

### **West Springs / Cougar Ridge Community Association**

Minutes of Monthly Board Meeting Tuesday, January 21, 2025, 7:00 p.m. In Person/Virtual Meeting

Executive in Attendance: K. Gibson, T. Sangalabrang, G. Wilkinson, K. Smith

Regrets: None

Directors in Attendance: H. Zaba, E. Teasdale, J. Barrett, J. Healey, L. Campbell-Walters, S. Bernan, K. Paw

Regrets: B. England, S. Kodellas, D. Ho

**Volunteers/Members in Attendance**: P. Ghazar

Guests in Attendance: J. Runge, Constable M. Lavictoire

Late Arrivals: K. Paw (8:18)

**Early Departures:** *None* 

#### **Call to Order and Quorum:**

Meeting called to Order at 7:11 p.m.

Executive/Directors in attendance constituted a quorum (10/14 of executives/directors). *K. Gibson* acted as Chair and *K. Mitchell* acted as minute taker of the meeting.

[Quorum for Board Meeting is 4 Executive and/or Directors. Quorum for AGM and/or special meeting is 3 Executive and/or Directors and 5 voting members other than directors (anyone holding an active regular membership is a voting member).]

#### **Approval of Agenda**

**MOTION:** Motion to move the agenda as it stands.

Moved by: K. Smith Seconded by: G. Wilkinson Carried.

#### **Approval of Minutes**

The minutes from the December 17, 2024 monthly board meeting were reviewed by the Board.

**MOTION:** Approve the minutes from December 17, 2024 monthly board meeting (as circulated).

Moved by: K. Smith Seconded by: G. Wilkinson Carried.

#### **Guest Reports**

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- Ward 6 Community Ward Report, please refer to the report for details. Highlights are noted below:
  - O Latest Ward 6 newsletter- <a href="https://www.calgary.ca/council/ward-6/articles/december-2024-newsletter-ward-6-year-in-review.html">https://www.calgary.ca/council/ward-6/articles/december-2024-newsletter-ward-6-year-in-review.html</a>
- Neighbourhood Partnership Coordinator (NPC) Board Report, please refer to the Board Report for details.
- Constable M. Lavictoire:
  - O No major concerns to report. Continue to remain diligent and report any suspicious incidents.
- West Springs Church:
  - Good Food Box program is running.
  - O Offering ESL programs.

#### President's Report: K. Gibson

- Skate Park will be returning this summer. Looking for volunteers to assist with the program.
- Seeking quotes for Community Garden upgrades.

#### Vice-President's Report: K. Smith

• No updates at this time.

#### Treasurer's Report: T. Sangalabrang

- The Membership revenue for the month of December was \$865
- There was a Bronze member sponsorship received for \$250
- Donation of \$2250 from Santa Event to Mustard Seeds given
- The total revenue for December was only around \$27 after donation payment
- The total expense for December was around \$7200 largely for Santa Event
- Balance of the Bank accounts as on December 31, 2024 were -
  - Operating Account \$299,914
  - AGLC Account \$126,000

#### Secretary's Report: G. Wilkinson

No updates at this time.

#### Planning and Development Director: J. Healey

- Provided an update on the West District project:
  - Calgary Board of Education and Calgary Catholic School District School Trustees discussed development impacts on district schools. All schools in the district are currently over capacity.
  - Encouraging residents to submit comments and concerns through the Calgary development map. The form will be open until January 27<sup>th</sup>. Note that the Land Use Amendment proposal will be sent to City Council for approval.
  - Currently clarifying some details with Calgary Civic Works, including funding for transit, density details, etc.
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More information on the development can be found at https://hellowestdistrict.com/.

#### **Communications Director: H. Zaba**

• Confirming support for Bowness Highschool Fundraising. Will be proposing a donation amount via evote for the board to review.

#### Membership and Casino Director: E. Teasdale

No updates at this time.

#### Traffic Director: D. Ho

No updates at this time.

#### **Sponsorship Director: L. Campbell**

• No updates at this time.

#### Skating and Soccer Director: S. Berman/K. Paw

#### Soccer:

- Currently working toward opening registration.
- Tim Horton's will be key sponsor once again, will provide uniforms and food for wrap up tournament.
- Volunteering was made mandatory at registration once again.
- WHU is partnering with us again this season providing support where and when needed.
- There is also an early proposal to add a U11/U12 grassroots program
- Format for U10:
  - Option 1 is to keep it as before (1 game & 1 practice for preseason then 2 games per week for regular season)
  - Option 2 is to keep the 1 game/1 practice format for the entire season
- Dates still to be determined

#### Skating:

No updates at this time.

# Stampede Breakfast Director: J. Barrett

Started the planning process for this year's event.

#### **Building Safer Communities Group: H. Zaba**

No updates at this time.

#### Community Recycling: K. Smith



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- Application has been submitted in partnership with CHPH.
- Calgary French and International School parking lot has been secured for the potential event.

# Community Garden Program: P. Ghazar (interim)

No updates at this time.

# **Additional Issues/New Business/Program Reporting**

• No updates at this time.

Meeting Adjournment				
MOTION: Adjourn meeting at 8:53 pm.				
Moved by:	J. Healey	Seconded by:	G. Wilkinson	Carried.
Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 18, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.				
Signed by:				
President:			Date:	
Vice Presiden	t:		Date:	