

# ***City Park Community Association***

## **I. Call to order**

Colleen Steele called to order the regular meeting of the City Park Community Association at 7:05pm on Thursday October 19, 2017.

## **II. Approval of minutes from last meeting**

Minutes from last meeting were approved. (Nicole Smith/Colleen Steele)

### **Quorum present for October meeting**

## **III. Issues**

- a) Block Parties (Report from Dana Krushel). Found that the block parties helped to build communities and led to other community activities i.e. book club. They found fall was best time of year (2<sup>nd</sup> weekend in September ideal). 50% of residents (apartments excluded) have to agree to the block party-permit 20\$. Discussed the idea of a tool kit, what to include. Basic outline, save the date tags, signs, permit, table cloths, cutlery, small practical items. Saskatchewan Lottery Community Fund:

**Action Item:** Check to see if this fund could be used to cover the costs of a tool kit – deadline January. Is there a way to track data on block parties? How many permits?

- b) Power Poles in Kinsmen Park (Report from Darren Hill): There is no requirement for community notification for power projects. There is this requirement for Cell Phone Towers. Proposed changes to City Hall is to make this community notification a requirement a requirement and to make visual changes to a community a factor when developing future projects. This current project is 95% complete. Kinsmen Park is classified as a destination Park. To mitigate the current situation planting are possible at the base of the power poles. There are no health concerns. Could there be a City Park Neighborhood sign on the power poles?

**Action Item:** There will be a meeting of concerned citizens to determine next step.

- c) Speed Reduction: Letter approved, with some modifications (Susan Wall). Two proposals for going ahead (Darren Hill). Pilot project for City Park or a program for residential areas. Fines would go in a fund for traffic safety.

**Action Item:** Colleen to send letters.

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- d) Programming/Indoor Coordinator: Research possibility of working with North Park. Perhaps have two people in charge of programming and a third person looking after facilities. There is a shortage of daytime programs for seniors – should we looking at programming for this group. This is a transition year.
- e) Fundraising: Discussed different options Burger night at Hudson's, silent auction, beer tasting, open doors, garden tours, or lottery. Lottery could include packages from different local businesses. Benefit/cost studies – where do we get the most impact for time and money.
- f) Holiday Train Monday December 4<sup>th</sup> 8:30 pm: Will be working the North Park Community Association. Ways to entertain? Choirs to train the crowds? Food Trucks? Park & Ride? Turn out depends on the weather.
- g) Financial Statements and insurance have been updated.
- h) Toy library going well. Working on programming to mix seniors with kids. Looking at going on Global TV Morning Program.
- i) Social media: discussion of how to expand – first priority is to build up a base of followers.
- j) Survey (part of an overall rebuilding plan): Use the survey to drive the discussion.
- k) Report from Darren Hill: Online survey for short term accommodation (click [here](#) to go). If neighborhood would like to have a weekend for curb side swap next year, then need to plan now. Mix with garage sales? Or BBQ? Or cleanup day? Work with North Park? Their weekend will be in May. C.P. interested in cleaning the embankment during same weekend.

### **IV. Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 9pm.