



Spruce Cliff Community Association

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Engaged & informed communities are great places to live, work and play, all good reasons to be a member of your Community Association. Spruce Cliff's population has increased by 68% since 2006. We have a diverse demographic on every measure. To help build community, the Community Association, as your advocate, needs your participation at whatever level you are able to contribute. People are busy, we appreciate that all do not have time to volunteer; but you can show support of the community where you live with your membership purchase.

CA existing members will have received an email renewal notice and perhaps a reminder from the service provider www.streetbeat.ca, the platform we are using for our membership roster. It is the easiest way to purchase or renew, but the manual options of snail mail, and dropping off your payment envelope addressed to SCCA - Spruce Cliff Centre, 3375 Spruce Dr SW T3C 3A3 is still an option.

Engaging with those who live in the apartment / condo structures in the community is an ongoing challenge. If you have friends and neighbours living in those areas of the community please encourage them to participate, or perhaps you would consider sponsoring a membership for that helpful friend or neighbour, who has been shoveling your sidewalk or taking in your mail. It will all help build a connected neighbourhood.

We are working with our City Neighbourhood Partner on **community programming opportunities** for 2020, and we have some free events / volunteer opportunities as well.

Your CA membership will entitle you to a discount on the costs of registration for most – watch for postings / social media announcements for updates on items that might interest you / your family:

Home Alone course - March
Standard First Aid course - April
Babysitting Course - April
Community Gateway Planters - May

Bike Handling course - June
Spruce Cliff CA AGM - June 10th
Neighbourhood Day & Spruce Cliff Rides - June 20th
Safety and Emergency Preparedness Fair - October

There are some area land use planning activities happening, led by the city; that will affect Spruce Cliff in the short and longer term. We are doing our best to keep everyone informed of resident participation opportunities through our social media platforms – please participate to make sure your perspective is considered.

The Westbrook Area Plan; which includes Spruce Cliff is underway, with a report back to the community expected this summer. You have also likely seen some posted open house opportunities, to provide feedback on proposed community redevelopment of some of the larger sites, and a few of the higher intensity residential infill projects. We are expecting more in the next while. These open-house’s also provide a mix and mingle neighbourhood discussion opportunity, and members of your CA board are present to hear your concerns and ideas.

We plan to repeat our 2019 Community Project in 2020– the Gateway Black Planters, and if you donate with your membership renewal – that is where those dollars will go. We would also like to hear from you if you are interested in a volunteer community cleanup or “adopt a park” activity over the warmer season in 2020.

If you are looking for other volunteer opportunities – there are committee and board positions open, and if you have social media and web site building expertise – we can use your help!

You can always get in touch through the Contact Us tab on the web site www.sprucecliff.org or directly email sprucecliffassoc@gmail.com .

Thank you for your support and being engaged. It makes a difference.

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Spruce Cliff Community CA project: gateway public area enhancement 2019 >>> 2020.

