

Neighbourhood Resource Coordinator Updates

Prince Rupert Community League meeting -April 6, 2022

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Follow up items

- PRCL Events & Grants
 - Marco grants for christmas event and garden should have been received
 - In late 2021, several of the groups that we work with applied for Neighbourhood Services funding, including the Micro Grant, Neighbourhood Connections Grant, and Ice Surface Grant.
 - As part of the funding agreements and letters, groups that applied for late 2021 funding were given an April 1st deadline for final reporting.
 - Given some of the delays that occurred with our funding, the Grants Office is giving a bit of a grace period but it is very important that groups complete their final reporting as soon as possible. Failure to do so impacts a groups' ability to receive other City of Edmonton funding, including the CLOG and CLIP grants.
 - To do so, they can go to the links below to complete the step. Groups should click on the "What are the Final Report Requirements..." tab to access the google form and fill out their final report information.
 - [Neighbourhood Connections Grant](#)
- Garden project
 - Maintenance agreements
 - Board needs to make a motion to accept a maintenance agreements for the garden
- Changes to boundaries / future projects - Next Steps
 - Board first needs to review strategic plans or masterplans
 - Board to discuss priority projects based on any public engagement you have done within last 5 years
 - Start up a project committee (who will take the lead)
 - Board to send in PP for development of space (ie. gazebo, fire pit, warm shack etc) [Project Proposal form](#)
 - Start up [Community led project](#)
 - The land with infrastructure can be brought into league licensed land
 - Board is able to submit a name for unnamed park. The park can be officially named but you will not be able to have your own sign without infrastructure on the parkland.
- Park naming process
 - These are the elements required for a complete naming application:
 - [Naming Application form](#)
 - Justification letter (why requested person be honoured? and why that location? and how do they meet the [Naming Criteria](#))
 - Formal Biography (please see the sample biography attached)

- Please note the Biography must include all the pieces indicated in the sample Biography, such as date of birth, education, occupation, impact on Edmonton, etc.. This must be separate from the justification letter as formal biographies will be featured on our City's website and/or open data naming page we are currently developing.
- Map showing the location
- Confirmation of costs and funding (for the signage and landscaping)
- Letters of support (they need to be formal letters, not emails)
 - Community League support
 - Family consent
 - Politicians
 - Friends and colleagues
 - Organizations person worked with, influenced, inspired, or impacted, etc.
 - Petition and other general letters of support
 - Other information such as twitter/social media
 - News stories/newspaper clippings.

City of Edmonton Festivals & Events COVID-19 Recovery Grant

The COVID-19 global pandemic continues to have an impact on local festivals and events. The City of Edmonton's Festivals & Events COVID-19 Recovery Grant program is in place to support the recovery of this important sector, encourage the return of festivals and events, and build and inspire our community through vibrant experiences that bring people and visitors together again.

The City of Edmonton is now accepting applications for the 2022 Festivals & Events COVID-19 Recovery Grant Program.

Eligibility:

To be eligible for the 2022 grant program, your festival or event must be held between January 1, 2022 and December 31, 2022.

Additional eligibility details and requirements [can be found here](#).

Grant Application Deadline: Sunday, May 1 at 11:59 p.m.

Note: If funds remain after the May 1st deadline allocation is complete, applications will be accepted and reviews completed biweekly until all funds are allocated.

2022 Community Mural Grant Program Starting April 1,

The Community Mural Grant Program will be accepting [online applications](#) for any City Community League or group to apply for up to \$5,000 in funding towards funding that can be used for consultations, artist services, paint supplies, anti-graffiti coating or other needs associated with the creation and installation of a mural in their community.

The City is offering this grant funding to applicants on a first-come-first-serve basis. All applicants must be able to contribute 25% of the requested funding. This joint initiative encourages and promotes artists to create a sense of belonging, animation and character in neighbourhoods by turning a blank wall into beautiful imagery that can represent the community and the residents that live there.

To learn more about the 2022 Community Mural Grant Program, the application process, funding, eligibility and responsibilities of all approved applicants, please review the [Community Mural Grant Program Guidelines](#) or contact capitalcitycleanup@edmonton.ca.

Edmonton Police Service (EPS) Listening Session with Chief McFee - April 5

EPS is committed to ongoing dialogue between Chief McFee and all Edmontonians, especially those who have experienced marginalisation or those whose voices are often left behind. Join EPS for their first listening session of 2022, as they seek to build, repair, and strengthen relationships with communities. [Click here](#) to register.

The Edmonton Police Service - Community Safety Data Portal!

This interactive platform provides access to data including crime statistics and trends occurring in Edmonton. The goal of this interactive platform is to improve community awareness of policing activity and engage citizens in crime prevention strategies so that we can work in partnership to build safer communities.

Data is refreshed every day, with a 24-48 hour delay before it is published on the map. The occurrences had to have taken place within Edmonton and reported to EPS. To anonymize the location of the incident the point on the map is relocated to the closest intersection to where they occurred and should be considered approximate. Do not rely on any information viewed within the CSDP to make decisions or comparisons regarding the safety or crime levels for any particular area. <https://communitysafetydataportal.edmontonpolice.ca/>

Capital City Cleanup (CCCU) Litter Kit Distribution - Spring 2022 Litter kits for individuals and small groups

Litter kits will be available for individuals or small groups to pick up at all participating *Recreation Facilities beginning April 1st*. Participants must [register here](#) and take the registration confirmation (print out or digital) to the recreation facility to pick up their supplies. Please note, litter grabbers are limited to 1 per household. Contact [Capital City Cleanup](#) to coordinate any large group requests.

Litter kits for community leagues

Capital City Cleanup will provide litter kits and grabbers to EFCL on April 25th for participating leagues to pick up and distribute to community members. Community leagues can also request/replenish litter kits by submitting a CCCU Litter Kit [request form](#). If a league does not wish to distribute litter kits, they can direct citizens or groups to register for kits on the [CCCU website](#)

Reminders for participating community leagues:

-Community Leagues that want to distribute kits can let their members know that they have kits available and when. -We ask that community leagues distribute the kits and grabbers at a ratio of approximately 4:1 or one or two grabbers per household.

-If you are providing kits for a larger group, please maintain a 4:1 ration of kits:grabbers.

-If people are strongly requesting more grabbers please do provide them.

-Please ask all participants to read this [safety information](#) which is on the CCCU website. --If you know you or someone in your community is planning a large group event, please place a request on our website [request form](#) and we will provide and deliver supplies for a larger scale clean up in your community.

-If you have run out of litter kits or grabbers please place a request on our website [request form](#) and we can get more out to you.

-Individuals can also be advised to [register online](#) and pickup supplies at their nearest recreation facility if that is convenient for them.

Please contact capitalcitycleanup@edmonton.ca if you have any questions.