



WALKING SASKATOON—SIDEWALK UPDATE

At a March 2019 committee meeting, Councillors endorsed the Active Transportation implementation plan. Great news for pedestrians and cyclists in the City, and also for our neighbourhood. Now we need to make sure the budget can support it.

The committee also asked City staff to find ways to accelerate funding for missing sidewalks and curb ramps. These are sorely needed components for a walkable, accessible neighbourhoods.

The City has applied for Federal funding to support this work. New sidewalks are included in the funding ask. Tell City Councillors that Buena Vista is ready to have its sidewalk network finished! See more information here:

<http://walkingsaskatoon.org/implementing-atp>

GABRIEL DUMONT PARK CLEANUP DAY

Buena Vista Community Association has registered to participate in the annual Meewasin clean-up campaign!



Sunday April 28th at 1pm, north entrance of Gabriel Dumont park. Garbage bags provided.

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, 2020, 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/buonavista/>

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

BV CREATIVE PRESCHOOL 2019-20



- We offer programs for 3-year olds (Tu/Th) and 4-year olds (M/W/F)
- Classroom is on the main floor of Buena Vista School
- Must be 3 and toilet-trained by Sep 1st

Questions? Need forms? Contact us

bvcreativepreschool@gmail.com | bvcreativepreschool.com

IMPORTANT DATES

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

SPRING/SUMMER EVENTS

- April 28—Park Cleanup Day; 1pm; see this page for info
- May 3-5—Jane’s Walk Saskatoon; various locations!
- May 11—NLBC Open House; 1-4pm; see News on other side
- July TBD—Theatre in the Park; time TBA, Buena Vista Park
- Sept TBD—BVCA movie and potluck; check our next newsletter.

BOARD MEMBERS

President	Sean Sass
Vice-President	Jon Storey
Treasurer	Wendyl Saretzky
Secretary	Warrick Baijius
Preschool chair	Megan Bartake
Members at large	Garry Colin, Jason Blair, Susan Pederson,

NON-BOARD POSITIONS

City of Saskatoon	Kevin Ariss
Parks and Civics	Mike Winter
Programs (*)	Sean Sass
Volunteer coordinator	VACANT
Soccer	Jordan Goota
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

FROM YOUR WARD 6 COUNCILLOR

Hi Buena Vista – It's wonderful to see spring arrive with fervor!

The last couple of months have been a whirlwind of activity. Here are a few highlights from City Hall:

- A curbside organics program is coming, but implementation could be delayed until 2023, unless federal money expedites the process. Expect to hear more about that in the coming months. In the meantime, the voluntary green bin program continues.
- The Senator Sid Buckwold Bridge is undergoing structural work over the next two construction seasons, and the pedestrian walkway will see a number of upgrades. Work on the walkway won't begin until 2020.
- Bylaw changes are coming to allow for vehicles to be parked on residential streets for up to 72 hours, double the current limit of 36 hours. Note the 36 hour rule still applies until then.
- New high rise condominiums have been approved for the top of the University and Broadway Bridges, increasing density along a major transportation corridor. Council is looking into options to give back to communities where large infill projects are taking place, possibly including improvements such as parks, walkways and trees. As we work to implement the Growth Plan, I think it is crucial to support our historic neighbourhoods.
- After a decade of consultation on Downtown, the focus is turning to implementation of some key goals: residential housing, transportation improvements and active transportation, grocery store options, a new central library, and long term plans for an entertainment district, including an arena and convention centre.
- Council has passed an active transportation plan to support detailed work by our administration to ensure we are ready for implementation when budget allows.

On that note, spring will bring some important decision points around Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) and the AAA cycling network. Council will be asked to choose routing for these projects to help support

the City's plan for growth. This work is needed to plan well for the future, so at this point there is no impact on the budget.

Thank you to the volunteers on the Buena Vista Community Association for the incredible work they do on our behalf. We live in an amazing place, made better by those who bring us together.

Sincerely, Cynthia

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NEWS FROM NUTANA LAWN BOWLERS

The Nutana Lawn Bowling Club is, once again, excited to offer another amazing season to our members! We have a number of excellent programs for all ages and skill levels and we welcome **YOU** to come and try it!

Our club is located in the beautiful Buena Vista Park at the corner of 7th Street and Melrose Avenue. If you would like more information come and drop in on our **Open House on Saturday, May 11th from 1-4pm.**

This season we are also expecting a sell-out for our **annual "Rec" Triples League.** More and more people join this league every year and Nutana is proud to have one of the top "Rec" leagues in Canada! **Registration opens on May 1st at 12:01am.**

To finish our season, Nutana LBC is proud to host the **annual Canadian Mixed Pairs Championship.** Many of the best bowlers in Canada will be vying for National supremacy! The event runs from **September 13th - 17th.** Come check it out!

For more information please contact Nutana LBC at 306-665-0304. **THIS IS HOW WE ROLL!**

BVCA NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

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

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