



### NEIGHBOURHOOD TRAFFIC REVIEW COMPLETED

The Traffic Review for Buena Vista has been completed, and is off to Committee and Council. Thank you again to all participants in the Traffic Review—we hope that the City is able to address your concerns!

The review was presented to the Standing Policy Committee on Transportation on April 16, 2018, with implementation beginning this year. A number of traffic issues will be addressed.

*Short term* (1-2 years): signage, pavement markings, enforcement, speed display boards, and temporary traffic calming

*Medium term* (3-5 years): permanent traffic calming devices and the installation of pedestrian ramps

*Long-term* (+5 years): sidewalks infill

See the Civics column for more information about sidewalks.

A final plan will be posted to the City's website.

### WANTED: COMMUNITY SOCCER COORDINATOR

Want a fun, low cost soccer league for your kids? We do too! Buena Vista Community Association is looking to partner with other community associations to provide a fun, local (walkable/ bikeable) recreational soccer league starting up in 2019. We need someone to liaise with other community associations to get the program started.

Email to [buenavista1910@gmail.com](mailto:buenavista1910@gmail.com) for more information, or to volunteer!

### CIVICS

Sidewalk infill over the last couple of years has been welcomed across the city. Unfortunately, the Sidewalk Infill project has been cancelled, and no new sidewalks are planned for existing neighbourhoods. There are still a few more streets to be done under the funding, but there has been no new funding set aside for sidewalk infill. This leaves a number of Buena Vista blocks without sidewalks.

This year, there will be a major project for the removal of diseased trees across the city, including some in Buena Vista. There is no money for replacement trees at this time.

We are still working on finding ways to complete the treed medians down Melrose. Funding is proving difficult to find, and we are currently searching for funding to support the engineering design work required by the city. We'll keep you updated!

### IMPORTANT DATES

TBA—BVCA meetings; check the website for times and location!

### SPRING/SUMMER EVENTS

May 4-6—Janes Walk;  
various locations!

May 12—Lawn Bowling Open House;  
Nutana Lawn Bowling Club,  
1-4pm Buena Vista Park

July 29—Theatre in the Park;  
time TBA, Buena Vista Park

### BVCA BOARD POSITIONS

President (*)	Sean Sass
Vice-President	Jon Storey
Treasurer (*)	Wendyl Saretzky
Secretary	VACANT
Preschool chair	Megan Bartake
Members at large	Garry Colin, Sarah Story, Jason Blair, Susan Pederson, Justin Buhler

### NON-BOARD POSITIONS

City of Saskatoon	Kevin Ariss
Parks and Civics	Mike Winter
Programs (*)	Sean Sass
Volunteer coordinator	VACANT
Soccer	VACANT
Rink	Jared Madsen
Newsletter	Warrick Baijius
Website	Meghan Mickelson
Facebook	Susan Pederson, Mandy Madsen
Community garden	Erin Wolfsen
Pump track	Jared Madsen

(\*) Interim basis

# What's happening in your community

## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR WARD 6 COUNCILLOR

Hi Buena Vista –

Your Neighbourhood Traffic Review has been completed and implementation will begin in 2018. Note that full implementation will happen in phases over time, but things like temporary traffic calming infrastructure and further traffic counts will begin this year. The City is actively looking for ways to speed up implementation for sidewalks and the Active Transportation Plan will be helpful, though it will likely take some time before funding is available to complete the full plan. To find out more, go to [www.saskatoon.ca](http://www.saskatoon.ca). The report should be posted shortly and you can also find it on the Transportation committee agenda for April 16<sup>th</sup>.

I continue to work with the Ward 6 Civics committee on a number of issues that affect our neighbourhoods. Recently we have been working on how to best implement the Bus Rapid Transit Plan, protect the urban forest, revitalize median spaces and ensure better walkability and cycling access across the Buckwold Bridge.

Thanks so much to the BV Community Association for all they do for the neighbourhood, including their support on the Civics Committee.

Have a wonderful spring! – Hopefully it arrives soon.

Sincerely, Cynthia

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### BUENA VISTA SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

We are now accepting kindergarten registrations for the fall.

If your child will be 5 years old before January 31st, 2019, please come into the school and fill out a registration form.

We would be pleased to give you a tour of our beautiful castle school. Children love to tell everyone that they go to school in a castle!

Learn more about our school here:

<https://www.spsd.sk.ca/school/buenavista/>

1306 Lorne Ave | Office number: (306) 683- 7140



### BV CREATIVE PRESCHOOL 2018-19

Too young for kindergarten? We still have spaces for 3-year (Tu/Th) and 4-year olds (M/W/F)!

Classroom is on the main floor of Buena Vista School.

#### QUESTIONS? CONTACT US

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[www.bvcreativepreschool.com](http://www.bvcreativepreschool.com)

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### BVCA NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

Free Classifieds for members & non-profit groups, pre-schools and recreational-based organizations, within the Buena Vista neighbourhood, shall be published as space permits.

*Email [buenavista1910@gmail.com](mailto:buenavista1910@gmail.com) for more information.*

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