

## Southland Park Residents Association

Minutes for January 28, 2019

### Agenda review

### Playground R Us presentation

- Playgrounds to possibly check out to look at possible components:
  - o Legion memorial park: good example of an accessible park; no ramps, but ground-level accessibility
  - o Wildwood park: Little car tracks and climbing activities for little kids (smart play)
  - o Heritage Victoria Park
  - o Canadian Jumpstart PanAm Pool: example of high budget playground
- Cozy dome: good for kids with sensory issues
- Fibar: engineered wood chips
  - o Features: will compact over time; may cause splinters; stays cushiony even over colder weather
  - o Meets accessibility standards vs pea gravel
- Our playground
  - o Keep the swings, perhaps upgrade surface
  - o Retrofit the play structure to meet standards
- We can auction off PRU Jets game in the Budweiser lounge
- Bball court
  - o \$25000
  - o Maple Leaf OR city would do asphalt
- Zip line: PRU has a great track record (pun intended!)
- Net plex: PRU is sectional and can be replaced easily
- Installation markup 50% of cost of material
- Grant possibilities:
  - o Matching grants are most popular
  - o Raffles for Jets
  - o Canadian Tire may have grants for accessible components
  - o Michael will share list of grants
  - o Service organizations – Rotary, Kiwanis, Winnipeg Foundation
  - o MLA
- Feasibility of our project: For the size of our Southland Park neighbourhood, we should be aiming for a max \$100 000 project

## Councillor Shawn Nason

- No money left for playgrounds for this year
- What we do still have:
  - o Community incentive grant (can rollover multiple years)
  - o Land dedication (can rollover multiple years); maybe Dan Vandal
  - o There are usually matching ones
- Do parks qualify for local improvements? If a certain % of neighbourhood agree, taxes increase to fund development
- Funds for accessibility equipment could be available through the city or Canadian Tire
- Local business owners may be able to get sponsorships through their companies
- Will the developer work with us to improve the playground?
- Solar lighting would cost +- \$8500
- Transcona ward has a million + fund for playgrounds: Shaun will set up a meeting with Michelle about various ways that money can come together
- Wine and cheese, paint nights are good ideas for fundraising

## SLPRA business:

- Fundraising will begin after AGM
- Michelle will talk to Eric from Qualico
- How will we send out surveys:
  - o Try it out with 2 neighbours
  - o Start with flyers with link on Facebook
  - o Then, if needed, door to door sample
- Update/create website
- Michelle will invite the person in charge of the website to the next meeting
- AGM
  - o Finances
  - o Review the year
  - o Created FB page
  - o Garage sale
  - o Call for nominations (fundraising and other positions)
  - o Survey review

Next meeting discussion points: how do we get the survey out and AGM

Sunday, Feb 10, 2019; 10 am at Tanya's