



CITY PARK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

— NEWSLETTER —

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Summertime brings out the true beauty of our neighbourhood. Trees budding, bergenias blooming and people outside. But the very best has been the display of passionate people at work. The CTV focus on City Park that was done in March was just that - I hope you had a chance to see it. The highlights included the Hilderman family's fresh farm egg business providing healthy food to us, the die hard winter bike commuters determined to stay fit year-round, the toy library opening week after week by a single volunteer, our beloved City Perks and the best scones in town, the Saskatoon Nordic ski club grooming ski trails and coaching kids, and young Addison describing how safe and connected to her community she feels. To top it all off, we now have the City Centre Food Coop providing a pop-up fresh food market in the Saskatoon Community Service Village, thanks to the hard work of City Park residents. See the City Park website for updates on the pop-up market dates. Well done!

Two big changes are facing us this season. The first is the Saskatoon Public School Division's recent announcement that they will be offer-

ing the Montessori program grades 1 through 8 in City Park School, and Maria Montessori offering paid pre-school programming. This will bring in many parents from other parts of the city, as most current Montessori students will be transferring from the old building to this one and bus service will not be available. Seats in this program will preferentially be given to students that have had previous Montessori experience, meaning they have attended the preschool program or have been at another Montessori school elsewhere in the city. Any remaining seats will be decided based on an application process. Any concerns or questions on this subject can be directed to Holly Kelleher, the schoolboard trustee for this area, or you can phone City Park School.

The second is the removal of the play structure and pool area in Kinsmen Park. The play structure is being relocated to Ashworth Holmes park in Caswell Hill, where I am sure it will be dearly loved. However, it is an emotional transition for me as well as for many other families. We will sorely miss that pool and play area, and it was considered by many one of

the nicest play areas in the city. As I stood there tonight in the park reminiscing of picnics past I still couldn't wrap my head around why such a beautiful, accessible, heavily used play area and swimming pool was being removed and I suppose I will never understand that decision, despite attending most all of the Kinsmen park planning meetings. I just felt sad as I watched family after family arrive to have a last play in the cool of the shade. We win some and we lose some, so never quit voicing your opinions on these matters.

Have a great summer! The CPCA will meet again for our AGM in Wilson Park on September 11th. We are currently in need of a new secretary, as sadly, ours is moving on. We are also in need of anyone interested in volunteering on events as many hands make less work. Please contact anyone on the CPCA, or call me at 978-4377 if you are interested in participating.

Susan Wall
CPCA President

SUMMER 2016

CITY PARK PROGRAMS

City Park Programs Fall/Winter 2016-17

Registration is Tuesday, September 6th, 2016 from 7-9 p.m. at City Park Collegiate, 820 9th Avenue North. No membership fee is required to participate in programs. A fee of \$10 will apply to late registrations. Please consult the community association newsletter or visit www.cityparksask.com for further program details. City Park Community Association (CPCA) honours other community association memberships. Please note: All programs marked with a (**) are shared programs with the Caswell Hill Community Association. In an effort to ensure everyone who wants to participate can, the CPCA offers Cost-as-a-Barrier assistance to those facing financial hardships. To inquire/apply, please contact Leanne Gruending at leanne.gruending@gmail.com. All inquiries are kept confidential.

ADULT & YOUNG ADULT

Yoga All Levels	13 yrs & over	City Park School-Commons	06:00 PM- 7:30 PM	M	Sep 12 -Nov 28	
Yoga Vinyasa All Levels	13 yrs & over	City Park School - Commons	07:30 PM- 8:30 PM	T	Sep 13 - Nov 15	
Yoga w/Marie	13 yrs & over	City Park School-Commons	07:00 PM-08:30 PM	Th	Sep 15- Nov 24	\$85
Zumba	13 yrs & over	City Park School-Gym	06:00 PM-07:00 PM	M	Sep 12- Nov 28	\$50
Art	13 yrs & over	City Park School-Class	07:00 PM-09:00 PM	T	Sep 13- Nov 15	\$50
Beginner Ballroom	13 yrs & over	City Park School-Gym	06:00 PM-07:00 PM	F	Sep 13- Nov 15	\$50
Intermed. Ballroom	13 yrs & over	City Park School-Gym	07:00 PM-08:00 PM	F	Sep 13- Nov 15	\$50
West Coast Practice	13 yrs & over	City Park School-Gym	08:00 PM-09:00 PM	F	Sep 13- Nov 15	\$50
West Coast Lesson	13 yrs & over	City Park School-Gym	09:00 PM-10:00 PM	F	Sep 13- Nov 15	\$50

ADULT						
Men's Basketball	18 yrs & over	City Park School-Gym	08:00 PM-09:30 PM	W	Sep 14 - Nov 16	\$75 (Fall/Win)
Parent/Child Yoga (5-8 years)	18 yrs+ & child	CP School - Commons	06:00 PM - 7:00 PM	T	Sep 13 - Nov 15	\$50

ALL AGES

Family Badminton	All Ages	City Park School-Gym	07:00 PM-08:00 PM	W	Sep 14 -Nov	
16 \$5/person						
Hula Hoop Jam	All Ages	City Park School-Gym	06:00 PM-07:00 PM	Th	Sep15 - Nov24	FREE

CHILDREN/YOUTH

Children's Gym	Children	City Park School	6:00 PM-7:00 AMW	Sep14-Nov16		
Toy Library	Children	City Park School	10:00 AM-11:30 AM	F	Every Friday	
\$20						
Parent/Child Yoga (5-8 years)	18 yrs+ & child	City Park School - Commons	06:00 PM - 7:00 PM	W	Sept	
23 - Dec 2 \$50/pair						
Kid's Gym	Children	City Park School	10:00 AM-11:00 AM	S	Sep17-Nov26	

OLDER ADULT

Forever in Motion	50 yrs & over	City Park School-Gym	07:00 PM-08:00 PM	M	Sep 12- Nov	
28 \$30						

WINTER

Yoga All Levels	13 yrs & over	City Park School-Commons	06:00 PM- 7:30 PM	M	Jan 16 -Mar 27	
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Cancellation of classes will be posted to the City Park Community Association Facebook Page. *



WARD COUNCILLOR

Thank you for your patience during the construction season.

There will be over \$57.5 million invested in roads in 2016. Some of that will be in City Park; unfortunately, it will not address all our roads. Queen St. will be resurfaced this year, and 3rd Ave, 4th Ave, 5th Ave, and 6th Ave will all be resurfaced in 2018.

We are working on securing federal infrastructure funding to deal with water main capacity issues and lead connection replacements. I am trying to get 9th Ave included in this proposal, which would also include surfacing of the roadway segments involved. If I am successful, this work could be scheduled in 2017.

Many City Park residents have voiced their concerns about a possible bridge at 33rd St. I have been clear from the start that I believe a vehicle bridge at 33rd St. would be disastrous for City Park.

As you are probably aware, 2016 is a municipal election year and as a resident of City Park I believe the onus is on us to ask the Councillor and Mayoral candidates where they stand on this issue. I would suggest even having them sign a "City Park Promise" that at no time while elected would they vote in favour of a 33rd St. Bridge.

At the time of writing this I have been successful in having the deconstruction work of the Kinsmen Park Play Village put on hold until after a community petition can be presented to the Planning, Development, and Community Services Standing Policy Committee of which I am the Chair. I do not know what my colleagues will decide, but I believe we could maintain the existing play structure in addition to building a new accessible structure in Caswell. I believe you can never have too many places to play!

If you are interested in receiving regular emails from me that include Council agendas and decisions, public service announcements and other civic information, please drop me an email and I can add you to the local neighbourhood database. All email addresses remain confidential and you can ask to be removed at any time.



Please ensure that all correspondence that you send to me or any City department identifies you by name, civic address, and phone number

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

SEPTEMBER 11/16 - 3 PM

WILSON PARK

The CPCA newsletter is published 3 times per year:

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The newsletter is delivered to all households, multi-unit dwellings, and businesses in City Park (circulation 2000). If you do not wish to receive the newsletter or have comments about the content, please contact us.

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