

City Park Community Association Meeting

Thursday January 16, 2014 at 7:15PM (City Park Collegiate Library)

In Attendance: Michael Murphy, Darren Hill, Andrea Harris, Christina Eyck, Paul Pastor, Kirsten Routledge, Jonathan McNeil, Gregg Parchomchuk & Mark Planchot

1. Welcome and Call to Order

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

2. Additions to/Approval of Agenda (Jonathan, Andrea, all in favor)

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

4. Business Arising (if not covered below)

5. Motion to Appoint Brett Bradshaw as Program Coordinator

- Brett unable to attend this evening
- will wait for Brett to be in attendance to officially invite her to take on this role
- goal is to have her start in the fall
- Mark has offered to help with training & transition
- worked with Councillor Hill in Junior Achievement – highly recommended

6. Bethany Site Update (Randy & Michael)

- no report from Randy
- Kirsten voiced concern about having CPCA vote on matters such as these
- differing opinions on role of CPCA & voting
- to discuss further should need arise

7. Reports

City Councillor (Darren Hill)

- tree trimming to begin in City Park - start on west side and work east
- tree trimming occurs on a 7 year cycle
- rut shaving also happening in area
- city is working on more aggressive communication strategy on snow and ice issues
- balance between clearing snow and piling snow and making parking difficult
- Fall sweep went well
- Darren normally at meetings in Regina on Thursdays - attends our AGM and will try to be available for meeting if requested
- new online reporting system for neighbourhood traffic concerns – online complaints used to guide resource allocation for further study
- City Park not scheduled for traffic review this year, possibly next year if volume of concerns remains consistent
- Andrea to remind residents of online traffic issues reporting on Facebook page

Community Coordinator (Mark)

- see attached monthly report
- review of annual grants available – see attached
- Paul normally works with other CPCA members to submit grant proposals (most deadlines are April 30th)
- Councillor Hill suggested Mark bring past applications relevant to history of Wilson Park to next meeting to share with group

Finances (Paul)

- \$8000 available in GIC
- \$11 000 in Operating Account

Program Coordinator (Christina)

- thanks to Theresa & Susannah for help with Winter Registration Night
- 131 registered plus 40 regular registrations for basketball and hula hoop class
- ballroom dance still well attended
- zumba - new instructor and increase in numbers
- yoga still a success
- no guitar class or Arts get-together
- Scottish dance (parent & child) had low registration
- preschool fall class very popular but late access to City Park Collegiate makes programming for young children more difficult
- Brett Bradshaw interested in taking over position
- Paul mentioned underutilized City Hospital gym and possibility of getting access
- Councillor Hill suggests speaking to Holly Kelleher about getting access to school earlier
- suggestion to advertise programs in school newsletters (North Park Wilson & Ecole St Paul)

Rink Coordinator (Jonathan)

- Jonathan requests his phone number not to be given out
- rink is 6.5 inches - 3 more inches than normal due to uneven surface
- Spring project - levelling required and board work needed
- should be fully operational in next week
- public skate time - Tues/ Thursday 7-9PM and Sunday 1-3PM
- new chalet - key code instant on and off and makes access tricky
- lights now on timers
- list of potentially volunteers
- Affinity put some temporary chairs out for folks to put skates on
- Affinity has been very helpful and accommodating with rink and chalet set up
- big thanks to Jonathan for all the extra rink work this year
- washroom is wheelchair accessible
- event to re-launch rink on Sunday, March 2nd
- Kirsten and Olivia to organize cake and beverages
- ribbon cutting at 2pm depending on Affinity & Meridian availability

- Jonathan makes motion to spend up to \$250 for event (Jonathan, Andrea, all in favour)
- Greg to do a poster (electronic and some print copies)
- rink day with North Park Richmond Heights Community Association –Feb 9t from 1-4
- motion to contribute up to \$250 for bouncy castle and gym rental (Kirsten, Jonathan, all in favour)

7th Ave Project (Dwayne)

- No Report

Upcoming Events

- No wine night this year
- Councillor Hill suggests Randy contact Ray Dulos (manager) at Earl's regarding Beer Night

Newsletter (Gregg)

- Greg trying to keep up with website - more up to date info
- domain renewed
- looking at software to help with print newsletter creation
- if you want things posted email Greg
- to produce next newsletter for August
- Darren suggests reviewing ad rates to help offset costs of delivery and hiring Cosmo or Boy Scouts to deliver
- need to thank Alex Hertzum for his contribution to Mural Project - Andrea to put mention of Alex's help on Facebook page and possibly an ad for his landscaping business

8. Other Business

Improvement project/idea

- reinstallation of City Park sign
- Mark to send set back info
- discussion of saving money for pigeon proofing
- discussion of saving money for future use
- to discuss at next meeting

9. Next Meetings

- February 27th (delayed due to February break)

Meeting Adjourned at 9PM