

Southland Park Residents Association
Meeting Minutes
June 28, 2021

In attendance (met at the park): Michelle Friesen, Duana Joubert, Tanya Vincent, Don Blasko, Adriana Suver, Tom Suver

1. Eric Peters submitted his resignation from the SPRA. We thank Eric for his support over the last few years. Tomi will update SPRA website to reflect this change.
2. Michelle nominated Don Blasko as Vice President. This motion was seconded by the Suver's. Don accepted the position of Vice President. Congratulations Don!
3. Thank you – a special shout out for the work that has been done during covid:
 - a. Tanya – for volunteering to do the Resident Association Start-up Meetings for Audrey Gorden
 - b. Don – for the many hours spent growing milkweed, organizing, ordering, planting, and watering the Front Signage flower bed.
 - c. Tanya – the coordinating the City of Winnipeg Wellness grant Snow Sculpture.
4. Front Signage:
 - a. Don confirmed that the project is now complete.
 - b. Michelle to apply for Land Dedication Reserve fund for 50% of the total cost.
5. Lawn signs – were ordered to place along the naturalized pathway to bring awareness and prevent unwanted mowing. These should be coming soon.
6. Welcome package – still need final version from Tomi before I send to the printers. Michelle to review with Tomi ASAP.
7. Multi-Use Activity Space:
 - a. Final funding for the project was received through the Building Sustainable Communities Grant application.
 - b. Final Info session for the neighborhood will be held July 5, 2021 @ 6:00pm via Shawn Nason's office (Team's meeting).
 - c. Produce and distribute info session flyers to all the houses backing onto that part of the Park.
 - d. Photo Op with Audrey Gorden and Shawn Nason at 8:30am on June 30th in the Park. All committee members are invited to attend.
 - e. Official announcement will be made on Facebook by Audrey thereafter.
 - f. Sub-committee meeting – July 12, 2021 @ 7:00pm at Duana's.
8. Newsletter:
 - a. Multi-Use Activity Space announcement – received final funding.
 - b. Snow Sculpture highlights
 - c. Front Signage highlights
 - i. Incl. volunteers (get list from Don)

- d. Butterfly way
- e. Food Drive success
- f. AGM announcement
- g. Thank you's:
 - i. Neighbors in action – weeding and providing free water for the Front Signage.
 - ii. Committee members – announce Don now VP.
 - iii. Want to join the committee?
- h. Reminders:
 - i. Sump pump hoses by-law.
 - ii. Pick up after your pet!

9. Items for Next Meeting:

- a. Review of 2020 Finances & 2021 Budget
- b. Finalize Bylaws
- c. Future projects:
 - i. Pond fountain
 - ii. Fire pits / Bench updates
 - iii. Grant applications for:
 - 1. Playground equipment
 - 2. New Park lighting
 - 3. Refresh gravel walkways
 - 4. New Southland Park Forrest
- d. Garage Sale – possibly in Fall?
- e. Association dues:
 - i. September mailout.
 - ii. Need official receipts.
- f. AGM – needed before September; on a weeknight; in the park; bring your lawn chair

10. Tomi will be resigning on September 22, 2021, as he will be going back to school to further his education. Good luck Tomi and all the best. Thank you for all your work.

11. Next Full Committee meeting – July 14, 2021, at 6:00pm at Tomi & Adriana's.