

West Park Community Association Annual General Meeting

Date: March 14, 2016

In Attendance:

Jim Buschmann	Sean Robertson	Al Cosh	Cst C Graham
Bill Orchin	Ken Meier	Bonnie Meier	Dev Aggarwal
Yvonne Nicoll	Christie Zapisocky	Stephen Merredew	Danny Tomalty
Jo Ann Curtis	Terry Lee Ropchan	Jennifer Reichel	Paul Wegner
Laressa Jennotte	Dave Com	Ralph Richards	

Call to Order:

Meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. by Mark Collings. Christie Zapisocky seconded. Yvonne Nicoll seconded.

Treasurer's Report:

No treasure's report

Business Arising from Minutes:

All positions are up for election at this time. Minutes were approved as read by Bill Orchin. Seconded by Christie Zapisocky.

Year in Review:

Community gardens - This was the second year of operation for the community gardens. All the plots were utilized this year. There is the possibility of expanding if there is enough interest.

Winterfest – Was held at the beginning of December. We chose to host a movie night at Carnival cinema. It was fairly well attended.

Green Deer – Did not happen this past year.

West Park Green Space – We are working with the City on designs for the park

Skate shelter – skating in winter, shack rentals, pickleball until end of Nov

AGM – It was suggested that the agenda be posted on the website before each meeting.

Nominations and Elections:

President- Mark Collings nominated in Yvonne Nicoll for the position of president. Jo Ann Curtis seconded. All in favour.

Vice President-

Treasurer- Ken Meier volunteered for the position of treasurer. Christie Zapisocky seconded. All in favour.

Secretary- Laressa Jeannotte volunteered for the position of secretary. Jo Ann Curtis seconded. All in favour.

Director- Jo Ann Curtis volunteered. All in favour. Christie Zapisocky volunteered. All in favour. Stephen Merredew volunteered. All in favour. Daniel Tomalty volunteered to be an associate director. All in favour. Mark Collings volunteered to be an associate director. All in favour.

Jo Ann Curtis moved to remove Angela Thurston from signing authority on the casino and general accounts. Bill Orchin seconded. All in favour.

Jo Ann Curtis moved to elect Yvonne Nicoll & Ken Meier as signatory for the casino and general accounts. Bill Orchin seconded. All in favour.

Presentations:

Constable Christina Graham RCMP - Constable Graham works in group homes, with high risk youth, & citizens on patrol. She discussed crime prevention tips. Suggestions to prevent break and enters are locking windows, do not leave ladders lying in the yard or against the house, lock doors, install video surveillance and/or motion sensor lights, keep your yard well maintained and visible from the road. Know your neighbors. Suggestions to prevent vehicle theft - keep vehicles locked, do not leave valuables in your vehicle, don't leave your car running & unattended. Report any suspicious activities to the RCMP complaints line.

Central Alberta Crime Prevention Centre – Purpose – Educate, reduce and prevent crime

SAFE Program – Meets with communities to ask what concerns people have. Based on the concerns of the residents they make recommendations to improve and alleviate concerns.

West Park Garden Plan – Presented by Mark Collings - This will be a three-acre, multi-use park with a focus on environmental stewardship, education, recreation and local food production. Key features include a natural playground, walking paths, orchards, garden plots, pollinating beds, indigenous plants and grasses, and an amphitheatre for school presentations and performances. Approximate cost of \$400,000. This is a project led by the West Park Community Association and the City of Red Deer. It was suggested that more parking be added to the existing plan. Daniel will help with design.

Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m. by Mark Collings

Next Regular Meeting:

April 11, 2016 @ 7:00 p.m.

These minutes of the Westpark Community Association 'Annual General Meeting' have been reviewed and approved by:

Printed name and signature

Position

Date