

Resolutions, 2025 SPRA AGM

* *Note: Heretofore, the term “Council” refers to the Southland Park Residents Association council, and the term “City” refers to the City of Winnipeg.*

1. Whereas we have expanded our garden at the park entrance and installed eight planters along the boulevard, and we have traditionally found it difficult to irrigate said gardens, *we propose that the Council look into finding a better way to water the garden and planters.* The method may involve, but is not limited to, hiring an outside source for water. As well, Council shall investigate the option of using wood chips or mulch to reduce evaporation in garden areas.

2. Whereas the garden at the park entrance has proven to be both attractive but labour-intensive, *we propose that the Council continue to establish more draught-resistant perennial plants in said garden.* This should also reduce the cost of maintaining the garden.

3. Whereas some of our residents do not use electronic media on a regular basis, and because there is a need to involve them in local activities, *we propose that the Council purchase and install a bulletin board in a conspicuous part of the neighbourhood.* The structure should be permanent and weatherproof.

4. Whereas we anticipate that a new Council will eventually replace the existing Council, and in consideration of the new Council’s need to be effective and organized, *we propose that the existing Council maintain and update a concise outline that can be used to run various community events.* The outline should include, but not be limited to, a list of materials, a list of specific tasks, a time frame by which the tasks should be performed, a list of suppliers, and a list of possible volunteers where required.

5. Whereas traffic through our neighbourhood has and will increase over the next few years, and in consideration of the increasing number of young children-residents, *we propose that the Council look into means by which we can make our streets safer for children.* The Council will need to work with our local government to review the need for posted speed limits, calming tables and stop signs, as well as signs reminding motorists of the need to be aware of children crossing the street.

6. Whereas Southland Park is a multi-age, multi-cultural milieu, and given that there is a desire for people of all ages and cultural backgrounds to be physically active, *we propose that the Council work with the city parks department to add new features to the existing play structure, pickleball court, etc.* These features may include, but are not limited to, soccer goals, a second basketball net and horseshoe pits.

7. Whereas Lagimodiere Park contains a few dead trees and worn-out benches, and because said details detract from the visual appeal of the park and surrounding homes, *we propose that the Council continue to work with the parks department to replace the dead trees and refinish the damaged benches.* Furthermore, the Council and City should consider means by which the new trees are watered regularly and have sufficient fertilizer/compost to ensure their survival.