



NEWSLETTER

of the Nutana Community Association

Spring 2019



Photo from BroadwayYXE on Instagram.

WINTERRUPTION

Broadway was host to another successful Winterruption this year. This four-day event hosted both indoor and outdoor events which brightened up January for everyone.

We hope you had the chance to check out the action and we want to congratulate everyone on another amazing event and thank all volunteers and sponsors for their support and dedication to making our January a little brighter.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING!

Everyone is invited!

The Nutana Community Association Annual General Meeting will take place Thursday, April 11, 2019, at 7:00pm, at the Refinery at 609 Dufferin Avenue. Doors will open at 6:30pm.

The Annual General Meeting agenda will include:

- Nutana Notable Neighbour Awards
- Election of Board Positions
- Approval of reports and budget
- NCA Service Awards
- Speaker and panel

The following board positions are up for election:

- Secretary
- Indoor Program Co-coordinator
- Newsletter Editor
- Website Coordinator/Social Media
- Civics Committee
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Online Registration Coordinator
- Directors-at-Large (3)

***information on these positions on page 2*

Board Position Information for Elections

Secretary

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

Indoor Program Coordinator(s)

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

Newsletter Editor

- Prepares Association newsletters;
- Coordinates the distribution of Association newsletters.

Website Coordinator/Social Media

- Maintains the community association website including updating information, removing outdated information and managing the regular postings of the Board of Directors.
- Maintains FB page by directing messages to the right person and updating our activities so the community knows what is coming up

Civics Committee

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

Volunteer Coordinator

- Develops and maintains a list of persons who wish to help out sporadically
- May recruit volunteers to join the board
- Contact volunteers before our events to see if they will come out and help

Online Registration Coordinator

- Oversees the online registration system – inputting class names with date and time
- Reviewing progress of registration
- Attending in person registration (1 Hour, 2 times per year)
- Forwarding funds from Pay Pal to Treasurer
- This position requires computer knowledge and training

Directors-at-Large (3)

- Are directors that are either available for appointment to duties, responsibilities and committees as deemed necessary by the Board of Directors

Marr Moment.

During 1885, not far from Saskatoon, unrest and eventually armed conflict broke out between the Metis and the Canadian government in what would come to be known as the Northwest Resistance.

The Marr House was one of three local residences used as a field hospital during the North West Resistance.

Mrs. Kate Miller, originally from Glasgow, Scotland; left Winnipeg General Hospital to serve as Head Nurse at the field hospital in Saskatoon. On the same day Nurse Miller reached Saskatoon the Battle of Batoche ended. About 80 men of the Dominion Force were wounded in the fighting and two days later 27 of them were sent to the already over-stretched hospital in Saskatoon. Nurse Miller was regarded by the wounded as another Florence Nightingale. A week later more nursing help arrived.



It was the first time the Red Cross Symbol was used in this country on the nurses' armbands, although the Canadian Red Cross Society was not officially formed until 1896.

It was also, importantly, the first time in Canada female nurses were officially recognized as a component of military field forces and awarded the campaign medal of 'Northwest Canada 1885'



Park Enhancement Engagement

Nutana Community Association is home to nine different community parks. These parks include: Massey Park, Cosmo Park, Rotary Park, Darcy Bear Park, Idylwlyd Park, Poplar Park, Marr Garden Park, WE Graham Park, and Albert Rec Park.

Every year the Nutana Community Association has the opportunity to apply for a City of Saskatoon Park Enhancement Grant. The grant assists projects that add components to existing park amenities (park benches, trees and shrubs, picnic area, lighting, and many others).

Do you have an idea for a park enhancement in one of the Nutana parks that you want to share with us? The Vice-President of the NCA wants to hear from you and learn more about your idea.

Send your idea, information, and photos if possible to vice-president@nutana.ca on or before April 1, 2019.

Upcoming **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

Nutana Community Association Annual General Meeting

April 11, 2019, at 7:00pm at the Refinery (609 Dufferin Ave).

Upcoming NCA Meetings

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

March 6
May 1

April 3
June 5

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

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

FREE FAMILY MOVIE AT THE BROADWAY THEATRE

On Saturday, April 27, 2019, at 2:00pm there will be a free movie at the Broadway Theatre.
The movie will be **HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON!**

The movie will be sponsored by the Nutana Community Association.

Bring out the family for a fun afternoon at our neighbourhood theatre. We will have a voluntary collection with proceeds donated to Interval House.

Upcoming **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

Sweep Into Spring

Help keep our neighbourhood clean. There will be a free dump site set up along 9th street (near Massey Park, between Lansdowne and Albert Ave), where you can bring scrap metal, furniture, electronics, yard waste, tree branches, tires, and all other back alley debris. PLUS, there will be free coffee and hot dogs! WIN-WIN!

If you have a truck and/or trailer, we are looking for volunteers to help others bring in their stuff. Contact sweep@nutana.ca for more info.

A date for this has not yet been determined however we will be running this event in the spring. When we have more detailed information we will make it available on our website and our social media.

Trivia Night

We are going to test your skills and everyone will have fun while doing it. We are looking forward to hosting this event in the spring. More information will be available on our social media.

PARKLET PARTIES

The parklet in front of D'Lish is available for the Nutana Community Association to host events the second Thursday of the month. If you have an idea for an event, please let Kira, our Social Coordinator know and she'll see if the NCA can make it work!

Contact Kira at social@nutana.ca.

City Council Update

Cynthia Block, Ward 6 Councillor



Hello Nutana –

It's been a long, cold winter and I am looking forward to the great spring/summer activities ahead. Here are a few updates from City Hall.

Waste

We are continuing the dialogue about the best way to move forward with a curb-side organics program. The bi-weekly service is to begin in 2020, but Council wants to ensure it is implemented as cost effectively as possible. We asked for a report on a phase-in approach, and whether a delay could impact our landfill diversion target of 70% by 2023. Council is also requesting more clarity about whether it's possible for composters to opt out of the program.

Condominium at College and Clarence

Council has approved re-zoning by agreement that will see a 12-storey condominium built at the top of the University Bridge. Questions raised by residents helped to guide a more thorough vetting process to ensure potential issues are thoroughly addressed, including: traffic, parking, slope stability, emergency services and construction impacts.

The project supports the Growth Plan and aligns with the Official Community Plan, calling for increased density in and near the core, along major transportation corridors and specifically along College Drive. The condominium will be built next to the Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) system, which has been described as a 'subway on wheels'. All of this helps our city become more efficient, sustainable and affordable to nurture a vibrant, progressive 21st Century city while protecting the inner core of our neighbourhoods. By the time this newsletter is distributed, Council will have also made a decision about another proposed high rise at the top of the Broadway Bridge.

Defining the Growth Plan

On a go-forward basis, our administration is working to further define growth corridors and potential changes to zoning, in order to bring more clarity for residents. Also, I have introduced a motion aimed at finding a new way to support our neighbourhoods. Administration will review options regarding financial mechanisms that could be applied to new multi-unit residential infill developments to fund community amenities in infill neighbourhoods, such as sidewalks, parks and trees.

Ward 6 Town Hall with Cynthia & Mayor

Mark your calendars for a chance to meet, greet and ask questions of me and our special guest, Mayor Charlie Clark.

Tuesday, April 2nd, 2019

Frances Morrison Library (lower level)

Doors open at 6:30pm

Presentation & Discussion 7pm – 8:30pm

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City Council Update Continued

A few other notes...

The City is partnering with Downtown Saskatoon, the University of Saskatchewan and TCU Place to host a workshop aimed at building demand for a vibrant downtown. ***Destination Downtown*** includes national and local experts, working with local stakeholders. Part of this event will include a public conversation that will take place at Rемаi Modern (theatre) on **Tuesday, March 12th at 7pm.** *free to the public

Routing for Bus Rapid Transit and the AAA cycling network are two items expected to come to Council this spring. Remember to sign up for monthly e-updates, and check out past updates at: www.cynthiablockward6.com

Warmest Regards,
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THE NCA WANTS YOU!

Have you ever thought about volunteering with the Nutana Community Association?

We would love to have you!

*Are you only available in the spring? No problem!
Want to put your name forward for a board position? Send your name!
Would you like to volunteer for a specific event? Fantastic!
Want to help host a fundraiser? We have support for that!*

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.

Anonymous Donation Makes BIG PLANS Possible!

Big Plans for a Little Park: Albert Recreation Unit Park Rejuvenation Spring 2019 Update

In mid-February we received an anonymous donation for the park that deserves a huge THANK YOU as well as a thank you to all those in the community who have believed in and supported this park project from the beginning. YOU are making YOUR park a BIG success!

We had been on track to finalize our numbers and park drawings for submittal to the City, realizing that while our existing funds weren't enough to do everything that we wanted it was still enough to make a real difference in the park. This latest donation changes that – all in a good way!

This news is very fresh and as of yet, we have not had time to meet together or with the City to discuss the next course of action. The overall goal to make this a destination park for all people and all ages in our neighbourhood hasn't changed. We will be determining how much of our original design can be accomplished with this additional gift of generosity. We want this donation to make our big plans – and your park – even better.



With that said, the larger total donations also means a different and longer civic approval process. In light of this, we will be postponing the construction start date from this spring.

While we were all looking forward to seeing shovels in the ground this spring, in light of this recent generous donation, we need to take the time to make our big plans truly excellent for the little park.

Thank you to our supporters Nutana Community Association, Varsity View Community Association, City of Saskatoon, the Community Initiatives Fund, Oxbow Architecture, Strata Development and, of course, YOU!

Also, thanks to all committee members on and off throughout the years: Rahul Mainra, Tanya Bell, Barb Giles, Mike McKague, Allie Perrin, Jim Siemens, Beth Wall, Sarah Williams and Roger Williamson.

Keep up to date on Facebook: facebook.com/BigPlansForaLittlePark/

<https://nutana.ca/about-our-fundraising-for-the-albert-rec-unit/>

Thank you for making your little park a BIG success!

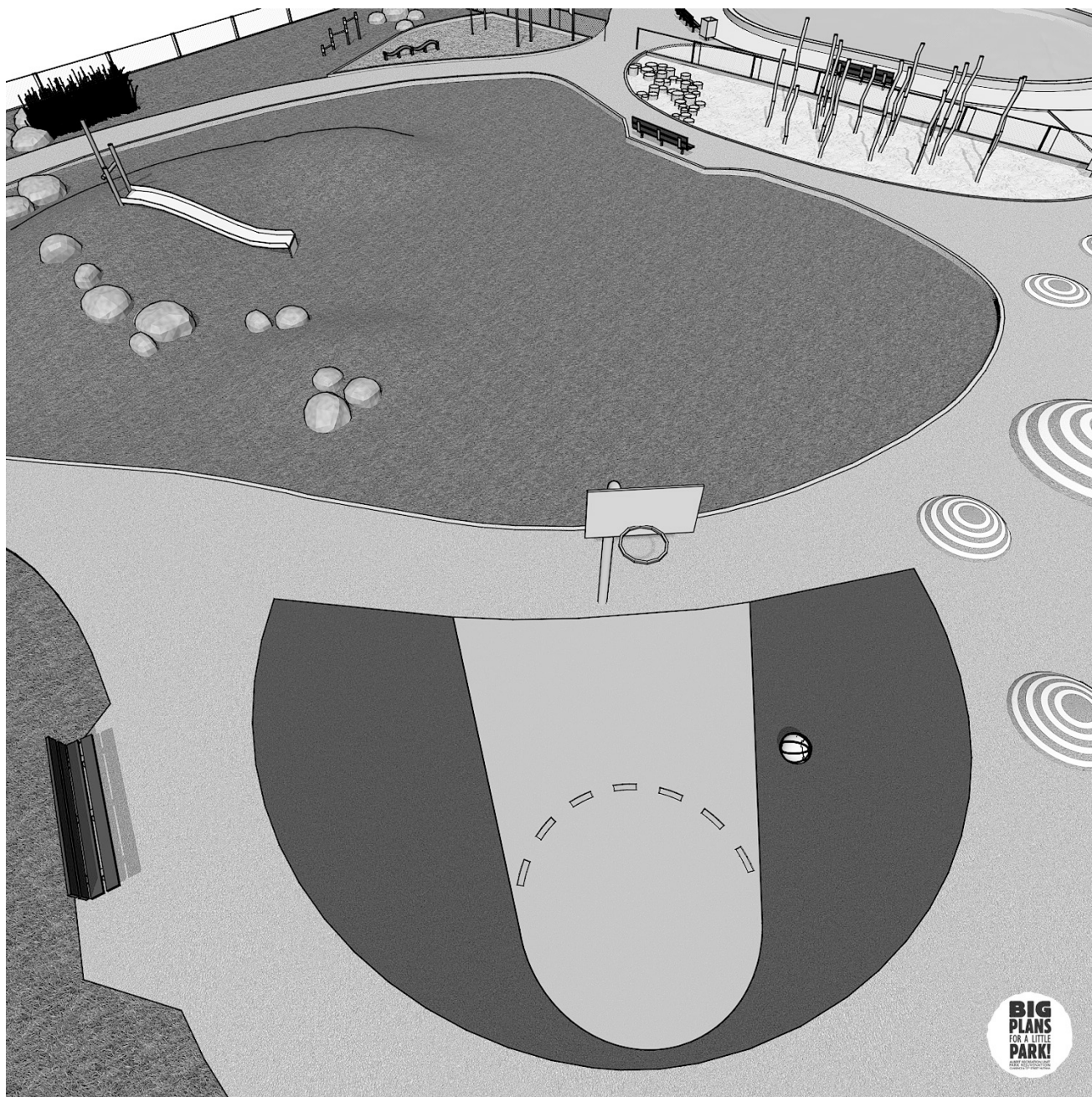


Photo above is of the proposed work at the Albert Rec Unit Park.

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To contact the NCA visit
our website
<http://www.nutana.ca/>



COMING SOON!

SEMINAR SERIES

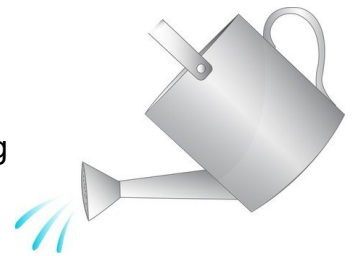
The Nutana Community Association will be hosting a weekly Seminar Series between May 7 and June 18, 2019, at the Marr Residence.

The series will include six different one-hour sessions that will each have a different focus. Topics will include: the migration of the monarch butterflies, the artwork at Nutana Collegiate, truth and reconciliation, and others.

More information on topics, dates, and registrations will be available in the coming weeks. If you want more information on the seminar series as it becomes available send an email to newsletter@nutana.ca to be included on the mailing list.

Community Gardens

The Nutana Community Association has two community gardens. The Darcy Bear Garden and the Remai Garden. The Darcy Bear Garden is full and has a lengthy waitlist for a plot. The Remai Garden will be hosting online registration for plots closer to the planting season. Watch for more information on availability and registration on our website and social media. You can also contact garden@nutana.ca for information.



LOCAL ARTWORK..

We've been privileged to have amazing artwork in our neighbourhood!



NUTANA NOTABLE NEIGHBOUR NOMINATION FORM

Fill out this nomination form and mail it to 201 – 327 11th Street East, Saskatoon, SK S7N 0E5 or email it to volunteer@nutana.ca before Friday, March 29, 2019.

Nominator's Name	
Nominator's Email Address	
Nominee's Name	
Nominee's Email (if known)	
Reason for Nomination <i>(1-5 sentences)</i>	



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 11, 2019, at 7:00pm, at the Refinery (609 Dufferin Avenue).

Nomination deadline is Friday, March 29, 2019.

NOMINATE today!