



NEWSLETTER


of the Nutana Community Association




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2018 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Join us for our 2018 Nutana Community Association Annual General Meeting. It is being held: *Thursday, April 12, 2018, 7:00pm, at the Refinery (609 Dufferin Avenue).*

Items on the agenda include:

- *NCA Constitution Updates*
- *Financial Report*
- *Election of Board Member Positions*
 - o *President – 2 Year Term*
 - o *Vice-President – 2 Year Term*
 - o *Secretary – 1 Year Term*

- o *Indoor Program Coordinator – 2 Year Term*
- o *Civics Coordinator – 2 Year Term*
- o *Directors-at-Large – One 1 Year Term and three 2 Year Terms*

More information about the positions are available on page 4 of the newsletter. If you have specific questions please reach out to president@nutana.ca.

The meeting is open to everyone and we look forward to having you join us!

President's Message

Dear friends' and neighbours in Nutana:

Past president Mike McKague insisted that to make your life better you should join the Nutana Community Association board. He was right. The group of volunteers around the table are fun, smart and committed to making life better for residents in this neighbourhood. Our upcoming Annual General Meeting on **April 12, 2018 at The Refinery (7 pm)** is your chance to join the board. The NCA has needs volunteers –could it be you?

This year will be the *Notable Nutana Neighbour Awards*. Don't be shy, you can nominate a friend or neighbour that does something special to make Nutana a better place to live. I will be busy sending nominee names forward because there are so many unique and committed good neighbours in our area. I am sure you know some too!

Was it just me or did Broadway really come alive for Winterruption? The sleigh rides, the croki-curl and all the events made a January weekend unforgettable. I hope you had time to take in some of the action. This spring will see "Sweep into Spring" in May – so take a moment to clean out the back alley or your garage and have it carted to the dump for you. You will have to get your stuff to the Albert Street Park but you will be rewarded with a hotdog if you do.

This is my last letter as President of the NCA. It has made my life better; I've truly enjoyed the volunteers who take the time to make Nutana a community. Rink coordinators, garden coordinators, indoor program coordinators, soccer coordinators, our grant writers around the table who find funds for activities, our civics group who ensure a Nutana voice is heard at City Hall when decisions about our neighbourhood are made, those who show up at events to hand out beverages or hot dogs, our hardworking newsletter editor, our volunteer coordinator, our Directors at Large that are willing to help with whatever ensure that our community gets to know one another – it's a great bunch. So if you need to make your life better – we'll see you at the AGM.

Thank you,
Catherine Folkersen

Upcoming NCA Meetings

Meetings are normally scheduled for the first Wednesday of each month. The meeting dates are:

- Wed. March 7, 7:00pm
- Wed. April 4, 7:00pm
- Thursday, April 12, 7:00pm at the Refinery – the Annual General Meeting
- Wednesday, May 2, 7:00pm

All meetings are held in the library of Nutana Collegiate(411 11th St E)

Meetings are open and all residents of Nutana are welcome to attend.

City Council Update

Cynthia Block, Ward 6 Councillor



Hello Nutana Residents –

I am hopeful that the deep freeze is behind us and we can soon look forward to spring weather. With that will come a myriad of issues to address in our Ward, along with many exciting opportunities.

The City is carefully gauging spring run-off possibilities to minimize flood risk, while also gearing up for street-sweeping season. Changes to the street-sweeping program last year were successful and will continue this year. There will be a pre-sweep done on busier streets without requiring vehicles to be moved. Removing the majority of the large debris in early spring followed by a regular full-sweep afterward increases overall efficiencies and reduces costs.

No doubt potholes will be a hot topic soon. If you notice a pothole or any other public works issue, please call the 24-hour customer service line: 306-975-2476.

There has been a lot of excitement on Broadway Avenue. The Crokicurl project beside the Broadway Roastery was a huge success. Congratulations to the Business Improvement District for its creativity and ingenuity to make it happen. We are also excited that a number of new businesses have opened on Broadway.

Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) has been a hot topic in recent months as the City drills down the detailed design. Stakeholder engagement is on-going but at this point the route for this service is anticipated to run down Broadway Avenue in the Nutana neighbourhood. Nothing has been finalized but we continue to work with all stakeholders to minimize construction impact and maximize business opportunities wherever the BRT is located.

Expect more work on Victoria Avenue this spring as the street undergoes the final piece of work to complete the multi-modal corridor designed for walkers, cyclists and motorists. The full reveal won't be fully integrated until the Traffic Bridge opens this fall, but it promises to be a showcase for our Active Transportation Plan.

Note, the next Coffee with Your Councillor will take place on **Saturday, March 17th from 2pm-4pm at D'Lish Café** on Temperance Street.

Happy Spring everyone!

Warm Regards,
Cynthia
cynthia.block@saskatoon.ca

Duties of Board Member Positions up for Election at the 2018 Annual General Meeting

President – 2 year term

- a) Presides as chairperson at all meetings of the Board of Directors and the community association;
- b) Is responsible for preparation of the agenda for meetings or appoints a designate;
- c) Has signing authority on documents and for cheques drawn on community association funds;
- d) Acts as the representative for the Association or appoints a designate;
- e) Ensures that all Directors are adequately trained in their duties and functions;
- f) Is ex-officio member of all committees of the Board of Directors and designates jobs to committees.

Vice President – 2 year term

- a) In the absence of the President, assumes all authority and responsibility generally designated to the President;
- b) Assists the President with the leadership and direction of the association;
- c) Has signing authority on documents and for cheques drawn on association funds;
- d) Applies for the Community Association Operating Grants.

Secretary – this will be a one-year appointment due to a relocation of our current recording secretary.

- a) Records, preserves and distributes the minutes of all Board of Directors, General and Special meetings of the Association;
- b) Keeps a record of all committees and committee members;
- c) Ensures all notices of Board of Directors, General and Special Meetings are distributed;
- d) Has signing authority on documents and for cheques drawn on association funds;
- e) Handles all correspondence as directed by the Board of Directors.

Indoor Program Coordinator – 2 year term

- a) Coordinates and manages all indoor recreation activities in cooperation with the Community Services Department and the School Boards;
- b) Appoints and assigns duties to instructors and coaches as required to facilitate indoor programs.

Please note: there are 2 program coordinators – elected in opposing years.

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Civics Coordinator – 2 year term

- a) Represents the community association on matters of civic concern;
- b) Coordinates input from residents on issues that require public opinion and awareness.

Directors-at-Large - 1 one year term and 3 two years terms are open

- a) Are directors that are either available for appointment to duties, responsibilities and committees as deemed necessary by the Board of Directors, or are appointed liaisons from the following organizations: Adelle House, Albert Community Centre, Broadway BID or Marr Residence Management Board.

Nutana Community Association Constitution Updates

To reflect our board make up and duties the following motions must be approved by the membership at the 2018 Annual General Meeting.

A motion to include in Section 6 a **Volunteer Coordinator** with the following duties:

- a) To develop a list of volunteers who wish to aid the NCA in events but are not required to attend monthly meetings
- b) To inform members of the volunteer core when they are invited to provide volunteer support to an event
- c) To explain the duties of the various roles on the Nutana Community Association board to volunteers who wish to engage more fully with the association.

A motion to add an addition to Section 6.15 “The board is to determine if fundraising is needed. Any fundraising for specific projects is the shared responsibility of the Nutana Community Association board as decided by the board.”

Volunteer With Us!

Want to volunteer with us but cannot commit to a board position?

The Nutana Community Association is always looking for volunteers throughout the year and we would love to have you join us!

Are you only available in the spring? *No problem!*

Would you like to volunteer for a specific event? *Fantastic!*

You're interested in helping but not sure you'll be available when the event comes around?

No pressure!

You can sign up for a notification when we need some help and it's up to you if you can help for that event or not.

Email volunteer@nutana.ca with your contact information and what/when you would like to volunteer for and we'll be in touch.

NCA Community Gardens

The NCA community gardens are still snowed in, but we're starting to gear up for another growing season. We're looking forward to seeing gardeners back in the gardens for 2018, digging, seeding, weeding, watering, chatting and harvesting - building community with other people who like to garden and with people who just enjoy strolling through or past the gardens.

The community gardens aim to improve the health of the community through physical activity, community involvement and nutritious food, while beautifying the urban landscape. The Darcy Bear Garden, on public land adjacent to Nutana Collegiate, is now entering its 5th year, and the Remai Garden, on private land west of the Broadway Roastery, has been operating for more than 12 years. Each garden has 50-60 plots for annual rental, a source of water, compost bins and a supply of garden tools to share. Gardeners maintain their own plots, growing vegetables, herbs, fruit or flowers according to their needs and preferences. As well, gardeners work together to maintain the common areas.

Garden plots are assigned to individuals who register for the season. Darcy Bear Garden registration was held in the fall. Pending final arrangements for the annual land lease, Remai Garden registration will be held in the garden on Saturday, April 21, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. Registration fee is \$25. Community Association membership is an additional \$10.

For any questions about the gardens contact garden@nutana.ca

Suzanne Winnitowy & Janine Lamothe - Darcy Bear Garden Coordinators

Margot Hawke - Remai Garden Coordinator



NUTANA NOTABLE NEIGHBOUR

Do you know someone in the neighbourhood that goes above and beyond as a community member, leader, or all around good neighbour?

In an effort to acknowledge those that make Nutana the community that we all choose to call home we are accepting nominations for Notable Nutana Neighbours.

Life-long volunteer. Dedicated community builder. Snow-shoveling ninja. There are many examples of neighbours that we would like to recognize.

Nominate today by visiting our website www.nutana.ca or sending an email to volunteer@nutana.ca.

Information that needs to be included in your nominations are:

your name

your email address

the nominee's name

reason for nomination (1-5 sentences), and

the nominee's email address (we want to invite them to the Annual General Meeting to receive their award)

There is no limit to how many nominations you can make, the age of the nominator or the nominee, or reason for nomination.

Awards will be handed out at the Nutana Community Association Annual General Meeting on Thursday, April 12, 2018, at 7:00pm, at the Refinery (609 Dufferin Avenue).

Nomination deadline is Friday, March 23, 2018.

NOMINATE TODAY!

Sweep Into Spring

Nutana will be participating in Sweep Into Spring again this year. At time of publication we do not have a date picked out but please watch for more information on our Facebook page, website, and watch for posters throughout the community.

You can also reach out for more information to president@nutana.ca.

What is Sweep Into Spring?

This event allows community residents to bring their discarded items in an effort to clean alleyways and yards at no cost. You bring your stuff and we ensure that it goes away!

History Bites

Dufferin Avenue

Dufferin Avenue was named after the first Marquess of Dufferin and Ava, Frederick Blackwood, who was the Governor-General of Canada from 1872-1878. While Governor General, he set out to assume a more active role in the community and was known for his charm and hospitality. He was also very involved with maintaining a strong relationship between Britain and Canada, and was the first Governor General to visit Manitoba.

FUN FACT! In 1873, Dufferin established the Governor General's Academic Medals for superior academic achievement by Canadian students. These are the most prestigious that school students can be awarded and more than 50,000 of them have been earned!



Local History Room,
Saskatoon Public Library,

Photographer Dicker and
Dunford

Depicts house and
buildings on Dufferin
Avenue, Lansdowne
Avenue, 12th Street East
and surround area. The
600 block of Dufferin
runs left to right at the
bottom.

Dated between 1909 and
1910.