



**The Corporation of the Town of LaSalle**  
**Minutes of a meeting of the Parks, Recreation & Events Advisory Committee**  
**Meeting**

May 16, 2019, 9:00 a.m.  
Sandwich West Room  
2nd Floor LaSalle Civic Centre  
5950 Malden Road

Present: Councillor Mike Akpata  
Councillor Sue Desjarlais

Staff Present J. Columbus, Director of Culture & Recreation  
P. Marra, Director of Public Works  
P. Funaro, Recreation Manager  
M. Beggs, Manager of Parks and Roads  
M. Masanovich, Manager of Fleet & Facilities  
T. Brydon, Supervisor of Parks  
G. Ferraro, Manager of Finance/Deputy Treasurer  
J. Milicia, CAO  
D. Langlois, Director of Finance/Treasurer  
K. Scherer, Recreation Coordinator

Regrets: J. Renaud, Councillor

**1. Call to Order**

Councillor Akpata called the meeting to order at 9:00am.

**2. Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof**

None.

**3. Adoption of Minutes from Previous Meeting**

**Moved By:** Councillor Akpata

**Seconded By:** Councillor Desjarlais

That the minutes of the meeting of the April 18, 2019 Parks, Recreation and Events committee meeting dated April 18, 2019 BE ADOPTED as presented.

**Carried.**

**4. Business Arising from the Minutes**

None.

**5. Presentations**

**5.1 Rendez-Vous Voyageur - J. Columbus**

J. Columbus presented on the Rendez-vous Voyageur historical event scheduled for Sept 20 & 21, 2019 for information purposes.

M. Akpata indicated that this is the year of indigenous languages and indicated he has a contact for First Nations.

**6. Reports**

**6.1 2019 June Events - P. Funaro**

**Moved By:** Councillor Akpata

**Seconded By:** Councillor Desjarlais

THAT the report from the Recreation Manager dated May 13, 2019 (C&R 2019-07) regarding the 2019 June events be RECEIVED for information;

**Carried.**

**6.2 Strawberry Festival Update - P. Funaro**

**Moved By:** Councillor Akpata

**Seconded By:** Councillor Desjarlais

THAT the report from the Recreation Manager dated May 13, 2019 (C&R 2019 -06) regarding the 2019 Strawberry Festival be RECEIVED for information.

**Carried.**

**7. New Business**

**7.1 Strawberry Festival Contingency Plan**

**Moved By:** Councillor Akpata

**Seconded By:** Councillor Desjarlais

THAT the report from the Director of Culture and Recreation dated May 14, 2019 (C&R 2019-07) regarding the relocation of the Strawberry Festival to Vollmer Culture and Recreation Complex for 2019 be APPROVED.

**Carried.**

NOTE: M. Akpata recommended that the contingency plan go before council to ensure that everyone agrees. J. Milicia scheduled a special meeting of council in this regard, for May 23, 2019 at 4:30pm.

**8. Next Meeting**

The next scheduled meeting will be held on Thursday June 20, 2019 at 9:00 am.

**9. Adjournment**

The meeting is adjourned at the call of the Chair at 10:15am.