

**Southland Park Residents Association Inc.  
Minutes for March 12, 2025**

In attendance: Jason Friesen, Maren Gnall, Laurie Forrest, Dave Gowriluk, Jane Drexler

Agenda approved by Jason and seconded by Dave

Previous meeting's minutes approved by Jason and Laurie.

Meeting requests update

- Have heard back from Russ's office – still waiting to get a meeting date
- Have heard back from Renee Cable's office – waiting to get a meeting date

Park Update

- Grant application has been submitted to the Province

Finance update

- Accounts for SPRA have now been moved to Assiniboine Credit Union
- Review and approval of the current year's budget

Greenspace update

- Park lights are still not fixed, Laurie has put in a 3<sup>rd</sup> request to the city.
- Park naturalization – Laurie will look into naturalization signs.
- Dead tree removal – Laurie has a contact for follow-up on the 2 dead trees in the neighbourhood.
- Front sign improvement – the city will come and look at the sign and see what improvements are needed – update lights, paint sign, etc.
- City has said we cannot have a lending library on community property but may be able to put up an approved bulleting board

Precinct J / Apartment update

- No update at this time

CN Rail Noise update

- There will be an update from Don going into the newsletter to everyone

Newsletter update

- Resident concerns - Include a section in the newsletter about different ways to reach out the SPRA with concerns (Facebook, email address, etc.)
- Planters/planting/watering – call for volunteers to assist
- Include a section that highlights all the good things that resident fees help pay for in the community
- Dave will prepare the newsletter
- Upcoming dates for garage sale dates (May 3<sup>rd</sup>/Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>) and the free giveaway weekends

#### Community BBQ update

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- BBQ will be held on Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>

#### Park Opening / Bicycle Rodeo Update

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- Date – June 7<sup>th</sup>
- Invites to former executive committee / MLA / City and former
- Bike rodeo followed by the park opening and ceremony
- Dave will see if getting refreshments from local businesses is a possibility

#### Other business

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- Laurie received an email from an architecture group about feedback on proposed new community centre being built in Bonavista – she will share it with the group

**Next meeting: Mid-Late June 2025, date TBD**