



**Village of Rycroft
Request for Decision**

Council Meeting Date: April 21, 2026

TOPIC: 52 St Seniors Park proposal

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That Council recommend the development of the former park located on 52nd street for be fenced in and converted to a urban park themed towards senior activities. Estimated fencing cost is \$10,000 plus GST.

BACKGROUND: The village has been approached by members of the Merry Pioneers to request the conversion of the unused park are on 52nd Street. Plans are to fence-in the lot, fencepoles are already in place. The volunteer group would them develop and maintain the park for seniors usage during the non-winter months.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: In addition to the fence, the project other costs will include a concrete pad, bench, waste container, bag dispenser, signage and the possibility of a request for a gazebo to shelter patrons from the elements and create a dry sitting space. bringing the project to a cost of ~\$15,000 total, allocated in the operational budget. Administration will review and apply for any community or seniors grants that can assist with development costs.

POLICY AND/OR LEGISLATIVE IMPLICATIONS: If approved the project was advertised as per our policies FIN.04 Purchasing, and FIN.06 Tendering.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS:

1. Council could motion to reject the bids and cancel the project

ATTACHMENTS: None.

Kevin Keller

Chief Administrative Officer

April 21, 2026

Date