



## General Membership Monthly Meeting

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

April 9, 2025

Central Lions – Room 12 at 18:30 to 20:30

### **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.

**The Board:** Anna Vrbanc-McRae, Andrei Kisil, Kathy Banjavcic, Cindy Langlois, Gabriela Sosa, Laurie McRae, Sandra Lee, Bruce Best and Marilyn Dumkee.

Present: Marilyn, Laurie, Mel, Sandra, Gabriela, Cindy, Andrei, Anna, Kathy, Bruce

Regrets: n/a

1. Call to order: Meeting commenced at 18:36
2. Approval of the Agenda  
Motion to approve the agenda by Marilyn and Gabriela
3. Approval of the Minutes  
Motion to approve March minutes by Andrei and seconded by Cindy. All in favour.
4. NRC Update – [Heather O'Hearn](#)  
Click link for update below for brief notes: [News from the City](#)
  - a. Waiting on parks and fac team
  - b. Airways Park field for big bin event – possibly change date or location
  - c. Funding opportunities
  - d. Clean up Community kits
5. Executive/Committee Updates:
  - a. President – Anna
    - i. Big Bin – Originally discussed with Lions for date of September 6
      1. Many events are happening this day and so it is recommended to change the date to the following:
        - a. August 30 (Long weekend) Labour Day: September 1
        - b. September 20
      2. Grant approved for \$1300  
**Discussion about date and all Agreed on September 20**
    - ii. Service Canada outreach virtual session to be confirmed
    - iii. Bottle drive – April 26! Drop off at Sandra's place
    - iv. Neighbouring for Climate Program
      1. 2 offerings: Fire Smart and Emergency Preparedness



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2. Can be held for community
- v. REMAX flyer – as an agent has access to inflatables etc.
  1. Possibly have an agent review community membership involvement for new homeowners.
- vi. Email received to renew community swimming; \$1030
  1. Will check stats and discuss at the next meeting in May
- vii. Spring Clean-up – Days April 20 – 30, 2025
  1. Pick up kits (picker/gloves/bags)
  2. Posters/advertising - Anna
  3. Alison to post on website – Andrei will reach out to Alison
  4. Delivery of gift cards - Cindy
  5. Location of kits for pick up - Andrei
  6. Tracking of participants and locations – Andrei
- viii. Tree replacement email from City of Edmonton Arbor department
  1. Also emailed regarding dog park trees and shrubs
- b. Vice President – Andrei
  - i. Problem properties – no action
  - ii. Email from Royal City Soccer club – Request if interested in handing out flyers
    1. Willing to post digitally on site and social
  - iii. City center – April 16 at 17:30 at Matrix for Federal election debate by old Oliver community league
    1. No financial sponsorship
- c. Treasurer – Cindy
  - i. March treasurer's report available online.
- d. Secretary – Kathy
  - i. n/a
- e. Membership – Gabriela
  - i. Increased to **307** members
  - ii. Need to clean up "distribution list". Send Kathy members.
- f. Social – Laurie
  - i. Family Fun Day
    1. Missed out on "snow" events but day was amazing with improvisation.
    2. Photographer session was a hit
    3. The food was delish
  - ii. Volunteer Appreciation Event
    1. Brewsters on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of April
    2. Most volunteers emailed but check in with those you know to see if they did/did not receive email
  - iii. May Day grant request was submitted for \$2500. TBD
    1. Making connections in the community.
    2. Tee Pee Treats possible treat supplier
    3. Anne – flowers
  - iv. Submit ideas for events to LAURIE!
- g. Civics – Marilyn
  - i. Blatchford – rezoning notice received
  - ii. 11320 113A Ave. – no rezoning required; Development permit approved for 4 units with 4 secondary suites



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- iii. Active Transportation Network Expansion Program: Bike path on 111 Ave Service Road
- iv. Properties on 111Ave are assessed at \$200,000.00 for abandoned properties. Three of the properties are occupied.
- h. Casino – Sandra
  - i. n/a
- i. Director at Large – Bruce
  - i. Queen Mary Park Local ads flyer.
  - ii. Street speed came and went
  - iii. Crosswalk issues: Kingsway and Tower Rd. – police report submitted April 9, 2025
- j. Other Committees with Updates:
  - i. Community Meet and Greet flyer to be sent out about who/what/how.
    - 1. How can we divide the neighbourhood? Most likely 7 zones.
    - 2. 2 hours max (18:30 to 20:30) with refreshments
    - 3. Find someone in the zone to assist.
    - 4. Grants are available and can be distributed.
  - ii. Land Development – meeting with Architect, Chandos. Pre-planning meeting to be set up with City.
    - 1. Grant application with City is pending for mid-April. Fingers crossed
    - 2. Expression of Interest is ready.
    - 3. Business case is ready.
- 6. Round Table Items/Items to be Tabled:
  - a. Sandra and Gabriela to draft up a “Welcome to PRCL” letter.
  - b. Kathy to find duplicates in distribution list. Gabriella to export list from membership software
  - c. Mel – 146 crimes reported since
    - i. Superstore – 104 crimes reported; property crimes (which is theft under \$5000)
    - ii. 21 between hotels and Canadian Tire
    - iii. Residential – 8 to 10 crimes (theft/ assault/ mischief graffiti)
- 7. Adjournment: At 20:25. All in favour.