

City Park Community Association Meeting

Thursday February 27, 2014 at 7:15PM (City Park Collegiate Library)

In Attendance: Michael Murphy, Darren Hill, Andrea Harris, Randy Spilchen, Kirsten Routledge, Jonathan McNeil, Gregg Parchomchuk, Brett Bradshaw & Mark Planchot

1. Welcome and Call to Order

- meeting called to order at 7:15PM (Michael)

2. Additions to/Approval of Agenda (Gregg, Randy, all in favor)

3. Review & Approval of January Minutes (Jonathan, Gregg, all in favour)

4. Business Arising (if not covered below)

5. Presentation on proposed changes at City Park Collegiate (Bruce Bradshaw SPSD)

- struggles with current programming run at City Park Collegiate
- students typically asked to move to this school instead of choosing which is problematic
- congregation of these types of students in one building also not having a positive impact
- City Park location difficult to get to and none of the currents live in this area
- decision has been made to repurpose building - not closing
- change in programming will occur over next 2 years with younger grades being phased out first
- current program will conclude in June of 2015
- a number of options being considered - online learning (currently at Evan hardy) and an early learning centre (daycare, preschool & K-3)
- if the school closed entirely the building would revert back to being property of Ministry of Education
- there will be an opportunity for residents to submit ideas, comment on ideas
- concerns/ opinions can be voiced to Trustee Holly Kelleher or Veronica Baker -SPSD

Question/Concerns

- Darren Hill - wants to ensure that school division administration will work with city hall - planning for new growth in area (North Downtown plan)
- concerns raised about possible loss of community space and space that is currently used for CPCA programs

6. Motion to Appoint Brett Bradshaw as Program Coordinator

- Randy, Jonathan, all in favour
- Mark to help with training
- Christina to move to position of MAL

7. Bethany Site Update

- plan to Municipal Planning - March 4, 2014
- plan to City Council – April 14th, 2014

- Planning Report is now online

8. Reports

City Councillor (Darren Hill)

- tree trimming concluded in City Park – positive comments from residents
- New to You Day returning this spring where residents can put out used items for others to take
- might be a good idea to coordinate with another community event
- City will provide advertising and lists of what cannot be put out

Community Coordinator (Mark)

- see attached monthly report

Communications (Gregg)

- Greg trying to keep up with website - more up to date info
- spoke with Janice re babysitting registry – CPCA will longer provide this info
- will include monthly minutes from now on
- John Bradley has offered to help with advertising deadline for next newsletter
- submissions deadline - August 1st
- to look at Canada Post costs
- can contact Mark for city related info

Finances (Paul)

- no report

Program Coordinator (Christina & Brett)

- no report

Rink Coordinator (Jonathan)

- rink launch pushed back one week – Sunday, March 9th
- representatives from Meridian and Affinity will be in attendance
- plan for 100 for refreshments (cake & coffee from City Perks)
- Affinity would like to help – Jonathan to suggest cookies
- Kirsten to purchase green ribbon for ribbon cutting at 2pm
- order of speakers: Affinity - chief operating officer, Karl Miller from Meridian, Darren Hill, Jonathan, Michael or Susan to introduce speakers
- Darren to let media know
- rink sign to come that outlines more info about skating times & rink guidelines
- public skating times on Facebook
- skating takes precedence over hockey

7th Ave Project (Dwayne)

- No Report

8. Other Businesss

T-Shirts

- Randy will store and sell
- Randy to invoice Darren Hill for 6 t-shirts that we can give away at Rink Opening

Theatre in the Park

- CPCA interested in participating
- CPCA will contribute funds
- Andrea to help coordinate

Wilson Park

- Mark & Michael met with Sharon leach
- recent concerns about hedge (visibility & garbage) on City Park Collegiate side - King
- suggestion to remove fence to make trimming hedge easier
- Mark to pass along this recommendation
- suggestion made to invite Jeff Bray to Wilson park playground to look at possible improvements
- Michael would like to see a stage - very small and simple, perhaps with power and covered
- any structure in a park needs to be approved by the City
- Michael to follow up - Randy and Brett interested in helping on this project

Upcoming events

- talk about spring event at next meeting
- Gregg to float idea of garden tour on website
- suggestion of cycling event or family bike day
- suggestion of speaker from historical society
- pick one idea at next meeting

9. Next Meetings

- March 20th and April 17th at City Park Collegiate

Meeting Adjourned at 8:45PM