

Agenda



Governance & Priorities Committee Agenda

Monday, June 2, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.

Town of Stony Plain Council Chambers

4905 – 51 Avenue

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Adoption of Agenda**
3. **Public Input Session**
4. **Presentations and Delegations**
 - 4.1 Parkland Turning Points Society
 - 4.2 Neighbourlink Parkland
 - 4.3 Stony Plain Lions Club
5. **Adoption of Committee Minutes**
 - 5.1 Governance & Priorities Committee – May 5, 2025
6. **Business Items – NIL**
7. **Council Discussion**
8. **Closed Meeting – NIL**
9. **Adjournment**

Public Input Session

PUBLIC INPUT SESSION

The intent of the Public Input Session is to allow the public to address Council on matters of interest that are not already being addressed in the Council meeting or other boards and commissions of which Council is a member.

The Public Input Session will run from 5:00 p.m. to 5:15 p.m., following the adoption of the agenda.

It is strongly recommended that people pre-register for this session.

Procedure for Pre-registration

Members of the public wishing to address Council during the Public Input Session may:

1. register online prior to 12:00 p.m. the day of the Council meeting by filling out the registration form online on the Town of Stony Plain website:
<https://www.stonyplain.com/en/town-hall/address-council.aspx>.



Presentations & Delegations

**PRESENTATION
PUBLIC SESSION****GOVERNANCE & PRIORITIES COMMITTEE MEETING****MEETING DATE:** June 2, 2025**SUBJECT:** Parkland Turning Points Society

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Since 1994, Parkland Turning Points Society has been a place of refuge, healing, and transformation for individuals and families across Stony Plain, Parkland County, Spruce Grove, and the surrounding areas. As a not-for-profit charitable organization, they are deeply rooted in the belief that everyone deserves to live free from violence and fear—and to feel seen, heard, and supported.

BACKGROUND

Parkland Turning Points mission is to break the cycle of family violence and abuse and to restore safety, dignity, and hope through compassionate education and personalized therapeutic support. They offer inclusive, gender-specific group programs that create space for growth, connection and change. They believe real change happens when people feel safe enough to be themselves and supported enough to grow.

The current funding agreement provides operational funding in the amount of \$31,836 for 2025 and \$32,473 (2% increase) in 2026.

Shelly Brownlee, President of Parkland Turning Points will present to Council highlights from 2024 as well as key programming plans they have for 2025.

STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT & KEY ACTIONS

Stony Plain Strategic Plan 2025-2028:

- Community Development
 - Fostering a sense of community belonging and inclusion.

COMMUNICATION

This item will be included in the Council Highlights news release.

Prepared by: Jerry George, Manager, Programs and Services

Reviewed by: Karl Hill, General Manager, Community and Protective Services

Approved by: Tom Goulden, Chief Administrative Officer

END OF ITEM



**PRESENTATION
PUBLIC SESSION****GOVERNANCE & PRIORITIES COMMITTEE MEETING****MEETING DATE:** June 2, 2025**SUBJECT:** Neighbourlink Parkland

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Neighbourlink Parkland has been serving Stony Plain, Spruce Grove, and Parkland County since 2000. They are a non-profit charity funded by the support of community, local churches, organizations, and individuals.

BACKGROUND

NeighbourLink Parkland is a Christian Resource Network serving the Greater Parkland Region. Dedicated to addressing the immediate needs of our neighbours with generosity, dignity, and compassion. Through partnerships with community agencies and referral sources, they provide guidance, resources and advocacy to empower and equip vulnerable and marginalized individuals in our community.

The current funding agreement provides operational funding in the amount of \$10,612 for 2025 and \$10,842 (2% increase) in 2026.

Alexander Clowes, Interim Executive Director will present to Council highlights from 2024 as well as key programming plans, they have for 2025.

STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT & KEY ACTIONS

Stony Plain Strategic Plan 2025-2028:

- Community Development
 - Fostering a sense of community belonging and inclusion.

COMMUNICATION

This item will be included in the Council Highlights news release.

ATTACHMENTS

- I. Neighbourlink Parkland Annual Report: Stony Plain

Prepared by: Jerry George, Manager, Programs and Services

Reviewed by: Karl Hill, General Manager, Community and Protective Services

Approved by: Tom Goulden, Chief Administrative Officer

NeighbourLink Parkland Annual Report: Stony Plain

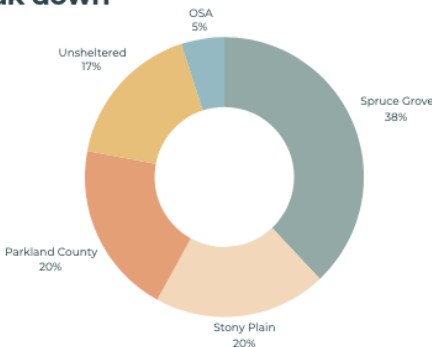
Period : May 1 2024 - May 1 2025

Over the past year, NeighbourLink Parkland has continued to provide essential support to residents of the Town of Stony Plain, helping individuals and families navigate crises, financial strain, and rising living costs. Our services have ensured access to food, housing, utilities, and transportation—supporting stability and preventing deeper hardship, especially for those with children or fixed incomes.

In addition to emergency assistance, our community programming creates lasting impact. The **Back 2 School** program, now in its third year, helps children start the school year prepared and confident. Seasonal supports like **Stockings of Care** bring joy during the holidays, while **Budget Cooking** workshops—offered with Stony Plain Alliance Church—not only meet practical needs but also foster dignity, connection, and resilience.

As always, it is our pleasure to continue serving this community with compassion and care, in partnership with the Town of Stony Plain.

Municipality Break down



Direct Financial Assistance

\$9,760.00

Assistance Records

358

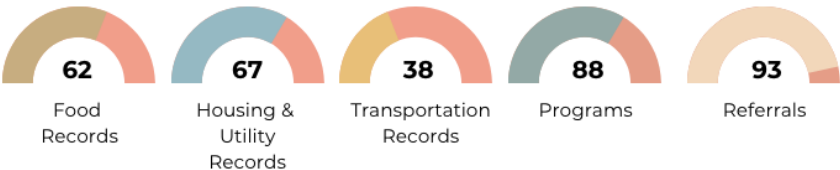
Number of Households

89

Total Individuals Supported

183

Assistance Records Data



END OF ITEM



**PRESENTATION
PUBLIC SESSION****GOVERNANCE & PRIORITIES COMMITTEE MEETING****MEETING DATE:** June 2, 2025**SUBJECT:** Stony Plain Lions Club

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Stony Plain Lions Club will provide an update to Council on their projects and activities completed in the past year. The Lions have also donated \$160,000 to the Town for the replacement of an ATS bus, placed in service earlier this year.

BACKGROUND

The Stony Plain Lions Club has been serving our community since 1957. Annually, the Stony Plain Lions Club takes on numerous fundraisers, service projects, and community events to enhance the lives of the residents, this presentation will highlight these activities. Many of these projects are done in partnership with the Town of Stony Plain. The Lions club also operates the Lions campground in the North Business Park. The campground lands are leased to the club for the purpose of the campground.

We are excited to announce the Stony Plain Lions Club sponsorship of the Town's replacement ATS bus. The sponsorship amounts to over \$160,000. The Lions Club have been a supporter of the ATS program since its inception and this bus is a lifecycle replacement for a unit that the Lions Club had donated in 2016.

STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT & KEY ACTIONS

Stony Plain Strategic Plan 2025-2028:

- Community Development
 - Fostering a sense of community belonging and inclusion.

COMMUNICATION

This item will be included in the Council Highlights news release.

Prepared by: Jerry George, Manager, Programs and Services

Reviewed by: Karl Hill, General Manager, Community and Protective Services

Approved by: Tom Goulden, Chief Administrative Officer

END OF ITEM



Adoption of Committee Minutes

**TOWN OF STONY PLAIN
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
MAY 5, 2025 MINUTES OF THE
GOVERNANCE AND PRIORITIES COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD IN THE TOWN OF STONY PLAIN
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
AT 5:00 PM**

PRESENT:

Mayor:	William Choy
Deputy Mayor:	Pat Hansard
Councillors:	Justin Anderson
	Justin Laurie
	Melanie Loyns
	Eric Meyer
	Harold Pawlechko
Chief Administrative Officer:	Tom Goulden
General Manager, Community and Protective Services:	Karl Hill
General Manager, Community and Social Development:	Lisa Gilchrist
General Manager, Corporate Services:	Ann Laing
General Manager, Planning and Infrastructure:	Brett Newstead
General Manager, Strategic Services:	Brenda Otto
Manager, Financial Services:	Teri Stewart
Manager, Legislative Services:	Teresa Olsen
Legislative Officer:	Christina Michaud

OTHERS PRESENT:

Stony Plain BMX Association:	Martin Sommer
Parkland Pregnancy Support Centre – Hope Beverly House:	Jan Gillet
Parkland Pregnancy Support Centre – Hope Beverly House:	Karen Carlton

1. CALL TO ORDER

Deputy Mayor Pat Hansard called the May 5, 2025 Governance & Priorities Committee meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Agenda
Adoption
08/05/25/SP

Moved that the May 5, 2025 Governance & Priorities Committee meeting agenda be adopted as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

3. PUBLIC INPUT SESSION

4. PRESENTATIONS AND DELEGATIONS

4.1 Stony Plain BMX Association

Martin Sommer, President of the Stony Plain BMX Association presented the Stony Plain BMX Association's highlights from 2024 as well as plans for 2025.

4.2 Parkland Pregnancy Support Center – Hope Beverly House

Jan Gillet and Karen Carlton from the Parkland Pregnancy Support Center – Hope Beverley House provided a presentation on the programs and services they offer.

5. ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE MINUTES

5.1 Governance & Priorities Committee Meeting Minutes – March 3, 2025

Minutes
Adoption
09/05/25/SP

Moved that the March 3, 2025 Governance & Priorities Committee Meeting minutes be accepted as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

6. BUSINESS ITEMS

6.1 Canadian Award for Financial Reporting

The Manager of Financial Services provided an update on the award.

Canadian
Award Financial
Reporting
10/05/25/SP

Moved that the Canadian Award for Financial Reporting be accepted for information.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Deputy Mayor Pat Hansard called a break at 6:08 p.m.

Deputy Mayor Pat Hansard called the Governance & Priorities Committee meeting back to order at 6:22 p.m.

6.2 2025 First Quarter Report

The General Manager of Strategic Services provided an overview of the report.

2025 First
Quarter Report
11/05/25/SP

Moved that the 2025 First Quarter Report be accepted for information.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

6.3 Strategic & Corporate Plan Q1 2025 Report

The General Manager of Strategic Services provided an overview of the report.

Strategic &
Corp Plan Q1
12/05/25/SP

Moved that the Strategic & Corporate Plan Q1 2025 Report be accepted for information.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

7. **COUNCIL DISCUSSION**

8. **CLOSED SESSION – NIL**

9. **ADJOURNMENT**

Deputy Mayor Pat Hansard declared the May 5, 2025 Governance & Priorities Committee meeting adjourned at 6:54 p.m.

Deputy Mayor Pat Hansard

Ann Laing
General Manager, Corporate Services

END OF ITEM



Business Items

Council Discussion

Closed Meeting