

## EDMONTON FEDERATION OF COMMUNITY LEAGUES

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

# **REGULAR MEETING PACKAGE**

DATE: Thursday, June 08, 2017

DINNER: 5:00 PM / MEETING 6:00 PM

LOCATION: EFCL Office, 7103-105 Street

	EFCL Board Planning Calendar June, July, August, 2017	
June		2017
08	EFCL Board Meeting	
28	EFCL Planning & Development Committee Meeting	
July		2017
13	EFCL Board Retreat	
26	EFCL Planning & Development Committee Meeting	
August		2017
05-07	SERVUS Heritage Days	
13	Volunteer Rock Celebration	
14-18	EFCL Office Closed	
30	EFCL Planning & Development Committee Meeting	

**Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues** Item 1.0 **Board of Directors Regular Meeting** EFCL Office: 7103–105 Street Thursday, June 08, 2017, Dinner 5:00 PM / Meeting 6:00 PM AGENDA 1.0 **Call To Order** 2.0 Agenda Review (6:00 PM) (pg. 3) 3.0 Approval of the May 11, 2017 Board Meeting Minutes (6:05 PM) 4.0 Urgent Matters / Presentations (6:10 PM) **Community Recreation Coordinator Update** 4.1 Chantile Shannon, City of Edmonton 5.0 **Decision Items** 5.1 Rollie Miles Park (6:30 PM) (pgs. 4-5) 5.2 Fluent Homes (6:50 PM) (pg. 6) 5.3 Retreat Planning (7:00 PM) (pg. 7) 5.4 Volunteer Rock Celebration (7:20 PM) (pg. 8) 5.5 Community League Day (7:25 PM) (pg. 9) League Splitting (7:30 PM) (pg. 10) 5.6 Argyll Velodrome Summer Contest (7:40 PM) (pg. 11) 5.7 -Break 7:45 PM—8:00 PM— 6.0 **News From The City Of Edmonton** News From The City Of Edmonton (8:00 PM) (pas. 12-15) 6.1 7.0 Exemptions 8.0 Staff Reports (8:10 PM) Planning Committee Report (pgs. 16-19) 8.1 Executive Director's Report (pgs. 20-22) 8.2 Work In Progress (8:20 PM) (pg. 23) 9.0 10.0 District Updates/Feedback (8:30pm) **11.0** Private Matters 11.1 **12.0** Next Meeting/Announcements 12.1 Thursday, July 13, 2017, Retreat BBQ at 5:30 PM, Office Of The EFCL, 7103-105 Street 12.2 Announcement: No meeting in August 13.0 Adjournment

### 5.0 Decision Items

<b>MEETING DATE :</b>	June 08, 2017	Item 5.1
AGENDA ITEM # :	5.1 – Rollie Miles Park	
PREPARED BY:	Debra Jakubec, Executive Director	

#### **Discussion Items:**

- EFCL space as a civic hub
- Our space and function needs

#### **Background:**

Bev Zubot, Gavin Martinson and Debra Jakubec met with City of Edmonton planning staff and our liaison team to discuss our space needs on Thursday, May 25, 2017.

On May 31, 2017 Bev Zubot, Elaine Solez and Nora Begoray attended the community planning meeting regarding the Rollie Miles park and possible recreation facility.

The EFCL board needs to determine and confirm our space and function needs. The consultant will need this in order to create a facility plan which includes a non-profit such as EFCL.

Rollie Miles Community Recreation Facility

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#### Background

Rollie Miles Athletic Field District Park was identified as a priority for park renewal in the 2015-2018 Capital Budget. The District Park renewal program is a long-term strategic approach to renew district parks in mature neighbourhoods and is focused on improving various park elements as part of an overall master plan based on community need.

Community vision and project considerations resulted in a draft Master Plan Concept and Report that was shared at Community and Public Services Committee, September 12, 2016.

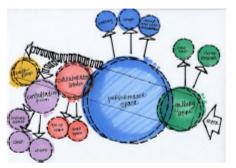
As a result, City Council passed the following motion on September 21, 2016:

- That Administration develop a detailed program, that includes a capital costs and a business case, for a small recreation centre including a swimming pool in Rollie Miles Athletic Field District Park.
- That Administration continue to consult with members of the community based on the proposed Rollie Miles Field District Master Plan.

#### Rollie Miles Community Recreation Facility Functional Program Development

Project Description

The project outcome is to develop a detailed Functional Program for a community recreation facility that will inform completion of the Rollie Miles Athletic Field District Park Master Plan.



A Functional Program describes the activities, their adjacencies, space allocation and initial costing to support future planning and design.

## Work Completed To Date

The City has worked closely with the community and together formed the Engagement Working Group.

The key responsibilities of this group is to inform the Public Involvement Plan and identify opportunities for three engagement phases: Gathering Information, Exploring Options and Setting the Direction.

#### **Engagement Activities**

As part of the *Gathering Information* phase, engagement activities include Stakeholder meetings (May), community outreach (May) and a public survey (June).

Engagement activities that are included in the *Exploring Options* phase include a public workshop and an advisory committee workshop (November).

To support our *Setting the Direction Phase* of public engagement we will be working closely with the Advisory Committee.

#### edmonton.ca/rolliemilesathleticpark

<b>MEETING DATE :</b>	June 08, 2017	Item 5.2
AGENDA ITEM # :	5.2 – Fluent Homes	
PREPARED BY:	Debra Jakubec, Executive Director	

#### For Discussion:

That the EFCL Board of Directors discuss the possibility of partnerships with for-profit businesses that may offer a 'commission-like' sales model.

#### Background:

At the Annual General Meeting on May 24, 2017 questions arose from the leagues regarding the Fluent Homes proposal. One league member asked about the vetting process and why we were considering a partnership with a for-profit company. The board should discuss next steps and how we determine the type of partnerships we would consider.

MEETING DATE :	June 05, 2017	Item 5.3
AGENDA ITEM # :	5.3 – Retreat Planning	
PREPARED BY:	Debra Jakubec, Executive Director	

#### For Discussion:

The EFCL will hold a board retreat at the July 13, 2017 monthly board of directors' meeting. Retreat topics will be presented to the board for discussion to determine our agenda.

#### **Background:**

At the last board retreat we reviewed the following items:

- True Color Quiz
- EFCL Success Over Past 2 Years
- Strategic Plan Discussion 2014-2018
- Increasing Membership Discussion
- What Makes a 'Healthy League' Discussion

MEETING DATE :	June 08, 2017	Item 5.4
AGENDA ITEM # :	5.4 – Volunteer Rock Celebration	
PREPARED BY:	Debra Jakubec, Executive Director	

#### **Recommendation:**

That the EFCL Board of Directors each put forward a specific program/example of volunteer excellence from their District to be showcased at the Volunteer Rock Celebration.

#### **Background:**

The EFCL has been funded by the City of Edmonton to host a Canada 150 celebration in honour of volunteerism. The event will be held at the Amphitheatre in Hawrelak Park on August 13, 2017. While we are still working on the schedule, we are proposing that the event run from 11:00 AM to 3:30 PM.

Wrist bands, that will be used as tickets, are being ordered and will be available for leagues to pick up soon.

MEETING DATE :	June 08, 2017	Item 5.5
AGENDA ITEM # :	5.5 – Community League Day	
PREPARED BY:	Debra Jakubec, Executive Director	

Community League Day is September 16, 2017 and this year our theme is 'Canada 150'.

Joanne Booth prepares boxes for each league and Nora Begoray creates prize packages for leagues who register their events with us early.

Each year we compile a list of events for District Representatives to attend on Community League Day, and sometimes this includes the delivery of a prize.

If you are not available this year to attend Community League Day events in your District, please let us know and we will try to arrange for staff to attend the events in your District.

<b>MEETING DATE :</b>	June 08, 2017	Item 5.6
AGENDA ITEM # :	5.6 – League Splitting	
PREPARED BY:	Debra Jakubec, Executive Director	

In April, a small working group of participants from the City and from the EFCL met to discuss developing a process and some guidelines for large leagues to split into smaller leagues. Information was then sent to another City Department and we have confirmed our next steps.

Chantile Shannon will give a brief update on this issue at the meeting.

<b>MEETING DATE :</b>	June 08, 2017	Item 5.7
AGENDA ITEM # :	5.7 – Argyll Velodrome Summer Contest	
PREPARED BY:	Debra Jakubec, Executive Director	

#### Summer Contest! Deadline to Enter June 29<sup>th</sup>!

This year, The Argyll Velodrome will be offering the League Summer Contest prize for older kids, 13 years and older, to experience the sport of track cycling.

A bus will pick up the participants at the winning community league's designated location and bring them to the Velodrome for a two hour session that includes:

Basic safety instruction The bicycles, The helmets The instructor And the promise of a great time!

The group will be returned to their pick-up point too! To qualify for this prize – **to be drawn June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017** – Contact <u>Nora.Begoray@efcl.org</u>

We will be preparing an email for all Board Members to send out to their Districts encouraging leagues to enter, please watch for it next week.

## 6.0 NEWS FROM THE CITY OF EDMONTON

MEETING DATE :	June 08, 2017	Item 6.1
AGENDA ITEM # :	6.1 – News From The City Of Edmonton	
PREPARED BY:	Marlene Kankkunen, Office of Great Neighbourhoods	

#### News From The City Of Edmonton EFCL Board Meeting, June 08, 2017

THE WAY WE LIVE: Improve Edmonton's Livability

#### Join us in Building an Edmonton that Supports Healthy Aging

Edmontonians of all ages are invited to participate in a series of interactive, drop-in public workshops to discuss, share and determine the ways we can address age friendly priorities and support healthy aging in Edmonton.

Date: June 6, 2017 Location: Royal Canadian Legion Branch 175, 14339 50 Street Time: 4-8pm

Date: June 13, 2017 Location: Terwillegar Community Recreation Centre, 2051 Leger Road Time: 4-8pm

Date: June 14, 2017 Location: Mill Woods Senior & Multi-cultural Centre, 2610 Hewes Way Time: 4:30-8pm

Date: June 22, 2017 Location: City Hall, 1 Sir Winston Churchill Square Time: 4-8pm

Date: June 25, 2017 Location: Callingwood Farmers Market, 6655 178 Street Time: 10am-3pm

Public input will provide fresh direction for how our city can effectively support our aging citizens, now and in the future. Workshops for Age Friendly Edmonton (AFE) and the Seniors Centres Strategy (SCS) will be held at the same time and locations. All are welcome to attend both; however, each project and opportunity to provide input will be distinct and separate.

As one of 400 cities in the Global Network of Age-friendly cities and communities, the City of Edmonton is committed to listening to the needs of our aging citizens in creating physically accessible and inclusive environments. For more information: edmonton.ca/agefriendly and edmonton.ca/seniors

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#### An Update from Abundant Community Edmonton

Abundant Community Edmonton (ACE) welcomes you to attend the next monthly ACE Practitioners' Gathering on Saturday June 10, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Location TBA. Anyone and everyone is welcome. These monthly get-togethers are informal, collaborative conversations with Neighbourhood Connectors, Block Connectors, their support teams and Community League representatives, City staff and anyone interested in building a greater culture of care and connection at the block level. To be added to the invite list, contact Anne Harvey at <u>anne.harvey@edmonton.ca</u>.

Let's share stories of neighbourliness! We encourage you and your neighbours to share stories of neighbourliness where you live - watch for more information about **Awesome Block Recognition** at edmonton.ca/ abundantcommunity coming soon!

If you'd like more information about ACE and whether or not there are Block Connectors in your neighbourhood, please call 311 or contact your Community Recreation Coordinator (CRC), and check out edmonton.ca/ abundantcommunity.



Contact your Community Recreation Coordinator (CRC) for details or visit edmonton.ca to view or download the Neighbourhood Block Party Kit.

#### EndPovertyEdmonton Announces Inaugural Executive Director

EndPovertyEdmonton Co Chairs Dr. Jeff Bisanz and Bishop Jane Alexander are pleased to announce that Ms. Andrea Burkhart will join EndPovertyEdmonton in June 2017 as its inaugural Executive Director.

Ms. Burkhart has spent the last six years as founding Executive Director of ACTAlberta, the Action Coalition on Human Trafficking Alberta Association. In this role, she successfully launched and grew a robust community organization dedicated addressing the complex issue of human trafficking. "Andrea Burkhart impressed us with her passion for human rights, knowledge about collective impact and poverty, and her adaptive, bridge-building approach to leadership," said Dr. Jeff Bisanz. Ms. Burkhart said, "I am honoured to work with the visionary community leaders of EndPovertyEdmonton. Tackling poverty is big work. The political will, community support and appetite for collaboration mean Edmonton is ready to move the needle and I am eager to serve in this capacity." Andrea Burkhart will take the helm at EndPovertyEdmonton on June 6, 2017. She will be working out of the United Way Alberta Capital Region offices at 14934 Stony Plain Road, as that agency is generously providing office space and is acting as fiscal agent for EndPovertyEdmonton. To learn more or get involved, please visit endpovertyedmonton.ca or @endpovertyyeg.

### THE WAY WE GREEN: Preserve and Sustain Edmonton's Environment

#### Front Yards in Bloom is back

We want to start seeing your bloomin' great yards! We are excited to be adding a new category for 2017 called *Uniquely Canadian*; gardens that celebrate Canada with red and white flowers or features invoking our shared heritage. Don't miss out on being involved in this year's Front Yards in Bloom! Nominations are accepted from May 20 -June 30 in five categories: General, Edible, Natural, Public Spaces and Uniquely Canadian. You can nominate on our website or by calling 311. Submit a nomination and make someone's day! We are always recruiting public volunteers who love to get outside and see some beautiful landscaping - please check out the website for more details: <u>edmonton.ca/frontyardsinbloom</u>



THE WAY WE MOVE: Enhance Use of Public Transit & Active Modes of Transportation



#### **Run Walk Ride for Vision Zero**

Join us for the 6th Annual Run Walk Ride for Vision Zero on Father's Day, June 18 and help raise awareness for traffic safety in Edmonton! You can choose between a 5k run/walk, 10k run and 10k cycle.

The race kicks off at 10 am and includes prize giveaways and a free bbq lunch with registration. Children under 12 are free.

The full event details and registration information can be found at <u>edmonton.ca/</u><u>runwalkride</u>.

### **Meetings - Council Reports**

June 6	<b>Executive Committee</b> Complaints Related to Saturday Construction Noise Services Start Times Artificial Turf for Sports Fields
June 8	<b>Community and Public Services Committee</b> Age Friendly Edmonton Annual Update Opioid Crisis Update School Bus Parking Minor League Baseball in Edmonton Bylaw 17993 - To Repeal Bylaw 14157 Community Investment Grant
June 19	<b>Community and Public Services Committee</b> Body Rub Centres Task Force Recommendation 16 - Implementation Options Report Seniors' Centre Investment Program Review

#### **Events and Activities**

June 8	Edmonton's First Responders Day at Churchill Square
June 9-10	Festival of Big Ideas: An Exposition of the Region's Innovations and Innovators at the Edmonton Research Park
June 10	Pride Parade and Festival in Old Strathcona
June 10	Edmonton Filipino Fiesta at Churchill Square
June 10	Color Me Rad at Capilano Park
June 11	Corporate Challenge Family Day BBQ at Borden Park
June 18	Father's Day Show and Shine Car Show
June 20-July 16	Freewill Shakespeare Festival at Heritage Amphitheatre
June 21	Aboriginal Day Live at Victoria Park
June 22-July 4	The Works Art and Design Festival at Churchill Square
June 25	Annual Pets in the Park at William Hawrelak Park

## 8.0 STAFF REPORTS

MEETING DATE :	June 08, 2017	Item 8.1
AGENDA ITEM # :	8.1 – Planning Committee Report	
PRESENTED BY:	Bev Zubot, Community Planning Advisor	

The first half of 2017 has been incredibly busy for the EFCL Planning and Development Committee and Planning Advisor. The City of Edmonton staff and Council are rapidly completing projects or engagement activities before the election.

The Federation's Planning Committee has been working hard the last few months trying to keep up with all the proposed bylaw changes impacting most residential neighbourhoods. We have been encouraging the creation of rules and procedures that we believe will lead to neighbourly developments and will enhance the quality of life in every neighbourhood.

Many of the final decisions are about to be made. The City Council Calendar below lists the Council meeting dates for the major bylaw & policy projects that the EFCL Planning Committee has analyzed and commented on. This Calendar has been forwarded to leagues and they have been encouraged to provide their input to Council and cc EFCL so that our input to Council can reflect their perspective.

We also offered to send leagues our detailed analysis and comments on various City proposals. If the summer months are not too busy, all of the Planning Committee written responses to Administration will be compiled in one folder organized by date, and ideally, searchable by subject matter.

The Planning Committee has been advocating for league consultations/engagements on subjects of great interest to neighbourhoods. We got the City planners to consult league civics directors on the same level as they consult other "stakeholders" who are knowledgeable about developments in residential neighbourhoods. The City planners have organized a special workshop for leagues regarding the next stage of infill policy and the development of a Laneway Housing Strategy. The details of the workshops are provided below. We also convinced Council to direct City Administration to include EFCL reps in the workshops aimed at creating a process for determining large development community contributions.

You will also note below the City Council Calendar which not only informs leagues of the Council Agenda items of potential relevance to leagues, it also highlights some of the future work and past accomplishments of the EFCL Planning Committee.

#### **Meetings and Workshops for Leagues**

June 14 EFCL **Parks Preservation Meeting**, 5:30 pm. We will further refine our action plans, particularly with regards to the preservation of soccer fields, and preparation of municipal election questions for candidates. Please rsvp <u>here</u>.

June 15 CoE **Evolving Infill Workshop for leagues, part 2** at King Edward Community League Hall, 7708 85 St. <u>Please rsvp here</u>

June 26, CoE **Laneway Housing Strategy Workshop for leagues,** location TBD. Watch for further notices.

## City Council Urban Planning Calendar

Agenda Items of potential interest to Leagues

2017	Project	Key Input of EFCL Planning Committee to
Anticipated	-	City of Edmonton (CoE)
Date		
June 7 Urban Planning Committee	RA9 Highrise regulations – report on consultations and potential direction of changes.	EFCL Planning Committee participated in the consultations, and spoke in favor of developing 2 types of high rise zones – urban & suburban; plus suggested child friendly designs such as a visible outdoor play area, and adequate storage space.
June 7 Urban Planning Committee & Likely June 28 Public Hearing	Prevention of Heritage Home Loss Council will consider additional information requirements for applications to demolish heritage homes, and policy options to support the retention of heritage homes, plus develop special heritage area rezoning for some heritage areas.	Via the MNO consultation process the City received much pressure from EFCL, heritage groups and others regarding the need to preserve heritage homes and heritage streets. In response, City Heritage Planners presented options to Council Committee on March 15; options which are being further developed and presented to Urban Planning Committee, and then go to a Public Hearing. EFCL is suggesting the following addition: "Prior to the issuance of a permit for the demolition of a structure built prior to 1960, the Development Officer, in consultation with the Heritage Officer may require a Municipal Historic Evaluation."
June 12	Change minimum site width for	This spring EFCL supported Council's move to
Public Hearing	houses to a firm 7.5m rather than 7.6m with rounding to the nearest decimeter. Approximately 16,000 more lots will be available for lot splitting.	prohibit development officers from approving variances to the minimum site width required for lot splitting. The proposed bylaw does this but it also slightly decreases the minimum width.
June 23 or July	Residential Construction	EFCL continues to ask for measures to reduce
Urban Planning Committee	Excavation-Process and Compliance	excavation destruction and safety hazards: shallower basements, larger side setbacks or shoring.
June 23 Urban Planning Committee	Main Street (& Transit area) Overlay This Overlay applies to the commercial zoned properties on main streets and commercial properties within 200m of a transit station or centre. It increases the allowable size of buildings now zoned CB1 or CNC; plus it introduces many design features to make streets pedestrian friendly. It will replace other main street related overlays.	EFCL and other groups informed of the draft Overlay opposed the earlier draft which included residential property in the Overlay, thus this was changed. We also expressed concern that leagues abutting the Overlay areas were not directly consulted, thus Admin distributed the Overlay to these leagues for their review.

June 23	Expanding Area Around Transit to	Encourage leagues with main streets or
Urban Planning	Qualify for Parking Reductions:	transit areas to comment.
Committee	parking reduction radius may be	
	increased from 400m to a 600m	
	radius.	
	Decreasing parking requirements	
	by 50% for main street commercial	
	& transit areas.	
June 23	Policy on Traffic Shortcutting	EFCL will monitor. Leagues with experience in
Urban Planning Committee		this area are encouraged to comment.
June 28	Reduced Parking Requirements in	EFCL will monitor. Leagues are encouraged to
Public Hearing	all low density Residential areas.	comment.
-	One space per dwelling.	
June 28	6 Overlay Consultations: When a	This spring EFCL reviewed draft changes and
Public Hearing	development permit requires a	opposed reductions in league consultations
5	variance, city staff, rather than the	and notifications, thus Council instructed
	applicant will consult neighbours	Admin to notify leagues of all variances and
	and the league. Leagues will	consult leagues on more types of variances.
	continue to be informed of	EFCL will be going to the Public Hearing to
	applications for variances to	argue for the retention of existing
	apartment applications in mature	opportunities for leagues to be consulted.
	neighbourhoods, but will only be	opportunities for leagues to be consulted.
	consulted on some types of	
	variances.	
July 4	(Non-Market) Housing Strategy	EFCL will once again be encouraging the CoE
Executive	EFCL does not have access to the	to distribute non-market housing throughout
Committee	draft report. There is uncertainty	the City & region, rather than concentrating
	whether the CoE and other funders	non-market housing in the a few
	will be supporting a policy to de-	neighbourhoods.
	concentrate non-market housing.	neighbournoous.
July 10	Garden (&Garage) Suites: Proposed	Due to EFCL opposition to site coverage of
Public Hearing	bylaw allows two level 75m <sup>2</sup> suites,	18% which allows very large buildings, Admi
r ablie ricaring	increases the max site coverage of	introduced a max building size. EFCL
	-	Planning Committee believes the garage
	garage suites to 18%(from 12%), limits the upper floor to 54m2	
		suite buildings are still too large for small lots.
	including internal staircase in	IOLS.
	established neighbourhoods and 60m2 in developing	
	neighbourhoods, and limits building	
July 10	size to 120m2 (1292 ft <sup>2</sup> ).	Due to converte from EECI (loopues
July 10 Public Hearing	Communications to Neighbours of	Due to requests from EFCL/leagues,
Fublic Hearing	approved Development Permits	requirements to inform the neighbours of
		approved development permits are being
		introduced. EFCL will continue to request
		that neighbours be notified of demolition &
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		excavation dates; plus, be informed of their
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July 10 (or	Mature Neighbourhood Overlay	New MNO Bylaw was approved May 29. Due
maybe Aug 28)	regulations – final	to input of EFCL/leagues, Council instructed
Public Hearing	decisions/approval	Admin to change the vehicular access
		regulation. EFCL had opposed allowing front
		garages on narrow lots where there was a
		lane. Admin will likely propose
		"grandfathering" existing front vehicular
		access & garages but require new
		developments to have rear garages where a
		lane exists.
August 22	Multi-Disciplinary Approach to Low	EFCL has taken every opportunity to
Executive	Impact Development	encourage the city to require more soil and
Committee	Council asked Administration to	plants on new development sites, for
	directing new developments to	environmental, aesthetic and flood
	develop a multi-disciplinary	prevention reasons.
	approach to reduce flooding, storm	April 25, Council approved a bylaw limiting
	water	impermeable surfaces on low density lots to
		70%. At this Hearing EFCL argued that this
		alone was inadequate & asked Council to
		adopt an interdisciplinary environmental
		approach to landscaping and storm water
		management. Council directed Admin to do
		so.

Other projects:

- Child Friendly Edmonton Committee working groups
- Seeking grants to support the development of a community planning toolkit
- Recruiting EFCL representatives for the Homeward Trust Community Plan Committee

MEETING DATE :	June 08, 2017	Item 8.2
AGENDA ITEM # :	8.2 – Executive Director's Report	
PREPARED BY:	Debra Jakubec, Executive Director	

#### **100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Update**

Capital Campaign Cabinet site walk through at William Hawrelak Park will take place on June 7<sup>th</sup>. We will host our new committee, give the history and vision of the project, and begin the process of organizing to fully engage the business and philanthropic community.

We are considering changing the designer of the interpretive signage at the Community League Plaza. We continue to experience challenges with deliverables that are well past due and therefore we are preparing for a transition to another graphic artist should that be necessary.

At the time of this writing, we are still awaiting the final tender package approval from the City of Edmonton. Hopefully by board meeting time we can announce we are ready to tender!



#### Servus Heritage Festival

The planning has begun for this year's EFCL Welcome Rest Area at the Servus Heritage Festival on August 5-7<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Erynn Jacobs, one of our 2017 Summer students, is preparing the call out for volunteers. If you can lend a hand please let us know.

Because of our Volunteer Appreciation Canada 150 event (Volunteer Rock Celebration) on August 13<sup>th</sup>, <u>the EFCL will not close the week after Heritage Festival</u> this year, but will instead close the week of **August 14th to 18th**.

#### **Green Leagues Update**

Green Leagues has recently been awarded \$90,000 from the Province of Alberta, through the Community Environment Action Grant. Half of those funds, \$45,000, are to be used in 2017 in order to strengthen this year's project. This takes the form of more funds for program materials, and specialized communications. The remaining \$45,000 is designated to continue regular operations of the project into 2018.

The Green Leagues program is presently building a resource toolkit on the EFCL website to build league leadership and support their project capacity. As requested by several leagues, Green Leagues is working to create a Vetted Contractor List, first through the careful implementation of clear processes and procedures to maintain transparency. Additionally, Green Leagues is researching the viability of webinar tools in order to share learning opportunities across the League membership.

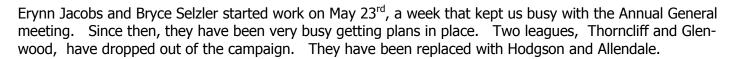
Green Leagues is also utilizing its internal capacity to become a platform to celebrate the accomplishments and efforts of leagues across the City. Additionally, by attending events aimed at sustainabilityminded individuals, the Green Leagues program is spreading awareness of the power that individuals can have through the leagues system and encouraging membership into their community leagues.

#### The Leadership Project

Kyra Brown has been hired as the Leadership Project Officer and Michelle Anderson-Draper has been hired to assist in the project. Planning and evaluation tools and materials are being prepared over the next two weeks and then recruitment will begin.

NEIGHBOUR TO NEIGHBOUR

#### Neighbour To Neighbour Campaign



#### Scheduling

In regards to scheduling the time slots for the different leagues, seven of our eight chosen leagues have confirmed time slots. We are awaiting confirmation from Athlone.

Hodgson	June 12-June 21
Killarney	June 17-June 29
Fraser	July 4-July 15
Delton	July 10-July 23
Idylwylde	July 17-July 31
Athlone	July 20- August 3 (Soft Dates)
North Millbourne	August 1-August 15
Allendale	August 8-August 21

#### Volunteer Recruitment

We decided to first contact people by email, and then contact those who do not respond by phone. We have started contacting volunteers for Hodgson community league by email. We will start calling non-respondents on Monday June 5. Also, on Monday June 5 we will start calling potential volunteers for Killarney community league who did not provide email addresses with their contact list. For each community league, we plan on beginning the recruitment process two weeks before the kick off in that league.

#### Volunteer Materials

We have completed all the master maps for every community league and will give specific route maps to the volunteers. Joanne also placed the order for leave behinds which will be given to volunteers as well. We have attached the door knocker template which Joanne created, copy attached.



## Community League Is Selling Memberships

A Community League is a group of your neighbours volunteering to organize events, activities and programs in your community. They do this through organizing recreational, education and sport programming, hosting community parties and events, developing amenities such as spray parks, playgrounds, sports courts, community gardens and community league halls, and by being the voice of the community when it comes to civic matters that impact your neighbourhood.

#### Some benefits available:

- Youth Sport Participation
- A 20% discount at any City of Edmonton Recreation Centre through the Community League Wellness Program
- Neighbourhood Parties, Events, Classes
- Free Skating Qn Outdoor League rinks across the City
- A Voice in Shaping Your Community
- Other discounts/benefits advertised from time to time

The best way to create the type of community you want to live in is to get active and get engaged with your neighbours and with your League. Check your League's website to see what else may be of interest to you. Contact information on back.



Upcoming Events <u>At</u> Your Community League

10.0 WORK IN PROGRESS		
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ebra Jakubec, Executive Director		
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MEETING DATE	REF.	ITEM	STATUS
2016/10/13	9.1	<b>Executive Director's Report—Malmo-Lansdowne District</b> <b>Change Request</b> With L. Smith retiring from the Board, D. Jakubec advised she would ask J. Booth to follow-up on the status of the Malmo- Lansdowne District change request.	
2017/01/12	5.1	Motions For Finance Recommendations That G. Martinson, who has signing authority, make an appoint- ment with Servus Credit Union in order to: a) open a short-term GIC; and b) open a separate account in the amount of \$503,838.80 to track our federal funding and interest.	In Process
2017/01/12	5.6	<b>Social Enterprise Fund Loan Application</b> That the EFCL Board approve proceeding with the application eli- gibility process for bridge loan financing through the Social Enter- prise Fund.	In Process
2017/01/12	9.0	<b>Sub-dividing Community Leagues</b> The EFCL to work with the City to set up some processes regard- ing how to subdivide an existing community league. (There are processes in place for boundary changes, but not for the creation of new leagues from within old ones.)	In Process
2017/03/09	5.1	<b>Finance Committee Draft Terms of Reference</b> R. Hoyle to forward a draft TOR that she recently helped to de- velop for another committee. D. Jakubec will email a "doodle poll" to determine the first Committee meeting date/time.	
2017/04/13	3.4	<b>Community Gardens</b> Guide to be edited, posted on the EFCL website, as well as hard copies made available for community leagues.	
2017/04/13	5.1	<b>Bylaw Review</b> That the EFCL Board approve the amendments to the EFCL By- laws as discussed for presentation to the EFCL Membership for ratification at the May AGM, with Item 17.0 tabled for future dis- cussion.	Completed
2017/05/11	10.0	<b>District Updates</b> D. Jakubec to seek clarity regarding community garden insurance requirements.	In Process