- be responsible for all matters pertaining to social activities of the League, including dances, social nights, etc.
- prepare an annual budget for social activities and submit it to the Treasurer;
- review and prepare policy and procedures with respect to social activities, and
- report monthly to the Board of Directors

9.7 The Soccer Coordinator: The Soccer Coordinator will:

- be responsible for all matters pertaining to sports, including the registration and organization of soccer, etc.
- recruit representatives or act as the representative to the sports governing bodies;
- prepare an annual budget for the sports programs and submit it to the Treasurer;
- review and prepare policy and procedures with respect to sports programs, and
- report monthly to the Board of Directors

9.8 Program Director: The Program Director will:

- be responsible for all programs, including talent competitions, educational events, Playschool, etc.
- Prepare an annual budget for programs and submit it to the Treasurer;
- Review and prepare policy and procedures with respect to programs; and
- Report monthly to the Board of Directors

9.9 Membership Director: The Membership Director will:

- be responsible for the organization, timing and completion of the annual Membership campaign,
- keep a record of and maintain the membership lists and other records pertaining to membership;
- ensure compliance with the EFCL Code of Ethics with respect to selling memberships;
- prepare an annual budget for membership and submit it to the Treasurer;
- review and prepare policy and procedures with respect to membership; and
- report monthly to the Board of Directors.

9.10 Hall Rental Director: The Hall Rental Director will:

- be responsible for the supervision of hall rentals, ensuring league access takes priority;
- prepare an annual budget for the facilities and submit it to the Treasurer;
- review and prepare policy and procedures with respect to the facilities; and
- report monthly to the Board of Directors

9.11 Maintenance Director: The Maintenance Director

- be responsible for the development and maintenance of the community centre, rinks, parking lot, and other league facilities;
- prepare an annual budget for the facilities and submit it to the Treasurer;
- review and prepare policy and procedures with respect to the facilities; and
- report monthly to the Board of Directors

9.12 Newsletter Director: The Newsletter Director will:

- be responsible for the publication of the newsletter and participate articles for the newsletter;
- oversee the delivery of the newsletter;
- be responsible for the maintenance of the League website;
- arrange for publicity for league events;
- prepare an annual budget for publicity and submit it to the Treasurer;
- review and prepare policy and procedures with respect to publicity; and
- report monthly to the Board of Directors

9.13 Directors at Large: The Directors at Large will:

- attend board meetings;
- perform duties as assigned; and
- report monthly

Article 10: Committees

10.1 Executive Committee: The League's Executive Committee as describe above may meet from time to time between Board Meetings if an issue of an urgent nature arises. All decisions of the Executive Committee are to be ratified at the next regularly scheduled Board Meeting or are to be deemed null and void.

10.2 Ad Hoc Committees: The League may at times create such Ad Hoc Committees as may be deemed necessary, either in General or Board of Directors' Meetings, in order to conduct the League's business. Such Committees will carry out functions and otherwise act in accordance with such resolutions or 'Terms of Reference', as may be passed by either the Board of Directors or at a General Meeting. Such Committees will be answerable to and report to the Board and will have a definitive time of termination at the time they are created.

10.3 Standing Committees: The League may, at its discretion, create such Standing Committees as may be deemed necessary, either in General or Board of Directors' Meetings. Such Committees will carry out functions and otherwise act in accordance with such resolutions or 'Terms of Reference', as may be passed by either the Board of Directors or in a General Meeting. Such Committees will be answerable to and report to the Board and will continue to exist for an indefinite period of time.

Article 11: Elections

11.1 Elections will be held at the Annual General Meeting. Directors will take office immediately following that Annual General Meeting.

11.2 All terms will be for two years – rotating terms.

- 11.2.1 The President, Secretary, Soccer Coordinator, Newsletter Director, Hall Rental, and Social Director positions will have their elections in years with odd numbers.
- 11.2.2 The Vice President, Treasurer, Programs Director, and Membership Director positions will have their elections in years with even numbers.

11.3 The President, Treasurer, Secretary and Vice President will not hold office for more than three consecutive terms.

11.4 A person appointed or elected becomes a director if they were present at the meeting when being appointed or elected, and did not refuse the appointment or nomination. They may also become a director if they were not present at the meeting but consented in writing to act as director before the appointment or election.

Article 12: Disciplinary Hearing and Termination

12.1 The Board will be empowered to expel any member from membership or a Board Member from office for any conduct deemed injurious to the League or its purposes. This decision will be final.

- 12.1.1 Pending a full and proper hearing, such Member or Director will be placed on suspension.
- 12.1.2 The Board will hold a hearing where the Member or Director, upon being given 14 days' notice, in writing, has the opportunity to attend and present his or her case. At the conclusion of the hearing, the majority vote of the Board will prevail. If the individual fails to attend the hearing, without excuse, the termination will be effective immediately.
- 12.1.3 The quorum for such a hearing will be two-thirds (2/3) of the Board Officers.
- 12.1.4 The Board will debate the matter 'in private' and render a written decision in writing within 72 hours.

12.2 All complaints heard before the Board must be in writing and marked 'Confidential and Without Prejudice'. Such complaints must specify the bylaw violation or injurious behavior and cite attempts at discipline prior to the complaint being filed.

12.3 The Board of Directors may remove any Director from office, without a hearing, if he/she is absent from any three consecutive meetings without regrets.

Article 13: Remuneration

13.1 No Director will receive any remuneration for his/her services. A Director may receive reimbursements for expenses, with presentation of receipts, incurred as a result of performing the League's business.

Article 14: Financial

14.1 The Board or Directors may open one or more accounts, designate signing Directors, and generally execute all documents connected with the transaction of the League's business with any chosen Chartered Bank, Trust Company, Treasury Branch, or Credit Union.

14.2 For the purpose carrying out its objectives, the League may draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, execute and issue cheques, promissory notes and bills of exchange, but only to the extent authorized by resolution of the Board of Directors.

14.3 All bills, notes, cheques, debentures and other papers and documents which pertain to the finances of the League will be signed by the Treasurer, along with either the President, Vice President or Secretary, whomever has been granted signing authority by resolution of the Board of Directors.

14.4 The Annual Budget will be submitted by the Treasurer on behalf of the Board of Directors for approval.

14.5 The League may, by a Special Resolution, borrow or raise or secure the payment of money, or issue debentures.

14.6 No two members of the same household will be signing authorities. Also no signing authority will sign a cheque where they are the payee.

Article 15: Amendments the Bylaws

15.1 These Bylaws may be rescinded, altered, or added to by a Special Resolution at a General, Special General, or Annual General Meeting with 21 days' notice in writing.

15.2 Any proposed changes must be reviewed at a Board of Directors meeting before being forwarded to a General, Special General, or Annual General Meeting.

Article 16: Dissolution

16.1 Upon dissolution of the League, all real property, fixtures, and liquid assets remaining after the payment of any debts, will become the property of the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues, in trust. The Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues will hold the cash assets in trust until they are able to reactivate or merge the League. The real property will pass to the City of Edmonton, pursuant to the Tri-partite License Agreement.

Article 17: Parliamentary Authority

The rules contained in “Robert’s Rules of Order,” in its most current edition, will govern the proceedings at all meetings and in all cases where they are applicable, provided that they are not inconsistent with these Bylaws or the requirements of the Societies.

Article 18: Administration

18.1 The use, care, and safekeeping of the seal of the League will be the responsibility of the Secretary, and it will be used only when authorized by a resolution of the Board of Directors, and it will be affixed to the documents and instruments when required by law or convention.

18.2 The Board of Directors has the right to hire such persons as may be deemed necessary for the efficient functioning of the League’s business.

18.3 The League will retain membership in the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues.




This monthly report is created and distributed in the Treaty Six Territory, the traditional land of diverse Indigenous Peoples, including nêhiyaw / Cree, Dené, Anishinaabe/ Saulteaux, Nakota Isga / Nakota Sioux, and Niitsitapi / Blackfoot. We also acknowledge this as the Métis' homeland and the home of one of the largest communities of Inuit south of the 60th parallel.

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

April 2026 Funding Opportunities

 [April 2026 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.

This year additional funding is available for projects with a focus on equity, inclusion, and diversity as part of implementing [Beyond Belonging: The 2SLGBTQIA+ Safe Spaces Action Plan](#).

Applications close **May 1**. Visit edmonton.ca/muralgrant for details.

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

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.

Tell Us What Matters to You - Four Year City Budget

The City of Edmonton is building the 2027 to 2030 budget and we want to hear from you. The budget sets out services and construction projects over the next four years, along with the property taxes and user fees needed to pay for them, so this has a big impact on you and your community. This is your chance to share your feedback and tell us what matters to you. Public engagement is open until May 1. You can take part online or in person. Details are at engaged.edmonton.ca/budget.

Naturalization Planting Sites

The City of Edmonton will be planting new tree and shrub seedlings this fall focused in the southwest corner of Edmonton east of the North Saskatchewan River.



We are currently conducting an online public engagement survey to understand the preferences of communities when naturalizing the areas you call home. This engagement aims to refine the City's plan on how to plant trees and shrubs at selected sites while ensuring alignment with the site's current usage and community values.

To participate in public engagement for your neighbourhood, please visit engaged.edmonton.ca/naturalizationplantingsites.

NEWS & UPDATES

FireSmart and Wildfire Resiliency

Wildfires are an increasing risk across Canada. In Edmonton, we take pride in our extensive green spaces including the River Valley, but with these areas comes the risk of wildfire. Edmonton Fire Rescue Services is committed to building a wildfire resilient city, and it starts at home by following FireSmart™ principles.

Wildfire resilience is most effective when a community works together. Through the FireSmart Neighbourhood Recognition Program, residents can collaborate to identify local hazards and implement safety measures on their own properties. This collective approach helps build a stronger, more resilient neighborhood while earning national recognition for your community's commitment to safety.

Visit edmonton.ca/Wildfires to learn more about FireSmart™ and how your neighborhood can get involved.

Spring Sweep is Underway

The City of Edmonton's annual Spring Sweep is starting soon to clear winter debris and dust from roads, bike lanes, and pathways, making our community cleaner and safer. Crews will begin on major roadways on April 7, with residential sweeping following on April 20, weather permitting.

A Residential Parking Ban will be in effect on weekdays from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. starting April 20, and you must move your vehicle during your neighbourhood's scheduled week to avoid a \$250 ticket. Your cooperation ensures a complete curb-to-curb clean.

Take action now:

See when your neighbourhood is scheduled: gis.edmonton.ca/SpringSweep.

Sign up for notifications to get alerts on your scheduled week: my.edmonton.ca.

Learn more about the program and parking ban details: edmonton.ca/streetsweeping.

2026 Get Ready in the Neighbourhood Workshops

Being prepared is one of the best ways to recover quickly from an emergency. Join Neighbourhood Services and the Red Cross for a "Get Ready in the Neighbourhood" Workshop to learn how to strengthen your community and prepare for emergencies. This interactive session will teach you practical skills, such as identifying hazards, creating an emergency plan for your family and neighbourhood, and building a support network when an emergency strikes.



Register for an upcoming workshop through [Eventbrite](#):
April 9 | 7-9 pm | The Meadows Community Recreation Centre
September 17 | 7-9 pm | Virtual Workshop
October 22 | 7-9 pm | Location TBD

Visit edmonton.ca/keepneighbouring to learn more.

Beyond the Bouncy Castle: Ideas for Neighbour Gatherings

Build community at your doorstep and plan gatherings with a purpose! Join this free, online workshop to discover how simple gatherings like Block Parties and Play Streets can foster deeper social ties and a sense of belonging. Neighbourhood Services staff will guide you through:

- How to create a welcoming environment for all neighbours;
- Creative activity ideas to build deeper connections; and
- Planning requirements for various neighbourhood locations.

Date: **April 22, 7-8 pm**

Location: Virtual


Registration through [Eventbrite](#). Register early to secure your spot!

New Animal Control Bylaw in Effect Starting in May

Changes to the bylaw include increased licensing fees, greater penalties for dog attacks, and a new limit on pet rabbits (up to 4). The new fines for dog attacks range from \$250 to \$3000, with the onus on the pet owner to report the bite to the City within 24 hours. Animal Control Officers may now issue fines for animal welfare violations including abandoning an animal, leaving animals in extremely hot or cold cars or in a yard without access to shelter. There are now clear regulations built into the bylaw for urban livestock such as backyard hens and bees. For more information, visit the [City website](#).

Community League Temporary Dog Park

Does your community need more space for pups to play? Is your community league interested in creating a temporary dog park?

 The Temporary Dog Park program allows community leagues to designate enclosed spaces as temporary off-leash parks. These spaces provide dogs with a safe area to play and exercise off-leash and helps to build a stronger, more connected community.

Community leagues can learn more on the City [website](#).

Roots For Trees Free Special Events

Root for Trees is Planning a Tree-mendous Season of Free Special Events

Help expand our urban forest and care for naturalized areas by participating in any of the following ways:



Drop-in planting event on Thursday evenings or Saturday afternoons

Special events (planting and refreshments included!) such as:

Connect with our Roots | kihcihkaw askî | May 31, 1- 4 pm

Biodiversity Challenge with Nature Alberta |Rundle Park | June 11, 5:30- 8:30 pm

For more information, and to sign up, visit: edmonton.ca/RootforTrees.

Litter Kit Program

We are excited to announce that the Litter Kit Program is back! Join us again this year to make Edmonton sparkle. The Capital City Clean Up team has all the essentials you need to clean up your community safely.

Request your free litter kit at any participating recreation center.

Each kit includes three black garbage bags, one blue recycling bag, a few nitrile gloves and a safety guideline sheet. Litter grabbers must be requested separately due to limited quantity.

For more information, visit edmonton.ca/LitterKit

Fire Cadet Recruitment is Open for 2026!

Do you know a high school student who might be interested in becoming an Edmonton Fire Cadet? Fire Cadets build their resumes, learn what it takes to be a firefighter and gain leadership and teamwork skills useful for any career path. The deadline to apply is April 30!

Learn more at edmonton.ca/FireCadets.

RTCL Community Soccer Coordinator Soccer Report – Apr 22, 2026 2026 Outdoor Season Teams are anxious to start play

Player registration and team formation is complete, and Rio Terrace Soccer teams are pretty much at full rosters for all of the U9 through U19 age group teams. These teams are in the final stages of receiving their soccer gear for the season and are waiting for the City of Edmonton sports fields to be opened to use.

We are currently sitting at about 220 players registered for the U9 through U19 age groups. Rio Terrace is hosting 12 teams for the 2026 Outdoor season, an increase of 1 team from 2025. There are 8 boys teams - 1 at each of age groups U9, U11, U15 & U17 and 2 at each age group of U13 & U19. There are 4 girls teams, 1 at each of age groups U9, U11 U15 & U17.

We are still collecting registration fees from late registrants and should be done that in the next week or so.

The 2026 outdoor season is tentatively scheduled to start play Saturday May 2 - weather permitting - and conclude at the end of June. The start date looks to be in jeopardy - we shall see.

The Rio Terrace FunSoccer program is also in great shape with roughly 40 players currently in each of U7 and the combined U4/U5 age group. There will be 4 teams in each of the U7 and U4/U5 age groups. We are continuing to take registrations for the FunSoccer program and will do so through to mid May.

Still to be decided, but the FunSoccer program will start on either Monday May 4 or Wednesday May 6. All of the FunSoccer action takes place on the field to the north of Rio Terrace School on Mondays and Wednesdays starting 6:15 PM.

Soccer team pictures are scheduled to be taken on Friday and Saturday May 8 & 9 at the RTCL Hall.

We should now make arrangements for the Porta-Potty that we usually position at the south west corner of Ice rink.

Respectfully submitted,

Perry Wynn, Rio Terrace Community Soccer Coordinator

April 2026 Hall Rental Report

April continued the strong momentum established in March, with a steady mix of community-based programming and private rentals. While not as heavily concentrated with private events as March, activity remained consistent and reflects ongoing engagement and awareness of the hall within the community.

This balance of recurring users and one-time bookings demonstrates both stability and continued opportunity for growth.

April Activity Overview

Our regular user groups continue to provide reliable, ongoing use of the space, reinforcing the hall's role as a community hub. In addition, April included a mix of community-led initiatives and private bookings that brought new and returning users into the facility.

Regular User Groups:

- Jujutsu Club
- Seniors Group

Community & Organized Events:

- April 10: Preschool Bottle Drive
- April 11: Preschool Executive Meeting
- April 18: Private Memorial

April's bookings highlight the importance of the hall not only as a rental venue, but as a central gathering space for both community programming and meaningful life events.

Looking Ahead – May & Beyond

Based on the current calendar, May is showing continued activity with a combination of preschool use, community programming, and private rentals. This ongoing consistency is encouraging and indicates sustained demand moving into late spring and early summer.

Additionally, **Table Tennis group** renewed their contract for regular Sunday bookings (4:00–8:00 PM). They were hoping for more time but I expressed that would be difficult as the only really public rentals we have are Friday nights and all day Saturday.

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Called to order: 8:00pm

Attendees: Emma Woolner, Sarah Spenrath (recording), Michelle Robinson, Perry Wynn, Jen Osmond, Marly Johnson

Minutes

- 1) Approval of Agenda - no longer have quorum**
- 2) Approval of March 2026 Minutes**
- 3) Finance Report & budget update**
\$5 in the bank
- 4) Items for discussion**
 - a. Subcommittee meetings & progress**
 - i. **ACTION: Michelle** to create report to come for May meeting - what has been done, where we are going from the subcommittee work
 - ii. Signed copy of contract with Scott Varga (VA Projects)
 - iii. First meeting with Scott April 21
 - iv. **ACTION: Michelle (sharing with Brandon)** to drafting proposed subcommittee scope of responsibilities and financial authorization document for voting
 - b. Donations**
 - c. Grant funding**