



Recreation Governance Committee

Subject:	Community Presentations
Date:	June 11, 2025
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Department:	Recreation and Community Support

REPORT SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is for the Recreation Governance Committee (RGC) to consider hearing a presentation from Yamnuska Wolfdog Sanctuary.

ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Recreation Governance Committee receive the Yamnuska Wolfdog Sanctuary presentation for information.

BACKGROUND

The purpose of the Recreation Governance Committee (RGC) is to foster the creation, development, and operations of recreation programs, facilities, infrastructure, services, parks, and open spaces. The Committee acts as an approving body regarding matters pertaining to recreation, parks, and cultural services. As per the RGC Terms of Reference, community organizations requesting funding of \$100,000 or more are required to present to RGC. There is one organization that qualifies for presentation. The organization's funding request will be presented in more detail in Administration's Capital Funding Report (agenda item E2).

The cost of the Yamnuska Wolfdog Sanctuary's Community Day Use Area project is \$671,449. Rocky View County's contribution of \$125,000 would represent 19% of this overall cost; \$70,000 of this would be for the interpretation centre (of \$289,486 total cost), \$5,000 would be for wayfinding signage (of \$11,500 total cost), and \$50,000 would be for pathways and landscaping (of \$147,151 total cost).

The remainder of the Community Day Use Area project is slated to be funded by a \$250,000 Government of Canada tourism grant, a \$125,000 Travel Alberta grant, a \$125,000 Government of Alberta Community Facility Enhancement Program grant, and a \$46,449 TD Canada Trust Community grant. While the Yamnuska Wolfdog Sanctuary is not intending any of their own cash towards this project, the group has other 2025 capital projects they are funding through their own means.

DISCUSSION

The purpose of the community organization's presentation is to provide RGC with a more in-depth understanding of the organization's vision. The organization presenting at today's meeting is:

1. Yamnuska Wolfdog Sanctuary

ALTERNATE DIRECTION

Administration does not have an alternate direction for RGC's consideration.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: Yamnuska Wolfdog Sanctuary Presentation