

# **FINAL**

## **Strathcona, Christie, Aspen Community Association (SCA)** **Board Meeting Minutes** **March 9, 2016**

### **Board Attendance:**

Maureen Smith, President  
Roy Kuhnlein, Vice President  
Carrie Ferguson, Development  
Shelley Bartole, Development (New Schools) and Traffic (Aspen)  
Sanjeev Kad, Development

### **Also in Attendance:**

McKensi Mills, Communications & Community Liaison to Councilor Pootmans – Ward 6  
James Runge, City of Calgary, Neighbourhood Partnership Coordinator (NPC)

### **Item 1: Additions to Agenda**

None

### **Item 2: Approval of Minutes**

None

### **Item 3: James Runge, of Calgary, Neighbourhood Partnership Coordinator (NPC)**

James Runge tabled his NPC Report for the Board's consideration. The NPC Report included the following topics: Park & Play scheduled for Strathcona from August 15-19, 2016; Communities Choosewell, a provincial initiative of the Alberta Recreation and Parks Association that promotes and supports the development of programs, policies and partnerships that foster community wellness through active living and healthy eating; READYCalgary which is an emergency readiness program; free mulch at landfills; Utility Box Art and Art Spaces Networking Night. Also contained in the NPC Report were various City initiatives, workshops and grant opportunities.

### **Item 4: McKensi Mills, Communications & Community Liaison to Councilor Pootmans – Ward6**

McKensi Mills advised the Board of the Events Grant opportunity through the Councilor's Office. This is a grant that the SCA applies for annually and uses to subsidize the Stampede Breakfast. There was also a brief discussion regarding communication on the municipal and provincial levels. As a matter of interest Councilor Pootmans has 80,000 residents in his Ward and MLA Mike Ellis 40,000 constituents (approximately).

### **Item 5: Development – Shelley Bartole**

Shelley Bartole provided the Board with an update regarding the progress of the new school builds in our community and in particular her concerns regarding the walk zone, bussing, parking and traffic for the new Roberta Bondar School. Olympic Heights Elementary School is currently operating at about 115% capacity and will create 'Roberta Bondar' classes within the school so when the new Roberta Bondar School opens in January of 2017, classrooms of children will be moved to the new

school reducing the number of students at Olympic Heights. This will alleviate some of the traffic and parking concerns at Olympic Heights but in effect those struggles will just be transported down the road to the Roberta Bondar School.

### **Gazette Submissions due April 10, 2016**

### **Next Board Meeting – Wednesday, April 13, 2016 at 7 pm**

Motion made by Maureen Smith to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded by Shelley Bartole. Motion carried.