

**Southland Park Residents Association Inc.**

**Minutes for June 13, 2022**

In attendance: Michelle Friesen, Don Blasko, Tanya Vincent, Adriana Suver, Duana Joubert

Absent: Darryl Knockaert

Guest: Darcey Schmidt

Agenda approved by Adriana and seconded by Don.

Previous meeting's minutes approved by Duana and seconded by Michelle.

Committee member position abandonment

Multiple attempts have been made to contact Darryl Knockaert by Adriana, Don and Michelle to inquire into his participation as a member-at-large within the committee. Attempts have gone unanswered. As according to section 8.01 of the SPRA by-laws, all present Executive members agree on removal of Darryl from the Executive. Adriana will send a thank you on behalf of the Executive for Darryl's contributions.

Community Clean-up Day Update

The clean-up took approximately 2 hours and approximately a dozen residents helped with the cleanup. Area around the pond and along the highway were cleaned up.

Community Garage Sale Update

Depending on the street, some residents were very busy with visits, while for others it was a quiet day. For next year, we can consider making more signs to direct people to the smaller streets. It seems like timing our garage sale with Sage Creek or other communities in proximity will help drive more visits.

Front Signage Update

Don has submitted expenses for annuals, fertilizer and weed killer. Don will contact 311 about repairing some bricks that has fallen off the sign.

MUAS update

Michelle will post on Facebook that construction is set to start later in June. Adriana will investigate how much a portable pickleball kit and a spare net for the basketball hoop would cost.

## City of Winnipeg Tree Planting update

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Urban Forestry Services Branch will be visiting the community on June 14<sup>th</sup> to make decisions regarding placement of new tree planting.

## Boulevard Enhancements

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Michelle and Tanya will continue working on this initiative. The plan is to add planters to East Mint and the 2 boulevards. Michelle is filling out an application for a grant. Michelle will also communicate with Shelley, who had previously shared ideas and contact information with Adriana.

## Association Dues

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Will be discussed at next meeting.

## Finance Update

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Michelle gave a financial summary.

## Welcome Package Update

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Welcome Package information sheet is being updated. Members of Executive made some suggestions and Michelle will have a resident (Tom Suver) update the original sheet.

## New Business

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1. Residents need to be reminded and encouraged to use 311 to report issues related to the play structure or unkempt grounds.
2. Gerry Labossiere, a local resident, is organizing a petition to send to Transport Canada regarding the increased noise coming from CN railyard. Duana will make a post on Facebook encouraging residents to sign the petition should they wish to do so.
3. AGM will start being planned at the next meeting.
4. Grand opening of MUAS and community BBQ will be discussed at the next meeting. These 2 events can be used to communicate AGM and association dues information to residents.

Next Meeting will be on Monday, July 11<sup>th</sup> 7:30 pm