

**Southland Park Residents Association Inc.**

**Minutes for August 25, 2020**

In attendance: Don Blasko, Eric Peters, Tommy Suver, Adriana Suver, Michelle Friesen, Duana Joubert, Steve Joubert

Regrets: Tanya Vincent

1. Accomplishments
  - a. Play Structure Clean-up
    - i. Planning ahead for 2021, we will organize a spring and summer clean-up
  - b. Royal Mint Blvd. Clean-up
    - i. Positive turnout with several residents taking part in the clean-up, as well as MLA Audrey Gordon
  - c. Wildflowers
    - i. This was a successful initiative with several residents as well as MLA Audrey Gordon helping out
    - ii. Residents have continued with watering the new wildflowers
  - d. Facebook posts – lots of action!
    - i. Nice to see residents involved with a variety of issues posted
2. Front Signage
  - a. Dpn and Michelle met with Gerard from Urban Jungle and Chris from The Cement Shop for proposals regarding curbing and plants
  - b. Brick sign will need to be repaired by the City before the beautification project begins
  - c. Curbing requires approval by The City
  - d. Don put in a motion to approve a budget of \$3,000 for soil, curbing and plants
    - i. Seconded by Tommy
  - e. Eric will create a time chart of the project
3. 2020 Budget / Reforecast
  - a. Budget revised due to Covid / change in focus
  - b. Eric put in motion to approve the budget as presented
    - i. Seconded by Duana
4. Incorporating / Bylaws Update
  - a. Deferred until next meeting
5. Newsletter Update
  - a. Newsletter will include articles from local residents: Bo Kauffman – market and Covid, Shelley Napier – boulevard clean-up, Eric – basketball/pickleball court
  - b. No hard deadline for the newsletter release due to cancellation of AGM, neighbourhood parade, etc. related to covid-19 health measures
6. Half Basketball / Pickleball Court Update
  - a. No update at this time

7. Events
  - a. AGM postponed indefinitely due to covid-19 health regulations
  - b. Community Parade
    - i. This proposed activity has been cancelled as we don't feel there is enough interest in the community
    - ii. An activity like this would be ideal to boost morale in the event that there is another lock-down
  - c. Halloween ideas
    - i. Deferred until next meeting
    - ii. We will share information with residents regarding holding a safe Halloween, based on health regulations
  - d. Holiday Festivities discussion deferred for now
8. Neighborhood Watch – deferred until next meeting
9. Other items:
  - a. Shawn Nason has observed some structural issues with sidewalks in the neighbourhood and put in a request for repair
  - b. Shawn Nason noticed construction trucks using the neighbourhood to access highways; we hope this will cease to be an issue once the construction work at Lagimodière & Fermor is completed
10. Next meeting will take place on September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 pm at Eric's house