



**SPECIAL EVENTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MINUTES  
March 13, 2024**

**PRESENT:** Councillor Tony Mancini, Chair  
Councillor Kathryn Morse, Vice Chair  
Councillor Pam Lovelace  
Roberta Dexter Robidoux  
Natasha Chestnut  
Ross Jefferson  
Alison Gillan

**REGRETS:** Tim Rissesco  
Mark Schaay

**STAFF:** Billy Comer, Manager, Events  
Catie Campbell, Legislative Assistant  
Olawumi Odeyinka-Apantaku, Legislative Assistant

*The following does not represent a verbatim record of the proceedings of this meeting.*

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*The meeting was called to order at 9:34 a.m., and the Committee adjourned at 10:42 a.m.*

**1. CALL TO ORDER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

The Chair called the meeting to order at 9:34 a.m. and acknowledged that the meeting took place in the traditional and ancestral territory of the Mi'kmaq people, and that we are all treaty people.

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – November 8, 2023**

MOVED by Councillor Morse, seconded by Alison Gillan

**THAT the minutes of November 8, 2023 be approved as circulated.**

**MOTION PUT AND PASSED.**

**3. APPROVAL OF THE ORDER OF BUSINESS AND APPROVAL OF ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS**

Additions: None

Deletions:

- Item 7.3.3 – Skate Canada – Terry Sheahan

MOVED by Ross Jefferson, seconded by Councillor Morse

**THAT the agenda be approved as amended.**

**MOTION PUT AND PASSED.**

**4. BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES – NONE**

**5. CALL FOR DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTERESTS – NONE**

**6. CONSIDERATION OF DEFERRED BUSINESS – NONE**

**7. CORRESPONDENCE, PETITIONS & DELEGATIONS**

**7.1 Correspondence – None**

**7.2 Petitions – None**

**7.3 Presentation**

**7.3.1 Royal Nova Scotia Tattoo – Scott Long**

The following was before the Special Events Advisory Committee

- Request to present dated March 7, 2024
- Presentation dated March 13, 2024
- Staff memorandum dated March 12, 2024

Scott Long gave a presentation and responded to questions of clarification from the Committee.

**7.3.2 Short-Term Rental and Contribution to the Marketing Levy – Joline Dorey**

The following was before the Special Events Advisory Committee

- Request to present dated March 7, 2024
- Presentation dated March 13, 2024

Joline Dorey gave a presentation and responded to questions of clarification from the Committee.

**7.3.4 Curling Canada – Hugh Avery**

The following was before the Special Events Advisory Committee

- Presentation dated March 13, 2024

Hugh Avery and Andy Henry gave a presentation and responded to questions of clarification from the Committee.

**8. INFORMATION ITEMS BROUGHT FORWARD – NONE**

**9. REPORTS – NONE**

**10. ADDED ITEMS – NONE**

**11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – April 10, 2024**

**12. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 10:42 a.m.

Olawumi Odeyinka-Apantaku  
Legislative Assistant