

FRIENDS OF PARKLAND WAY SOCIETY



Agenda – April 8, 2026

Allyson Heggie - Chair
Samantha Teske– Casino Chair
Andrea Anderson - Treasurer
Marcia Birkigt – Playground Chair
Sarah McKenzie - Secretary

Approval of Agenda

-name, seconded by name

Samantha: Casino Update

- 22 spots to fill, most open spots are Monday evening shift
- Open to ideas for advertising
- License application sent in March.
- Volunteer coordinators send out casino sign up in any and all upcoming volunteer call outs?

Andrea: Treasurer's Report

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Marcia: Community Gathering Area

Project Status & Funding

Funding Status: The project is now fully funded.

Current Allocation: At present, \$26,156.20 in Casino funds is being utilized for the project.

Pending Grants: Several grant applications are currently under review. If successful, the required contribution from Casino funding will decrease accordingly.

Potential Scope Expansion: Pending the outcome of these grants, there is an opportunity to add further landscaping and/or additional playground features.

Design & Installation

Student Engagement: Students recently participated in a vote to select the playground's color scheme; the Blue and Lime Green palette was the winner.

Accessibility Improvements: The new design will feature a pour-in-place safety surface, significantly increasing the area's accessibility for all students.

Timeline

June 8-12: The existing playground is scheduled for removal by the CBE.

August 10 – 28: Installation of the new playground equipment and surface is slated for completion.

Landscaping dates are to be decided

Funding Breakdown

Revenue source	Confirmed
CFEP Small	123,443.00
Building Communities Grant	50,000.00
Friends of Parkland Way Casino	26,156.20
Green My City	13,000.00
School Fundraisers	11,000.00
Field Law	10,000.00
ChariTree Foundation	5,000.00
Wildlife Habitat Canada	3,000.00
Pie Day	2,600.00
Blue Imp Discount	16,059.32
CBE Removal of existing playground	5,000.00
Total	265,258.52

Allyson: Fundraising

Art Cards

-samples sent home this week, orders in by April 24

Growing Smiles

-orders due in by April 27, Instagram updates regularly

-need volunteers to assist with handing plants out, no dates from Growing Smiles yet

-May 12 delivery, 2 volunteers on standby, GS calls morning of with a window

-May 13 sorting orders, Allyson will be there

-May 15 hand out, 6 volunteers (3 time slots w/2 each 11:30-2:30, 2:30-4:30, 4:30-6:00)

Next Meeting - May 7th 2026 (AGM)

Adjournment

