

**Southland Park Residents Association Inc.  
Minutes for Jan. 22, 2025**

In attendance: Jason Friesen, Maren Gnall, Laurie Forrest, Dave Gowriluk

Regrets: Jane Drexler

Agenda approved by Jason and seconded by Maren.

Previous meeting's minutes approved by Jason and Laurie.

Meeting requests update

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- Russ Wyatt has not replied yet to our request for a meeting
- Renée Cable – Laurie spoke to someone in her office, will go back to her when we have an agenda for a meeting

Park Update

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- Jason submitted the final report on the grant for the park to the City
- Park lights – 2 of them are out, Laurie has contacted 311 and they are supposed to come and fix them
- Don sold the lumber from the skating rink - \$100 back to SPRA account
- Planning for a spring event to open the park officially – invite former SPRA members
- Community BBQ is normally early September – tentative date Sept. 7, 2025

Finance update

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- Jason provided a finance update

CN / Transportation Canada update

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- Barrier is now up, Don was supposed to go and see it. Dave will follow-up with Don for an update at the next meeting.

Greenspace update

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- Dead trees – Michelle was in contact with the city about the dead tree removal, Laurie will follow-up with Michelle
- Clean-up day – planning to organize a spring cleanup day in the neighbourhood – Possibly April 22<sup>nd</sup> or 27<sup>th</sup>

### Precinct J / Apartment update

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- The approvals are working their way through city council
- Play structures will be included in their own parks, no longer an issue
- Work is continuing on the new apartments being built by Sherwood development

### Welcome package update

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- Dave will take over this role.

### New business

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- Changing banking for SPRA from RBC to Assiniboine Credit Union
- Front garden needs more soil and signage needs to be fixed – to be included in upcoming Provincial grant application
- Looking at options and ideas for watering the front sign area and planters
- Resident concerns – are there other ways we can share information and updates besides the Facebook page/website? Looking at a community bulletin board.
- Possible bicycle community safety event for in the Spring/Summer