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Premier Wall Announces Cabinet Shuffle

Today, Premier Wall announced a major re-organization of cabinet and ministries within the Saskatchewan government. MLA for Regina Northeast, Kevin Doherty, was appointed to the Ministry of Parks, Culture and Sport and is the Minister responsible for the Provincial Capital Commission. The renamed Ministry sees Tourism Saskatchewan move into the new Ministry of Economy.

“SPRA looks forward to working with the new Minister of Parks, Culture and Sport, Kevin Doherty, and we extend our congratulations on his appointment,” said SPRA President, Darrell Lessmeister. “The cabinet shuffle represents an opportunity for SPRA to work with a new Minister regarding issues that are important to recreation, leisure and park policies in Saskatchewan.”

“Access to recreation is vital to the health and sustainability of Saskatchewan communities. We will continue to communicate with the government the benefits of parks and recreation,” said Lessmeister. “SPRA has worked closely with the Ministry on a number of issues, including development of a new Saskatchewan Recreation Policy, and we look forward to continuing this relationship through the delivery of recreation and parks programs that enhance the quality of life in Saskatchewan.”

SPRA offers congratulations to Minister Doherty and all new members of cabinet, as well as gratitude towards those members leaving cabinet whose work played an important role in moving Saskatchewan forward.

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