

Southland Park Residents Association Inc.

Minutes for March 26, 2026

In attendance: Maren Gnall, Laurie Forrest, Dave Gowriluk, Jane Drexler, Kimberlee Gray
Regrets: Jason Friesen, Paris Fragkoulis

Agenda and Previous Minutes

- Agenda approved by group.
- Previous meeting's minutes and AGM minutes approved by Laurie and seconded by Dave.
- Minutes to be posted to website.

Community Clean-Up Day / Garage Sale Day

- Laurie contacted the city's Take Pride Winnipeg group and they will give us clean-up supplies (pickers and gloves)
- Sherwood Developments will give us use of a bin for the clean-up day, not sure of size needed, estimate 30+ bags of garbage
- Dave will see if local businesses will donate some water/juice/snacks/coffee for the day
- Signs to be put up in the bulletin board and mailboxes to announce clean-up
- Meet at the Pagoda at 10am
- Garage sale day on May 23rd
- Dave is getting a 2-sided sign made-up announcing garage sale on Saturday, to be re-used

AGM and BBQ Update

- BBQ date Sept. 13th
- Have it from 1-4pm – start winding down at 3:30 to prepare for AGM directly at 4pm.

- Look at having a prize giveaway for the those that stay for the AGM.
- Kimberlee will look in to the entertainment and activity rentals for the BBQ
- Kimberlee will look into getting a second food handlers certificate
- Dave to handle Advertising/Invitations to guests

Precinct J Update

- There is no news at this time.

Community Updates

Traffic issue

- The city is looking into solutions and a survey for calming traffic in the neighbourhood, but will likely not proceed with anything until the new development is in place.
- If residents notice any construction vehicle cutting through the neighbourhood, please advise the SPRA (website, Facebook, email, etc.) so that it can be flagged to the developers.

Planters/Front Signage

- Laurie to post of Facebook/Bulletin Board, etc. to see if there are any residents who would be interested in helping with planting the flowers in the planters or watering the plants
- Watering options are still limited

Other

- Some park benches may be eligible for replacement, would cost 2-4K for benches
 - Laurie will look at which ones are most in need of replacement

Website Update

- Kimberlee's husband Chris has redesigned the website and it is now up and running
- SPRA members to send a photo to Kimberlee to post to the website

Finance Update

- No updates at this time

New Business / Ideas

- Look at ways to increase SPRA membership buy-in

Next Meeting in June 11, 2026, location TBD.