

Southland Park Community Residents Association

Minutes – Nov 11th, 2018

Association Finances

- Tanya to present a copy of our current finances at each meeting
- Another member will sign the copy

Fundraising options

- Membership \$20/year \$50/3yrs

Ideas for upgrades in our greenspace:

- Upgrade lights around park area
- Retrofitting “friendship swings”
- Accessibility / inclusive features
- Infant features may not be needed but seniors with grandkids might like them
- Upgrade the surface: woodchips is now more common, not sand; mulched rubber could be another option
- Basketball court
- Fitness component, parcours
- Fencing / borders
- Benches
- Climbing, netting parts
- Zipline
- Picnic table and shelter
- Inquire about fire pit possibilities
- Park pathway improvement
- Bulletin board

Grant information

- Many organizations that give grants look for community input
- Winnipeg Foundation
 - o Up to \$100 000
 - o Register charitable #
 - o Commitment to whole project
- Province
 - o \$15 000
- Transcona: up to \$200 000 for parks
- Federal government

Ideas for getting the community involved

- Using Survey Monkey to get opinions
- We want community input, but with limits, because we can't please everyone

Playground companies

- We have information from Playgrounds R Us
 - o Basketball court \$25000
 - o Upgrade of surface - \$40000
 - o We're liking option #2 \$225000
 - o Budget: \$250 000 - \$300 000 (\$250 000 buffer)
- Because the playground is on City property, the city will likely put the project up for tender, so the company we're working with may not actually get the project

Next steps:

- Come up with a budget and find a few options for that amount
- Provide a wish list within 1 week
- Set up meeting with city (urban design dept to meet with); keep Shawn Nason in the loop
- Tommy will set up Survey Monkey
 - o First with association wish list ideas
 - o Then to community members
 - Include a question about how old their kids are
- Set up a date for AGM once we have a solid plan
- Think of fundraising ideas; grants and project likely won't get approval before we can demonstrate that we can raise the money.

Next meeting: Nov 27, 2018 7 pm. 34 Rainbow Cove