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Your Community Association

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WINTER 2020



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We welcome your questions,
suggestions and concerns

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A Message from Your President

Bob
McNaughton



The AGM, held at Sunnyside Care Centre, on Oct. 1st, was quite productive. Fifteen people attended, including Councillor Mairin Loewen. Among other items of business, the financial reports and budget were approved.

The positions open for election to this year's Board of Directors were President, Treasurer and up to ten Directors-at-Large. We are very pleased to welcome three new Directors; Ashley Goy, Jessie Guenther and Kelsey Olson. Ileana Delgado was re-elected as Treasurer, and yours truly was given the honour of serving as your new President.

Many thanks to the 20 volunteers who mowed, shovelled, hammered and painted on Sat., Oct. 12 to prepare the rinks for this season. It was more help and better weather than we expected. Now our Rink Crews have both rinks open for another season of winter fun.

We are working on plans for Winterfest, our outdoor gathering at the rinks in early March. We encourage everyone to join in the festivities. We're looking for ideas for activities if you have any, as well as people to help us make it another great success.

Adam
Touet



We thank Adam Touet for his many years of service to Your Community, including as President and Past President. We will miss his leadership and hope he has more time to spend with his three young sons.

Crystal Touet has put another good Winter program schedule together. We urge all of you to check it out and register for a class that interests you.

We are always looking for suggestions of new programs, especially if you can suggest an instructor.

The new Board is making plans for greater involvement in Your Community. So, we're looking for volunteers to offer whatever time and skills they can to improve the quality of life in our neighbourhoods.

If you, or someone you know, would like to make a difference, please, contact us.

To help promote Your Community Association, through our social media, we are looking for photos of people, places and activities throughout our neighbourhoods. Please, send us any you think might be of interest to your neighbours.

May the best you experienced in 2019 be the worst you know in 2020!

Bob McNaughton
for the QEXCA

Updates from Your City Councillors

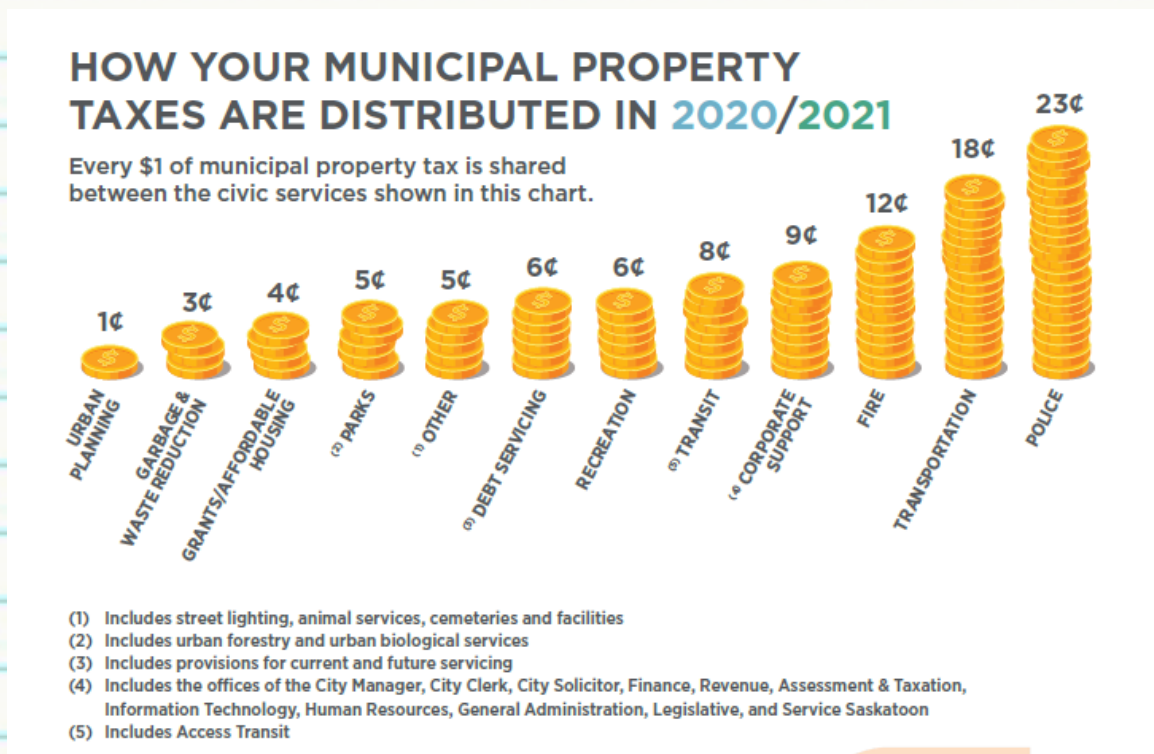
Mairin Loewen
City Councillor
Ward 7



Cynthia Block
City Councillor
Ward 6

November is the month of budget deliberations at City Hall, and this year marks the beginning of the city's first application of a multi-year budgeting process. This process is being introduced to further improve planning, transparency, and accountability to residents. This budget projects a property tax increase of 3.23% in 2020 and 3.54% in 2021.

Below is a brief snapshot of the way your property tax dollars are proposed to be distributed in 2020/2021. Of course, until the budget is finalized at the end of November this allocation is subject to change.



If this budget were to pass without changes, the average Saskatoon household would pay approximately \$5.08 more per month in property tax in 2020, and \$5.57 more per month in 2021.

If you have questions or feedback about this budget process I would be happy to chat. As always, please feel free to contact us with any concerns or ideas you may have about the neighbourhood or the city in general.



VOLUNTEER TODAY!

Share Your Skills and Talents

Take part in Your Community Association and help make Your Community an even better place to live! There are many ways you can volunteer.

- flood /shovel an outdoor rink
- supervise public skating
- help organize activities for WinterFest
- serve hot chocolate at WinterFest

Your Rinks

Supervised Public Skating



12-3 Saturdays and
Sundays

(Weather permitting)

At both Achs and
Queen Elizabeth
rinks!!

MEMBERSHIP!

**WHY? Memberships help power
Your Community Association.**

By purchasing a membership ... you and your family
give the QEXCA more opportunity to:

- Raise funds to provide programs and events throughout the year,
- Operate and maintain facilities, as well as plan and budget for new ones,
- Create and distribute a newsletter, as well as maintain a website, to keep you informed,
- Provide the Community a voice at the City level,
- Protect the interests of the Community.

You and your family also are entitled to:

- Register for Community Association programs.
- Vote at the General Meetings to ensure your voice is heard.



Your Winter Programs

Queen Elizabeth

Aerobics Mondays 7-8pm, Jan. 13 - April 6, 2020

Instructor: Natasha Keating, Age: 18+, Cost: \$40;

no classes Jan. 27, Feb. 17, Mar. 9 & Mar. 30

Tiny Tots Soccer Tuesdays 6-7pm, Jan. 14 - Mar. 24, 2020

Instructor: TBA, Ages 4-5, Cost: Free;

no classes Feb. 18

Beginner Yoga Tuesdays 7-8pm, Jan. 14 - Mar. 24,

Instructor: Courtney Hilkewich, Age: 18+, Cost: \$55;

no classes Feb. 18

Tiny Tots Lacrosse Thursdays 6-7pm Jan. 16, 2020 - Apr. 2, 2020

Instructor: Dallas Guigon, Ages 5-7, Cost \$20

St. Frances

Zumba® Wednesdays 7-8pm, Jan. 15 to April 1, 2020

Instructor: Jo James, Age: 18+, Cost: \$55;

no classes Feb. 19 & Mar. 25

Adele's Bolly Moves Thursdays 7-8pm, Jan. 16 to April 2, 2020

Instructor: Adele, Age: 18+, Cost: \$55;

no classes Mar. 19 & Mar. 20

STRONG by Zumba® Thursdays 8-9pm, Jan. 16 to April 2, 2020

Instructor: Jo James, Age: 18+, Cost: \$55.

no classes Mar. 19

QEXCA \$60.00 FlexPass!

At registration you can purchase a FlexPass that will allow you to attend any 10 classes of your choosing.

This is a great way to try the variety of programs being offered by Your Community Association.

QEXCA offers registered programs for a variety of ages, skill levels and interests.

A non-refundable membership fee of \$10 per individual or family per year is required to participate in programs and must be presented or purchased at the time of registration.

QEXCA honours memberships of other Saskatoon community associations. Please, present your membership card.

A fee of \$10 will apply to late registrations.

In an effort to ensure **everyone, who wants to participate in a program, can participate**, QEXCA offers Cost-as-a-Barrier assistance to those facing financial hardships. To enquire or apply, please contact us by email at programs@qexca.ca. All enquiries are kept confidential.

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To learn more about events in our community, see www.qexca.ca or facebook.com/qexca.saskatoon

Your Winter Events

WinterFest

March 7th from noon till 3pm

at Queen Elizabeth Rink



WinterFest has always been a community favorite in QEXCA. We have even seen interest in the event grow in the past year. Last year we had our best turn out yet - nearly 100 people attended! We had people stop in from all over Saskatoon and we expect another exciting and fun filled day this year.

Stay tuned for more
updates on our
website!

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us on Facebook

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Family Fun and Refreshments!

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News and Communications

From Your Meetings:

Your Community is coming to Instagram!!

We have always been happy to bring you photos of our events on our website and Facebook Page. Now we would like to showcase a more creative view of our community. We would like to see the community the way the residents see it. What makes you proud to live here? Do you have a photo of the sunset over your favorite park you'd like to share? A tender shot of the kids finally being quiet at the J.S. Wood Library? Send it in! We can't wait to see your submissions!

New! E-transfers are in place for the winter programming, in addition to debit, and credit card payments. Check back on our website closer to Jan 7th for updates and information on how to register.

Your QEXCA Sign:



The Sign at Queen Elizabeth School has a new look. We use the east side for our messages. The QE students kindly change our messages as we ask – weather permitting. So, watch for QEXCA news as you drive west along Taylor St.

We wish to thank Josh Remai for the installation, and Cheryl McDougall for the design.

Email:

Your Community Association is always seeking feedback! We are looking for new ways we can help in the community and we want to hear from you. Please email us if you have feed back or an opinion on:

- A community Babysitting registry to help parents
- A community Classifieds space on the website
- A problem you have that you want fixed

Here is your chance to have your voice heard!

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The 20 Volunteers who came out to the
Rink work party to help get it ready

And of course,

The 2019-20 Rink Crew who flood and
shovel our 2 rinks
and supervise the Public
Skating



Mark Your Calendar

Prairieland Park

Glowing Gardens—Santa's Lost Presents

Nov. 21 to Dec. 28

World Trade Center Saskatoon at
Prairieland Park, Hall D

Go online for more information

Western Development Museum

Eaton's Once Upon A Christmas Exhibit

Nov. 1, 2019 to Jan. 12, 2020

Carolling Sunday

Dec. 15th 1-3 pm

Go online for more information

Optimist Hill

Opens Dec. 14th

QEXCA

Your Next Meeting:

March 3rd

Location TBA

Winter Fest ❄️❄️

Date: March 7th

Location: Queen Elizabeth Rink

Winter Program Registration:

Tuesday, January 7, 2019 from

7:00 - 8:00 pm at St. Frances

School

(2141 McPherson Ave.)

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about events in
our community
visit qexca.ca or
[facebook.com/
qexca.saskatoon](https://facebook.com/qexca.saskatoon)

Riverside Christian School

Christmas Concert

Thu. Dec. 19 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Science Fair and Open House

Thu. Jan. 23 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Aden Bowman Collegiate **Art 30 Exhibit at Gordon Snelgrove Art Gallery**

Mon. Dec. 16 to Fri. Dec. 20

Dance Showcase in the Theatre

Wed. Jan. 15 7:00 p.m.



St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Advent Services: Wednesdays 7 pm.

Dec 4th, Dec 11th & Dec 18th

Children's Christmas Program and Divine Service

December 22nd 10:00 am.

Christmas Eve – Candle Light Service

December 24th 7 pm.

Christmas Day Divine Worship with Holy Communion

December 25th 10 am.

Augustana Lutheran Church

All Ages Christmas Pageant

Sun. Dec. 15 7:00 p.m.

Candlelight Service

Tue. Dec 24 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Christmas Lessons and Carols Service

Sun. Dec. 29 10:30 a.m.