

WUHCA Earth Day Community Clean Up Report 2014

Tasks:

- Recreation Facility and Parks Usage License Agreement City of Saskatoon for use of Willowgrove Square. Submit 6 weeks ahead. Sign and return once approved.
- Invite school principals, city councillor, MLA, MP
- Arrange use of a truck & at least 4 adults to help set up/take down
- Advertise event on FB page & Website, and magnet signs. April 22, 2014 10am-2pm worked well. Could extend to 3pm.

Supplies

- Tent: Obtained from Marieke Knight city of Saskatoon Community Association Liason. She got it from the summer in the parks program.
- Granola bars, fruit snacks, water, large garbage bags with ties purchased by WUHCA
- Supplied by WUHCA exec members:
 - lawn chairs & folding table (Glenda)
 - two plastic recycling bins to hold garbage/recyclables at tent
 - clear bags for recyclables
 - numerous small shopping bags for kids to use
 - first aid kit, vinyl gloves, wipes
 - small sharps plastic bin (used empty dishwasher pods container) & tongs to pick up sharps
 - use of ½ tonne truck to bring supplies & take away garbage
- Tim Horton's Take 10 coffee for adults: Supplied by Connie Tenaski (HF Principal)
One child requested hot chocolate for next year.

Evaluation

- Amount collected: 18 large green garbage bags of loose trash from Wallace Park, Willowgrove Square, and Stensrud.
- Engagement: Estimated 50 participants. Connie Tenaski (HF principal) and Zach Jeffries (City Councillor) attended. Willowgrove Moms (Leah Kosh) advertised on their FB page and participants stemmed from that group. Many other participants cited magnet signs as info source for event. Support for annual event.
- Timing: Most right at start and after lunch.
- Participants demographics: Mostly young families and daycare providers attended as well as two pre-teens on their own.
- Transportation: Participants walked or biked to the square to participate and walked through the park, some leaving their bikes at the tent, others biking into the park.
- Collection: Bikes used by some as well as wagons by others to carry trash back to tent. Some left large bags at ball diamond garbage cans to be picked up by truck after. Baydo Development Corporation allowed trash to be deposited in their dumpsters while working on WG Square businesses/condos. Otherwise, the trash would have been transported to the dump by WUHCA members.
- Budget: \$87.81 spent by WUHCA of \$100 budget. Other costs absorbed by WUHCA members, free use of city tent, Connie Tenaski, and Baydo Development Corporation (thankyou email sent to Baydo marketing/sales).