

Southland Park Residents Association Inc.
Minutes for May 20, 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 – meeting supposed to be on May 30th
- To discuss getting municipal funds for the community BBQ
- Russ will not be coming to the park unveiling/opening
- Renee Cable is coming to the park unveiling/opening
- May get funds for a new bulletin board for the community

Park Update

- Funding from the Provincial grant is to go to SPRA and then paid to the City. Last 20K when project was completed to go to the city – but we haven't received it from the Province yet
- Jason will connect with the person at the City of Winnipeg to explain the situation
- Play structure issues with paint peeling and rusting – Laurie has contacted the city who will notify the play structure company

Finance update

- Paid for the insurance
- Have not received the \$60.00 from ad revenue yet
- Some dues have been paid
- Have 1K budgeted for planters and \$250 for the front signage

Greenspace update

- T&T soils delivered and donated soil for the front sign
- City donated some fertilizer for front garden
- Front sign – took down old solar lights
 - Electrician is fixing the lights (city sent)
 - Masonry person will coming to redo the concrete and paint the sign (city sent)

Precinct J / Apartment update

- No update at this time

Newsletter update

- Put in a thanks to T&T and the city for the soil/fertilizer
- Thank you/wrap-up of the Bike rodeo
- Upcoming BBQ & call for volunteers
- Reminder to pay dues

Community BBQ update

- BBQ will be held on Sept. 7th
- Looking at doing it from 1-4pm and then have the AGM at 4pm (to avoid dinner time)
- Maren will connect with former President (Michelle) to get her binder/plans for the BBQ
- Need to get a permit from the City to have the BBQ / Event insurance
- Rental of event tent from the city
- Laurie will contact the city regarding getting a police cruiser/firetruck for the event
- Looking at getting fire safety/Smokey the bear
- Qualico had the large BBQ for rent before but it is no longer available, may have to have a few personal BBQ brought over to BBQ hotdogs

Next meeting: Mid-Late June 2025, date TBD