

Southland Park Residents Association Inc.

Minutes for March 6th 2023

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

Agenda approved by Duana and seconded by Adriana.

Previous meeting's minutes adjusted and approved by Don and seconded by Jason.

Finance Update

Michelle shared the state of finances. A grant that was applied for has not yet come through; once it is approved, the Executive will decide what activity to use it on.

Community Garage Sale

Executive will advertise a community-wide garage sale this spring. We will make it on the same weekend as some other close communities to increase traffic and success. We will need to buy some more signs to help advertise as some are no longer usable due to wear and tear.

Winter Carnival

Executive will not be organising a Winter Carnival this year. The skating rink has been a huge success and continues to be used. The paths are also being cleared by the City and allowing residents to enjoy walking along the pond.

Playground Update

The playground upgrade is an ongoing project. Executive has been in touch with the City and the Province representatives. The cost for the project is shared between the City and the Province. A couple of Executive members will meet with City Councillor Russ Wyatt to talk about timeframes and other details for this project.

CN / Canada Transportation Update

Tabled to next meeting as there is no update at this time.

Boulevard Planters and Front Entrance Signage

Residents from the condo community along one of the boulevards are willing to take on the care of 4 planters, with a budget from SPRA. Executive will contact Shelley Napier to see if residents living along the other boulevard are able to look after the other 4 planters.

Don will continue maintenance of the front signage garden.

Outdoor Rink

Jason has offered to help dismantle the rink and Michelle can continue to provide storage during the off-season.

Welcome Package Update

No update needed at this time.

Newsletter

We are tentatively planning for an April newsletter, once there is confirmation of the garage sale date.

New Business

A number of residents have voiced concerns over the large pile of earth being dumped along Royal Mint Drive between Dawson Road S and Hwy 1. Jason will follow up with City Councillor and Don will follow up with Qualico to see what is being dumped and why. Executive will communicate updates with residents via social media.

Several members of the Executive are planning to step down from their positions by the next AGM. Michelle will step down as president and Tanya will step down as treasurer; both will stay on the board in other positions. Duana will be stepping down from the board. We will recruit for new members in the upcoming newsletter.

To add to the Inventory list on the next Agenda:

- Reflectors will be stored at Don's.
- Pickleball: Adriana will contact Bob to see if he's interested in continuing to lend out equipment.
- Mini basketball hoop is stored at Brian's.

Next Meeting will be on Tuesday, April 11th at 7 pm at Michelle's house.