

**Southland Park Residents Association Inc.**

**Minutes for November 14<sup>th</sup> 2023**

In attendance: Michelle Friesen, Don Blasko, Adriana Suver, Jason Friesen, Serhii Zautkin  
Guest: Jason Wallace, Gerry Labossiere, Lori Hykaway, Andrew Gibson

Agenda approved by Don and seconded by Jason F.

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

CN / Canada Transportation Update

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Don and Gerry provide updates about their involvement in discussions with CN and Transport Canada. They will provide a write-up for the newsletter to keep all residents informed. They are only able to share certain information, as they had to sign a non-disclosure agreement with CN.

Finance and Playground Update

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Michelle provided the financial update. Specifically related to the playground project, SPRA was unanimous in providing \$10,000 in additional funding to the City for the new playground. The project is ongoing with the City.

Precinct J Update

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No update at this time

Boulevard Planters / Front Signage

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We may need to purchase new solar lights for the front entrance

Welcome Package

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Adriana will update the information sheet with new MLA contact info.

## New Business

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- SPRA website needs to be updated with recent meeting minutes and board member information.
- SPRA met with Russ Wyatt. He mentioned that the dirt pile will be removed, as it is in violation of city bylaw.
- A resident contacted SPRA to help with the CN noise concern. The contact information was shared with Don.
- For next year, we will need to figure out a way to get water to the main entrance flower bed.
- For next year, we are considering funding additional planters.
- Russ Wyatt will go to Standing Policy Committee on Public Works with the request for warning lights at the East Mint Place & Lagimodiere intersection.
- Adriana will prepare a newsletter. Jason F and Serhii will provide brief write-ups as introduction to the community.
- Noise meter should be added to SPRA inventory

## Welcome Package Update

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The Welcome Package will be updated following elections, if needed.

Don has delivered 3 Welcome Packages to new residents since the last meeting.

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Next Meeting will be on January 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm at Adriana's house.