

the STONEBRIDGE SLATE

President's Message

Good day, neighbours!

Updates from the Stonebridge community association: our Annual General Meeting will be Wednesday, April 8th, 8PM, in the Community Resource Room at the Chief Whitecap / St Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic School building, where the community association executive will be voted in. If you are interested in volunteering for our board, let me know at ourstonebridge.info@gmail.com.

Spring programming is coming up, with registration beginning online on February 28th, and outdoor programs starting up in May. More details are available in this newsletter, with updates on our website as they come available - ourstonebridge.ca. One of the added benefits of signing up for community association programming is getting to know people from our neighbourhood!

We are always looking for further support and volunteers to help with community events and initiatives. Always look to our website for the latest community and civic news, City of Saskatoon updates, and programs offered by the community association. You can also follow our community association page on Facebook for notifications on what we've got coming up. You can contact me with feedback or suggestions at ourstonebridge.info@gmail.com.

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Stonebridge Community Association

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Stonebridge Community Association will be held as follows:

DATE: Wednesday, April 8th, 2020
TIME: 8PM
LOCATION: Community Resource Room
Chief Whitecap School
812 Gordon Rd, Saskatoon

The purpose of the meeting is to:

1. approve the minutes of the April 17, 2019 Annual General Meeting;
2. receive the audited Financial Statements for 2019;
3. appoint the Financial Reviewer for 2020;
4. elect Directors;
5. transact other such business as may properly come before the meeting.

To review the meeting documents, please visit our website at www.ourstonebridge.ca

2020 Outdoor Soccer Programs

OUTDOOR KINDER SOCCER

Learning basic soccer skills while having fun! Coaches are needed - please consider signing up to coach when registering (no experience necessary!) Kids born in 2016 & 2017. Choose either Monday 6pm-6:45pm, Tuesday 6pm-6:45pm, Wednesday 6pm-6:45pm or Thursday 6pm-6:45pm. Dates: May 4th to June 25th (start date may be delayed -weather & field condition dependent).

Location: Alexander MacGillivray Young Park. Cost: \$30

OUTDOOR SOCCER: U5 TO U9

Outdoor soccer season runs from May 4 to June 25, 2019.

Saskatoon Youth Soccer will schedule the games for U5, U7 and U9; the Stonebridge CA does not have control over the schedule. Practices are at the discretion of the coaches and will be scheduled by the coaches. Players will require shin guards, socks and either cleats or running shoes; a team jersey will be provided for the season. We do not have a limit for on-time registrations, but we do need coaches to volunteer for the number of teams/players registered. Please consider volunteering to coach!! Certification for coaches is offered through Saskatoon Youth Soccer – any certification fees will be covered by either SYSI or the community association. We cannot offer our soccer programs without a coach for each team. Registrations will be canceled and refunded if the team does not have a coach.

Under-5 COED (born 2015):

8 games on grass fields, 3v3 format. Mon/Tues, 6pm & 7pm (possible Fri) PLUS Mini FOS Tournament (June 12-14) and Tim Hortons Jamboree (Sun June 21). Cost: \$70

Under-7 BOYS/GIRLS (born 2013 / 2014):

8 games on grass fields, 4v4 format (includes keeper). Weds/Thurs (possible Fri) PLUS Mini-FOS Tournament (June 12-14) and Tim Hortons Jamboree (Sun June 21). Cost: \$80

Under-9 BOYS/GIRLS (born 2011 / 2012):

8 games on grass fields, 5v5 format (includes keeper). Mon/Tues (possible Fri) PLUS Mini-FOS Tournament (June 12-14). Cost: \$90

Questions or want to volunteer to Coach? Email Stonebridge.soccer@gmail.com.

SOFTBALL: Sign up for the Saskatoon Raiders directly through the zone at www.saskatoonraiders.com

BASEBALL: Sign up for the Saskatoon Cardinals directly through the zone at www.saskatooncardinals.com

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Stonebridge Community Garden AGM

Stonebridge Community Garden Annual General Meeting

Wednesday, March 4th, 2020 @ 8:00pm

Community Association Room, Chief Whitecap School 812 Gordon Rd. Saskatoon, SK

The Stonebridge Community Garden has been operating since 2017 and is located next to the ball diamonds in Peter Zakreski Park. A small group of volunteers and many plot owners work hard to maintain the garden. The garden contains 33 plots (20 large, 13 small), 2 community plots, 2 raised beds, and a fruit garden.

The fee for a large plot is \$40 per year and the fee for small plot is \$30 per year. Funds from the plots go towards garden storage, supplies, plants for community plots and maintenance of the garden. A large storage shed was donated by North Ridge Development Corporation in 2018. Plot owners from the previous year are given the option of keeping their plot for the next growing season or giving it up before new gardeners are contacted about plots.

If you are interested in gardening with us, please contact stonebridgecommunitygarden@gmail.com. We are always looking for more volunteers!



Stonebridge Update: Winter 2020

Hello Stonebridge residents! Here's what's new at City Hall and around Saskatoon:

Green Carts

As you may know, Council recently approved the development of a year-round, city-wide organics program for residents. This process will take some time, and is scheduled to roll out in 2023. Until then, the City will continue to offer a subscription-based Green Cart program for residents, and registration for this year's program is currently underway.

Registrations and renewals received by the April 30th early bird deadline will be offered at a discounted rate of \$65. On May 1, the Green Cart subscription fee will increase to \$85. Residents are encouraged to register early to avoid delays at the beginning of collection season

New Subscribers are asked to subscribe no later than March 20, 2020 if they wish to have their Green Cart delivered before the collection season begins on May 4.

Previous subscribers are reminded that renewal to the program is not automatic. If they want to continue Green Cart collection service in 2020, they must renew and pay the seasonal fee. If they do not wish to renew their subscription, they are asked to e-mail greencart@saskatoon.ca or call 306-975-2486 to arrange removal of their cart. More information on the Green Cart Program can be found at saskatoon.ca/greencart.

Downtown Event and Entertainment District

I've recently received a number of messages from residents about the status of a possible Arena project. At this point the City's administration has been focused on the following priorities:

- Researching best practices and reviewing the experience of other cities in developing comparable downtown event entertainment districts;
- Engaging the services of two external advisory firms with experience in the development of arena/convention centre/entertainment districts to gain insight into aspects such as site design, patron access, site access, and other technical considerations, and;
- Negotiating with owners of potential private sites, in addition to assessing all potential sites on City-owned property.

The administration is in ongoing conversations with respect to the best site options for this project. Once negotiations with private site owners have progressed further, Administration will report back to City Council on the preferred site options and recommended public engagement strategy.

I know residents are interested in knowing more about what a project like this would mean for Saskatoon in terms of financing and timelines. I too am eager to provide more detail to residents about this, and to clearly articulate the decisions that lie ahead. I look forward to the opportunity to provide more information about this in the coming months.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions, comments, or concerns.

All the best,
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Seniors' Hub Club at St. Martin's (Free Drop-in Program)

2617 Clarence Ave. 1:30 - 4:00 pm

Feb 18 - History of Radio in Saskatoon - Vic Dubois, SMG

Mar 17 - Senior Safety - The Merry Misfits

Apr 21 - Community Folklore - Kristin Enns-Kavanagh, SHFS

May 19 - Wind-up Social - Live Music by "The Paddlewheelers"

ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA PLAYGROUND

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic School And
The Friends of St. Kateri Tekakwitha School Community Association
Would Like To THANK

All the St. Kateri families and friends who generously supported the playground
fundraisers and made personal donations.
The Stonebridge businesses and community for all their fundraising support.

Our Major Donors

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City Hall 2020/2021 Budget Highlights

Additional resources for the Saskatoon Police Service, needed to tackle the increasing pressures of higher rates of crime/severity in Saskatoon and to keep citizens safe

15 FTE positions; 10 for front-line response, and of these, 8 officers will be dedicated to the new supervised safe consumption site with response mainly to Pleasant Hill and Riversdale budget.

The approval of a borrowing plan for a new central library

This project will be led by the Saskatoon Public Library and the City's role is to assist with the project borrowing, which was approved at \$67.4 Million, translating to an average of about \$5 per year between 2020 and 2026 to build this project.

A new, dedicated funding source for projects focused on sustainability and lowering corporate and community GHG emissions in Saskatoon

\$178,000 in funding for initiatives and partnerships that support quality of life in Saskatoon, including the Recreation Game Plan and Culture Plan

Temporary hiring approval to address a backlog of property maintenance complaints through the Saskatoon Fire Department

Funding to improve pedestrian infrastructure, including the pedestrian overpass at Hilliard St. East- Continued prioritization of Snow and Ice Management, with an investment of \$14 Million in 2020, and \$14.3 Million in 2021



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City Hall 2020/2021 Budget Highlights

Investments in Active Transportation totalling \$5.53 in 2020 and \$5.99 in 2021, including the ongoing construction of accessible pedestrian curb-ramps in older neighbourhoods

Ongoing investment in Roads and Sidewalks - \$34.84 Million in 2020, and \$34.65 Million in 2021

Increased investments of \$1.8 Million in maintaining and improving assets like sidewalks, parks, bridges, and structures, including:

- \$375,000 in additional funding for sidewalks in 2020
- \$450,000 in additional funding for sidewalks in 2021
- \$500,000 in additional funding for parks in 2020
- \$350,000 in additional funding for parks in 2021



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