

Monthly Community Consultant Report– December 2014

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Community Association Info

1. **Fall 2014 Program Summary Forms**

Just a reminder, the forms that were sent to Indoor Coordinators are due back to me by December 15- please. We provide a summary of this information, (from all Community Associations), in our Annual Report to City Council. This helps demonstrate how the funding we provide to Community Associations helps you create an amazing amount of sport, culture and recreation programming. Thanks!

2. **Youth Funding Follow-up form:** See attached email, for Indoor Coordinators to fill out.

3. **Rink Coordinators' Workshop-** Saturday, Dec. 13th 9:30-11:30 a.m. (at Briarwood Community Center, 602 Briarwood Road) – Chuck Miles, Briarwood's Pond Rink operator, will kick off this event with some insights of his unique ice facility! The workshop will include sharing ideas about ice making, rink maintenance, along with an overview of the different types of rink equipment. (Here's your chance to show off your creative 'home-made' inventions!). Rink Coordinators and co-operators are welcome to attend (maximum of 2 people per community). A breakfast will be served just prior to the start of the workshop. Registration on line can be done at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/RinkWorkshop2014>

4. **Community Lottery Grant (April 1, 2015– Mar 31, 2016)-** Deadline is Thurs, Jan. 15, 2015 at 4:30 pm.

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Saskatoon belongs to you – have your say!

Join us to discuss possibilities for shaping Saskatoon's Growth Plan to Half a Million. With your input, the Growth Plan to Half a Million will help guide future infrastructure investments in areas like corridor redevelopment, transit and core area bridges so residents will have more choices for how they live and move around the city as Saskatoon grows.

Information Sessions

Monday, December 1, 2014

Cliff Wright Library, 1635 McKercher Drive
6 to 8 p.m. (Presentation at 6:15 p.m.)

Thursday, December 4, 2014

Cosmo Civic Centre, 3130 Laurier Drive
6 to 8 p.m. (Presentation at 6:15 p.m.)

6. **Recreation and Parks Master Plan-** Please visit www.shapingsaskatoon.ca to review the open house material and share your ideas in the online survey. Questions?: please call 306-975-2289.

7. Photo Radar

The City is installing Photo Speed Enforcement cameras in Saskatoon. This Government of Saskatchewan's two-year pilot program is intended to reduce speeds in high-risk areas. The cameras will be activated in the coming weeks, but only warnings will be issued for the first two months. There will be one camera rotating along Circle Drive and another one rotating through the following five school zones: St. Micheal Community, Henry Kelsey, Brownell/St. Angela, École Canadienne-Française, and Mother Teresa/Silverspring. All infractions will be manually reviewed by a member of the Saskatoon Police Service who will use their discretion to confirm whether a speeding violation has occurred. For more information, visit www.saskatoon.ca and click on 'P' for Photo Speed Enforcement.

8. Your Neighbourhood

Have you ever wondered how many people live in your neighbourhood? The average age? The average price of a house? Since 1976, Planning and Development has been publishing the *Neighbourhood Profiles*, containing a wealth of data for each residential neighbourhood in Saskatoon. They've recently been updated with 2012 Census data.

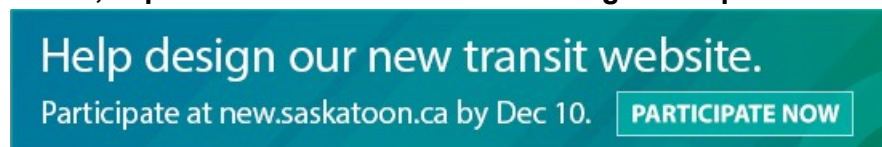
9. Flexible Pay-By-Plate Parking

In December, Transportation and Utilities will introduce Flexible Pay-By-Plate Parking in certain areas of the downtown, providing a new parking system that allows users to pay with coins or credit card, and eventually a revamped version of the City Parking Card and pay-by-cell integration. Before the launch, there will be an opportunity to test it out. A parking station test machine will be set up in City Hall soon.

10. Stuff the Bus!

Saskatoon Transit is excited to once again participate in the Annual *Stuff the Bus* campaign on Thursday, December 18, at the Co-op Marketplace in The Centre Mall from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. They will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Saskatoon Food Bank, with live radio broadcasts throughout the day. Food items will be accepted with the goal to completely fill a Saskatoon Transit bus (or two) with food.

11. A new, separate website for Transit is being developed



Online community engagement is underway on a Transit microsite at new.saskatoon.ca for citizen input and testing. Please take a moment to do this online survey as we'd like to make sure it's easy for you to get the info you need from the website! Thanks! (The Transit microsite is separate from the new corporate website which the City has contracted zu to develop. However, the two will be linked.)

12. Any questions or comments for the City?

13. I hope you get a chance to enjoy a well-deserved break in December.

Happy Holidays to you!

