

Riverdale community league meeting April 8 th 2024 at 7:00pm

The purpose of the league will be to contribute to the quality of life in Riverdale by:

Promoting a healthy, safe, sustainable, diverse and inclusive community;
Providing, promoting and supporting cultural, social, educational and recreational activities;
Participating in planning, development and transportation issues;
Exercising and advocating for a strong community voice in local affairs

Riverdale Community League meeting April 8, 2024 7:10 pm

Past minutes, not yet approved

Introduction of attendees

Agenda: Joachim moved, Blair seconded

Madeleine wants to acknowledge Blair's program work and she and Lisa donate cinema tickets to Blair

Sally: Lynette Cain garden member, and other deceased gardeners, Erma and Garrett — wants to do a memorial garden in honour of some of Riverdale's great gardeners, on both sides of chimney is one possible location. Plant a flower, put a rock or put a sign to remember people. Garden group would start it, but community would have to send out message to Riverdadians to let them know they can personalize a memory for anyone in Riverdale who has passed. Might be temporary memorials.

Lisa says a mural might go near the chimneys. Madeleine wonders if they can be considered together.

Andrea says this is about symbols who can engage the community. She wonders if we can more fully engage the community.

Lynne likes flowers and growing things. Loraine says painted rocks with name of flowers.

***Taken by Eric until 7:20pm

Approval of minutes:

Moved

Seconded

Approval of agenda:

Moved

Seconded

AGENDA: 7:00pm

NRC update for April (attached) along with the maintenance agreements for the memorial bench. 15 mins

Madeleine Part 2 of community engagement and mural: 15 mins 7:46pm

Spoke about a community engagement activity. There is lots of data from that.

Spoke with the school and what their ideas are. Their idea is of a mosaic. A broader theme and individuals create individual tiles. The broader theme needs to be decided which is where the community engagement would come from.

Hour even one in June, Canada Day and an artist facilitator would gather ideas from the community on what themes and participation they would be interested in.

Smaller events so more would have the ability to participate. Proposal to look at the next community engagement event. Would like to hire an artist facilitator. \$1500 to hire a facilitator

A story that could be followed: School-League-Coop

Andrea - For her church, a grant was applied from the Alberta Foundation of the Arts where the money was found to pay for the facilitator. The project took a year and half from beginning to end. Community Arts Grant. She will share the artists name afterward.

Can we use community artists?

Rossdale just completed a mural and they got a grant.

Motion Madeleine: is RCL agrees to support ongoing community engagement events that focus on a design for a community league mural and up to \$1500 for an artistic facilitator as part of the Riverdale School/Community mural project.

Seconded: Lisa

Passed

Lisa - Follow up from even in February

Some club ideas came out of it.

- Bird / Photography group
- Walking group
- Diversity chat and coffee club

Memorial garden for community members: 15 min 7:00pm

Darryl - City of Edmonton 7:26pm

1-Maintenance agreements:

- Riverdale bench memorial - Kristine Kopwalchuk
 - RCL is now responsible for the maintenance of this now.
 - Concrete pad
 - We must agree to the maintenance agreement and motion to accept
- Memorial Rock - David H Eddy
 - City sign to go in there once funding is secured.
 - Must also fall under our maintenance agreement
 - RCL must have 2 million liability for it and WCB coverage
 - There is still some funding left from the project
- Can be signed by DocuSign
- Check if solar panels are under the maintenance agreement

2 -Kevin has signed up for an assessment for the community league buildings and their maintenance.

3 -Capital City Cleanup Litter Kits

- They are available now. They are available at the recreation facilities or directly from the city. Commonwealth, Kinsmen Etc.
- Cleanup day is Thursday April 22nd

4 -Check with the city about the mural that is in the works to ensure it gets approved.

Questions:

Blair: How does the parcel of land on the other side of the hill work? As we want to put in a community league sign. \$1250 a year to rent or \$6000 to just buy one.

Darrell: Will check on who owns that land. If it's transportation land we will have to get approval from them. \$10-18,000 for a sign. If you put it in a specific spot CFEP will have a grant that covers 50% of the cost.

Nothing yet about the community operating grant. We hope to hear back in June.

Community Facility Enhancement Program CFEP

Lisa: What would the cost be to install a column to stick posters?

Darrell: Caution as they can look rag tag within weeks.

Blair: Purchased some outdoor poster protectors that he is willing to donate to the community league.

Marie Motion to approve the tentative acceptance of the maintenance agreements pending confirmation from Kevin that it falls under our RCL insurance policy and Workers Compensation.

Seconded: Marcus

Passed

Madeleine Motion for a memorandum understanding with Ray Valley with maintenance and resources for the David Eddy park memorial.

Seconded: Blair

Passed

8 pm

Committee updates 5-10 mins each

Eric - Membership 8:34pm

Motion to add Lynne Mansell as a co director

Seconded: Blair

Passed

Joachim - ARD planning 8:36pm

The meeting in March was a great success. 30 ish people were present. Changes are still occurring which will favour more development. Speaking about 4 stories now instead of 3.

EFCL has not been as helpful as we would have hoped. Heritage status is also not being considered by the city.

Do we want to create a committee to look into ways to Riverdale to effect what is coming with regards to housing. It will take a lot of time and energy. Rocky is willing to try again if there are people with time and energy to put into this.

District planning is coming before council in May if anyone has the wish to go.

Kevin - Treasurer

Not in attendance. He gave an update via email.

Hi Folks...

Sorry I've been fighting a nasty sinus cold all weekend and can't seem to shake it. I don't want to spread it around so I won't be at the meeting tonight.

Just wanted to let you know that the audit of the 2023 books has been completed with no serious concerns raised. Thanks goes out to Kathleen Sullivan, Darlene Dudley and her neighbour Sally for this.

I also wanted to recognize Ryan Constant for all his hard work on the outdoor rinks this season. He did the majority of the flooding and scraping himself this year with a little bit of help from Bee running the electric snowblower whenever it snowed heavily.

Have not heard anything back from the city yet about the CLIP funds we applied for for the proposed hall roof replacement.

Thanks,

Kevin

Marcus - Sustainability 8:56pm

Monday April 22nd is Earth day is community cleanup. Saturday April 20th could be the cleanup at 10:00am meet at Dawson shelter.

Blair - Facilities

Blair - Activities and programs 9:09pm

- Walking club is of interest and should start in May
 - Themes sunset walk etc.
 - Walk downtown for a beer
- Community Connection Event
 - Umbrellas and tables and have a community connection area and discuss topics and themes
- Photography club
 - Once a month and teach on apparatuses etc
 - Competition on themes once a month Eg: bird
- Diversity Club LGBTQS+ group
 - A safe place for connection
- Community League Day - Runs from 1-4 pm on September 21st

More structure for events in the future. Help for some of these events or perhaps committees.

Can there be a budget for sports and activities in the future to put on specific camps etc.
Lorin will volunteer to get liquor for pub nights.

Soccer will be starting at the beginning of May.

Pub night April 19th - Theme spring colours. Theme is spring colours so wear pastels.

Communications:

How is the website being updated and how can we ensure the riverdaliens.ca is being updated accurately and consistently.

A sign would be great and we could do some community fundraising perhaps and if it is on our land we could apply for the grant for 50% to be covered from the city.

Badminton 6:00pm tomorrow night.

Ash would be willing to help with walking around pamphlets in the neighborhood.

Madeleine - Could there be a report on communication activities from January to April.

TRC

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