



# M.D. Role in Community Facilities Policy

3C.002

Section: 3.0 Planning and Community Services

C. Community Association Support

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## **Statement**

- (1) The Municipal District of Bonnyville (M.D.) has determined that occasional maintenance support from the M.D. towards community recreation facilities fosters cooperation between the M.D. and its' communities in addition to enhancing the recreation opportunities for its' citizens.
- (2) Ball Diamonds: Maintenance of ball diamonds and/or grounds will be the sole responsibility of the community association.
- (3) Outdoor Hiking/Cross-Country Ski Trails: The M.D. will only mow and track set trails for recognized community recreation associations upon request, subject to the availability of equipment and labourers. The respective community association will be billed for the cost of the job.
- (4) Outdoor Rinks: The M.D. will haul and supply the water needed for the initial flooding of outdoor rinks for recognized community recreation associations free of charge if an adequate water supply is not available. Once the surface is frozen over, flooding and maintenance will be the responsibility of the community association.
- (5) Outdoor Recreation Areas: The M.D. will not do any routine maintenance of outdoor recreation areas. For land development purposes, the M.D. will only do work authorized by Council, providing there is a written request from the community association to Council asking for such work. The cost of such work is to be determined by Council.
- (6) Playgrounds: The M.D. will do an inspection of recognized community recreation association playgrounds at least once a year with a certified playground inspector. The respective community association will be required to follow through with the documented recommendations.

# **Purpose**

To encourage community associations to become largely self-sustaining in their recreation facility operations and maintenance.

### **Policy Review**

Within five (5) year from date adopted / amended / reviewed.

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| Related Documentation:                      |          |
| (plans, bylaws, policies, procedures, etc.) |          |

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