

City Park Community Association Meeting

November 20, 2014

7:15pm

(City Park Room 40)

In attendance: Michael Murphy (chair), Paul Pastor, Andrea Harris, Brett Bradshaw Kirsten Routledge, Gregg Parchomchuk, Carla Ferhe, Leanne Gruending, Jennifer Pereira, Mark Planchot (CoS), Helly Kelleher (SPSB)

Regrets: Randy Spilchen, Bevin Bradley

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Presentation from Holly Kelleher, Saskatoon School Board Trustee, Ward 1.
 - (a) The Saskatoon Public School Board is seeking input from the community about the future of City Park Collegiate. The SPSB is considering converting the space into: an elementary French Immersion school, an early childhood development centre, a newcomer's centre or a combination thereof.
 - (b) Feedback should be provided no later than December 2, 2014 to kelleherh@spsd.sk.ca / 306-683-8461
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Approval of October minutes. Leanne/Brett CARRIED
5. Financial report –Paul reported the association has \$10,600 as of October 31, 2014 in its account and \$8,000 in its GIC.
6. Report on recent meeting of Community Association Presidents and Vice-Presidents – Michael attended this meeting and presented at it. It was an opportunity to share ideas with other Community Association presidents. Many associations were interested in City Park's Wine Night to be held in February.
7. Stage for Wilson Park – Mark reported that Don Greer's drawing has been provided to the City's Parks Coordinator with the view to determine costs and timelines. He has not yet received a response. Mark suggested that the Community Association apply for funding from the City (January 31, 2015 deadline) even without the projected costs. There are two components to this project – the stage itself and the electrical. He's been in contact with Saskatoon Light & Power and the projected budget for the electrical components of the stage is \$8,000.
8. Programs team – Brad reported that the team met last week and winter planning is complete and permit applications have been submitted. Spanish, guitar and pre-school dance will not be offered, however, piYo and insanity will be added to the mix. Basketball will be extended to December 17. The Committee is seeking volunteers for the January 6 sign-up night (Theresa and Leanne have already committed to work). Jennifer will join the

programs team and will explore the possibilities of adding kinder soccer and kinder dance to the winter lineup.

9. Newsletter and Blog – Greg reported that the format of the newsletter has been revamped. It will be available online. The Scouts will deliver it door to door and Canada Post will deliver to the apartments within City Park.
10. Community Consultant Reports – Mark reiterated the City of Saskatoon’s sidewalk snow clearing policy and provided a year at a glance calendar.

Motion – Leanne will apply for the Saskatchewan Lotteries Community grant (deadline January 15, 2015) for a movie night to be held during the summer of 2015. Michael/Leanne CARRIED.

11. 2015 Events and Programs – the committee discussed the upcoming events in 2015:
 - (a) Wine Night – February 23;
 - (b) Winter Carnival/Rink Opening – TBD;
 - (c) Movie in the Park – TBD;
 - (d) Theatre in the Park – TBD.

If anyone on the association has any further ideas please pass those on to Brett.

12. Other Business -
 - (a) The group had a discussion about increases City Park Community Association’s visibility within the community. All committee members are asked to consider this for discussion at the January meeting;
 - (b) A “spa” has opened on 7th Avenue. If you have any concerns please pass those on to Kristen as she is investigating the matter; and
 - (c) Brett will coordinate a Christmas potluck.
13. Motion to Adjourn – Michael/ CARRIED.