



**TOWN OF BLACKFALDS  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
REQUEST FOR DECISION**

**MEETING DATE:** July 25, 2017

**ORIGINATED BY:** Sean Barnes, Director of Community Services/Acting CAO

**SUBJECT:** Proposed Renaming of the Blackfalds Community Hall

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**BACKGROUND:**

In July of 2016, expansion of the Blackfalds Community Hall was approved by Council to include a Parent Link Program area, as well as an additional program area which will be used by the Blackfalds Cheemo Club. The increasing demand for Parent Link programming and lack of available rental space to accommodate their program size necessitated the expansion of the Community Hall. The inclusion of these program areas in the new Community Hall expansion changes its use from mainly weekend rentals to more of a community hub and Administration feels that a name change is appropriate.

**DISCUSSION:**

Administration is recommending that the name Blackfalds Community Hall be changed to 'Blackfalds Community Centre' to reflect the inclusion of the new program areas. This change would also be consistent with the Civic and Cultural Centre, Abbey Centre and the new Wadey Centre.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

The cost for changing the building lettering would be approximately \$500 which would come from the 2017 Capital Budget.

**ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:**

That Town Council move to support the recommendation of Administration to change the name of the Blackfalds Community Hall to the Blackfalds Community Centre.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

- A) That Town Council does not support the recommendation of Administration to change the name of the Blackfalds Community Hall to the Blackfalds Community Centre.
- B) That Town Council sends this item back to the Community Services Department for further investigation and discussion.

Attachments:

N/A

**Approvals:**

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Acting CAO Sean Barnes