



## General Membership Monthly Meeting

**May 08, 2024**

**<https://www.princerupertcommunity.ca/>**

**Central Lions – Room 12 and via Google Meet**

### **Vision:**

- An inclusive, healthy, and thriving community where residents feel connected to one another and the land on which we live.

### **Mission:**

- Facilitate and encourage diverse opportunities to connect
  - Maintain and nurture our urban environment
  - Increase community involvement
  - Foster a sense of safety within the community
- Advocate for the community to other organizations and governments
- Keep residents up to date with community-relevant information

### **Land Acknowledgment:**

We acknowledge that we are meeting on Treaty 6 Territory, a traditional meeting ground for many Indigenous peoples. The land on which this Community League is located has provided a home and traveling route to Indigenous peoples including the Cree, Blackfoot, Saulteaux, Métis and others, and we are privileged to be able to gather here today.

**Board:** Kathy Banjavcic, Cindy Langlois, Sandra Lee, Laurie McRae, Battista Vecchio, Marilyn Dumkee, Anna Vrbanc-McRae, Andrei Kisil, Cynthia Chatten and Brent Sheldon.

**Present:** Marilyn, Andrei, Battista, Sandra, Cindy, Laurie, Anna, Bruce, Kathy, Heather (Virtually: Gabriela Sosa)

**Regrets:** Cynthia, Brent

1. Call to order and introductions: 18:37
2. Approval of the agenda  
**Motion to approve by Bruce and seconded by Battista**
3. Approval of the Minutes  
**Motion to approve by Sandra and seconded by Andrei**
4. NRC Update – [Heather O'Hearn](#)  
See post on website with some highlights below:
  - a. Grants Update
    - i. Built together, Healthy Communities by Alberta Blue Cross:  
<https://www.community.ab.bluecross.ca/programs/built-together.php>
      1. Grant opens May 14, 2024
      2. Helps Albertans build spaces for active living in their community. From playgrounds, multi-use courts and rinks to outdoor gyms, parks and walking trails, we're giving back to Albertans and helping them live their best lives.
    - ii. Other Grants: [Master Grant Sheet](#)
  - b. [Front yards in Bloom](#) nominations
    - i. Includes balconies and businesses.
    - ii. Committee looking for judges as well.
  - c. May 11 – Bike swap
  - d. [Free compost](#)
  - e. Emergencies – Our neighbours are usually your first responders.
    - i. Check out the cool event at EXPO with all emergency responders.  
<http://edmonton.ca/GetReadyinthePark>
5. Committee/Executive Updates:
  - a. Social – Laurie



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- i. May 11 – Flowers in the Park
    1. Floral stations to put bouquets together.
    2. Edmonton Neighbourhood Watch “booth” as an info session
      - a. Sidewalk chalk
      - b. Additional games
    3. Refreshments and snacks will be available.
  - ii. May 25 – May Day
    1. 13:00 to 16:00
    2. Games and events – Bouncy castle
  - iii. Neighbourhood Grant Funding dates
    1. 2 more time periods to apply for:
      - a. July 1 to Aug 15 for events Oct 1 to Dec 31
      - b. Oct 1 to Nov 15 for events Jan 1 to Mar 31
    2. Ideas for future events:
      - a. Pancake Breakfast
      - b. Bocce Ball
      - c. Family Photo Day
      - d. Christmas Party
      - e. Potato Sack races, etc.
  - b. Sports – Battista
    - i. Evening work out at the park (possibly a few days of the week)
    - ii. Continue Saturday morning walks but move to 08:30
  - c. Civics – Marilyn
    - i. Public Hearing for Food Bank Location (11448 and 11508 120 St.) rescheduled for May 13.
    - ii. District Planning public hearing May 28
      1. Attending Zoom meeting:
        - a. Question about “walkable Communities”
          - i. Use the following link to advise where sidewalks are missing around our Community/City to make Communities more walkable:  
[https://www.edmonton.ca/transportation/on\\_your\\_streets/missing-sidewalks](https://www.edmonton.ca/transportation/on_your_streets/missing-sidewalks)
  - iii. Advertisement request from Randy B.
    1. Paid advertisement with disclaimer to be added to the website.
- e. Casino – Sandra
  - i. Thursday, August 8 and Friday, August 9.
    1. Still require a General Manager for both days and a banker on Thursday during the day.
    2. Chip runner on Thursday and could use a few more count room employees on Thursday.
    3. Daycare and cab will be reimbursed.
- f. Treasurer – Cindy
  - i. See online for April Treasurer’s Report
- g. Membership – Cindy
  - i. 255 members
  - ii. New residents – Sandra
    1. Is there a way to alert Cindy or someone to put something in their mailbox?
      - a. Possibly contact the realtor on sign to advise new owners.





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- viii. Community League Infrastructure Planning (Clip) grant – will know in June.
- j. Ways & Means – Cynthia
  - i. Not present
- k. Director at Large – Brent
  - i. Not present
- 6. Round Table Items
  - a. Sandra
    - i. Vision workshop on April 25 for new community building
    - ii. Chandos/Architect went away with workshop ideas to come up with plans.
    - iii. Land needs to be licensed:
      - 1. Inspection of old rink land to be reinspected by Parks crew to be signed off.
      - 2. Project proposal submitted.
      - 3. The city will draw a map with licensed area to be reviewed by PRCL.
      - 4. Both the proposal and the newly mapped licensed area will be circulated to other City Departments to be reviewed.
      - 5. When approved, it will then be stamped legally.
      - 6. Unsure what happens with Tripartite agreement.
  - b. Big Bin – Anna
    - i. Submit application for license at Central Lions for this year and Heather will put in the system to avoid issues with any land licensing.
  - c. Dog Park – Laurie
    - i. Fencing option? Project proposal could be submitted.
- 7. Adjournment – 20:43  
Motion to adjourn by Andrei and seconded by Marilyn.