

## **November Minutes (for information only; No quorum)**

### **Catherine Darrah would like to organize having a babysitter meet and greet. She has 2 kids of babysitter age.**

So, we discussed what are the next steps? However, it is thought that it makes sense to arrange a course first.

1. Contact the companies that provide the service (2 possible options: Red Cross and ?). How much notice do they need to book? How long of a timeslot does the course occupy?
2. Identify available timeslots on hall calendar.
3. Book the instructor for the course & then book the hall.
4. Do meet and greet the weekend after the course.

**Emma organized one in 2014 and will provide previous material to Catherine.**

## **October 23, 2024 Action Items from Meeting:**

ACTION for ALL:

1. Any submissions by Friday, October 25th for next newsletter - cookie walk - **DONE**
2. December 6th cookie walk - need to locate 25 bakers to make 10-20 dozen each (total needed = 250 dozen) - **DONE**

Volunteers:

- a. Day of: Perry, Emma
- b. Bakers: Sarah commits to making 10 dozen cookies of two varieties

ACTION ITEMS: Jen F.

1. Prepare budget for November 2024 meeting – **Working on it**
2. Switch summer to winter rates for electrical - **DONE**
3. Connect with past pest control company – **DONE**

ACTION: Auriana (via Michelle) – **not in attendance to report**

1. Pre-school to share future fundraising events with Perry for the advertisement board
2. Advertise Liquor raffle coming up \$10 ticket, \$1500 gift card - November 4 to 19 (draw 23rd) - Michelle to share information on raffle - **LAPSED**
3. Provide list of grants and determine if there is one for Tennis Courts (for new windscreens) of Pickleball Courts; Possible resources:  
<https://www.alberta.ca/community-facility-enhancement-program-small>  
<https://www.alberta.ca/community-facility-enhancement-program-large>

ACTION: Andrew

1. Grants regarding pickleball court: find out through EFCL and determine if there are any applicable - outdoor wellbeing?

ACTION: Perry ) – **not in attendance to report**

1. Tidy room with jerseys – **not done yet**

2. Create fire safety plan – not done yet; will meet with Emma to figure out what is needed.  
Fire Revolution coming to do alarm inspection on Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> (1 of the requirements)

ACTION: Emma

1. Emma to pass the following by Carrie: Perry to communicate with soccer teams about committing to paid rentals as priority and will give soccer teams free rentals if it is still available two weeks prior to desired rental date - **DONE**
2. Email motion to approve if signage quote comes in between October and November board meetings. – **DONE, but motion failed due to concerns about cost.**
3. Meet with the Power boys on what kind of outdoor parking lot refresh tasks we would be interested in. – **DONE and the work is done 😊**

ACTION: Aleks – **not in attendance to report**

1. Start engagement with community in the upcoming newsletter and work with Tammy on next steps

ACTION: Lance – **not in attendance to report**

1. Storage room for chairs and tables may need repair (damage to drywall and beading) – **Perry offered to take this on.**

ACTION: Assia / Tammy

1. For January determine event ideas through 2025 and have people step up as lead
2. Obtain two quotes: – **DONE, but motion failed due to concerns about cost.**
  1. 8”, brushed aluminum with black backing and the following:  
Rio Terrace  
Quesnell &  
Patricia Heights  
Community League
  2. Second quote as above, but to include lighting

Assia to check on outdoor water control – **WILL BE DONE when new sink tap is installed.**

## Other items discussed

### I. Spray park refund = \$78K.

- a. **The details of how it happened was discussed**
- b. Also discussed, should we spend it or should we save for future renovations or something in between; There are major differences in opinion. Should we poll the board?
- c. All agreed that we should do it only once and properly. I.e. not piecemeal.
- d. We cannot make any decisions until we decide on the scope of the hall renovation. If we're just doing a small facelift, like kitchen and floor only, then maybe it doesn't make sense to wait. Let's get some grants and go! But if we

want to do a major reno, like an extension, then how much does that cost, how do we fund it, etc.

- e. GIC % is low right now. And locks in much more than it used to. We could use a high interest savings account, which have similar rates to a GIC. We could do only a portion of the \$78K refund. And allocate some of it to projects (as seen below)
- f. All the above points needs to be discussed and decided on before we can move forward.

## **II. Maintenance items for budgetary consideration:**

1. Tennis court wind screens

VCP9MAX (Black or Dark Green)                      \$16,836.90 plus tax and shipping

VCP9 (Black or Dark Green)                      \$15,729.90 plus tax and shipping

2. Rekeying doors (broken back door included) ~= \$5k
3. Parking lot repair (probably not, but needs to be done eventually)
4. Blinds
5. Cameras
6. Designer consultant for interior reno

Do we still need it?

7. Concrete curb lifting (from settling; was identified as an issue pre-renovation/repair)

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## NEWS AND UPDATES

### Sign Up for City of Edmonton Service Notifications

When the snow falls this winter season, plows are out and City crews are working 24/7 to address snow accumulation and traction concerns.

Stay informed and [receive text or email notifications](#) when there is a parking ban and to get the clearing status of your street

### Apartment and Condo Waste Collection Information Sessions

Waste collection is changing at apartments and condos, and it's okay to have questions! Come ask them at a virtual information session.

- Resident information session | November 19 6:00 - 7:30 PM [Register Here](#)
- Property manager information session | November 13 12:00 - 1PM [Register Here](#)

These virtual information sessions are an opportunity for residents and property managers to learn the basics of sorting recycling and food scraps, receive resources to adapt to the change, and get their questions answered by the project team.

### Updated Community Sandbox Locations for 2024-25 Season

The updated community sandbox locations for the 2024-25 season can be found on the [City of Edmonton website](#). The [online map](#) provides more details about each community sandbox and sand bin location. We have doubled our large sand bins to 11 locations to provide more reliable access in centralized locations.

Changes to the Community Sandbox Program began last winter (2023 - 2024) with communication provided to Edmonton community leagues and Business Improvement Associations. Information was provided to plan, prepare and inform league members and network contacts prior to changes taking place.

## OPPORTUNITIES

Please review the following November Funding Update for upcoming funding Opportunities

■ November 2024 Funding Update.pdf

### EPCOR's Community League Ice Grants 2024

As part of our annual winter stormwater education campaign, EPCOR is excited to once again offer \$800 grants to Community Leagues in Edmonton for the construction or operation of a safe rink for your community. The grant is available to all Community Leagues in Edmonton regardless of whether or not your community has a stormwater management facility. Only one grant will be provided to each community league. Successful applicants will be asked to share at least one message/post about safety around EPCOR's stormwater management facilities using your social media channel(s).

The grant application program is [open](#). Applications will be accepted from November 4 to December 4, 2024.

### Community Assisted Snow Removal Grants

On October 23, the [Assisted Snow Removal Program](#) (ASRP) began receiving applications to support low-income seniors and Edmontonians with disabilities and mobility challenges. ASRP provides snow clearing from accessible walkways and public sidewalks adjacent to private property.

Additionally, community leagues can apply to the [Community Assisted Snow Removal Grant](#) (live on November 1, 2024). The grant supports three initiatives:

- Winter Helping Hands incentive: The incentive can be used to engage the general public in the [Snow Angels](#) initiative to help neighbours in need of snow removal assistance. Kids can also participate in the Snow Heroes Shoveling Challenge. This incentive includes the [Need a Shovel? Have a Shovel campaign](#) to receive free shovels to distribute among residents and kits for the Snow Angels campaign and Snow Heroes Challenge.
- Winter kickoff party with educational campaign: Start the snow removal season with events dedicated to teaching the community about winter safety and the importance of clearing snow!
- Year-end thank you event: What better way to wrap up winter and move into spring than with a party to show appreciation to community volunteers who supported neighbours through the winter season? Community leagues can use this community initiative to recognize the outstanding efforts of their Snow Angels and Snow Heroes by presenting them with certificates or small awards for their contribution.

## COMMUNITY PROGRAMS AND ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

### The 30th Annual ETS Stuff a Bus Campaign

Edmonton Transit Service (ETS) and the City of Edmonton are proud to celebrate the 30th annual ETS Stuff a Bus campaign, which collects non-perishable food and monetary donations to support Edmonton's Food Bank. Every donation will help provide food to those in need.

The 2024 ETS Stuff a Bus campaign runs from November 27 to December 1, with events scheduled for collecting donations on buses, Transit Peace Officer (TPO) cruisers and LRT trains at Save-On-Foods locations throughout the city.

You can also support the ETS Stuff A Bus campaign by donating cash through [Edmonton's Food Bank](#) and selecting the ETS Stuff A Bus fund to make a difference in your community today! A donation of just \$3.58 can help feed one person one meal. All money raised goes directly to the food bank providing them with greater purchasing power.

### Reuse Centre Powered Craft Supplies Swap

Bring up to five working electronic craft supplies to trade for others to help you reduce waste! These can be sewing machines, die cutters and more!

Saturday, November 16 | 12 noon to 4 pm  
Reuse Centre, 6835 83 St

If you'd like to drop off your items early to allow the swap to have a strong start for firstcomers, please bring your items to the Reuse Centre during operating hours. Let them know items are for the swap.

While the swaps are at no charge, the Reuse Centre will be open during the swap, so please also drop off your donations while you're here.

### The Waste-Less Holiday Market is Back

The Waste-Less Holiday Market is back and we're looking for vendors whose products and services support waste reduction.

Vendor applications will be accepted [here](#) from November 1st to November 30th.



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## Hall Rental Report for Nov 2024

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Wed, Nov 20, 2024 at 6:39 PM

### Rio Terrace Hall Rentals Report - November 2024

**Overview:** November has been a busy month for Rio Terrace Hall with a significant number of private parties booked, and this trend is expected to continue into December and January. The hall's popularity remains strong, with events spanning various types of gatherings, further establishing it as a sought-after venue.

- **Tai Chi Renewal:** The Tai Chi group has successfully renewed its booking for another year. This long-term engagement speaks to the hall's ability to host recurring events and foster lasting relationships with community groups.
- **Holiday Absence:** I will be away from December 18th to 27th for a trip to Mexico. During my absence, Emma has been informed of the schedule and will handle any related duties during this time. I will ensure that keys are distributed and arrangements made prior to my departure.

**Conclusion:** November has been a successful month for Rio Terrace Hall rentals, and the upcoming months show no signs of slowing down. The hall continues to serve as a prime venue for private events while maintaining strong, ongoing partnerships like the one with Tai Chi.

*Thanks a Bunch,*

*Carrie Anne Doucette*

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Report for next week's meeting.

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## **RTCL Solar Energy Report – Nov 20, 2024**

### **2024 Status**

Our solar power generation for Oct YTD remains in-line with expectations and prior year results. Oct 2024 YTD solar power generation was 24.57 MWh, which is 1.18 MWh less than the Oct 2023 YTD power generation amount of 25.75 MWh. This reflects lower power generation in both Q1 and Q2 2024 compared to 2023, partially offset by higher Q3 generation in 2024 vs. 2023. These differences are driven by weather - variances in level of sunlight and cloudiness, temperatures and of course snow coverage.

On an annual basis, the months of April through Sept are our sweet spot for power generation with an expected power generation in the range of 2.5 MWh to 3.5 MWh monthly. Nov, Dec, Jan and Feb are poor months for energy generation / production due to cold weather, snow staying on the panels and of course fewer hours of daylight. Mar and Oct are shoulder months generation wise as we transition to and from the summer months of increased hours of sunlight, warmer temperatures and little snow cover, so typically our monthly power generation for these 2 months is between 1.0 MWh and 2.5 MWh monthly.

### **2023 Results**

Energy generation in 2023 from the Rio Terrace Community League solar panels totalled 26.76 MWh for the year, which was only 100 KWh less than our production in 2022 of 26.87 MWh. For March through to and including October 2023 the solar panels generated 25MWh of the 2023 yearly total of 26.76 MWh - the bulk of the solar energy generation takes place from March through October each year due to our great Alberta resource of blue skies and long hours of sunny days.

**FYI - based on an 'average Alberta house' usage of 700 KWh per month, the RTCL solar panels generate in one year enough power to supply the electrical needs of 3 houses for a year.**

**FYI - the rated installed capacity of the solar panels is 27.2MWh annually. For 2023 we generated above 98% of or expected maximum generating capacity and for 2024 we look to be headed to still achieve over 90% of our expected maximum generating capacity.**

Respectfully submitted,

Perry Wynn



## **RTCL Soccer Coordinator Soccer Report – Nov 20, 2024**

### **2024/2025 Indoor Season**

Play is underway in the 2024/2025 Indoor soccer season and for the most part teams have now completed 1/3 of their regular season league games. Rio Terrace is hosting 10 teams and some 180+ players for the 2024/2025 Indoor soccer season. - the same number of teams and players as in the prior year Indoor season. Rio Terrace has 2 girls team, with 1 team in each of U13 & U15. There are 8 boys teams, 1 in each of U15 & U17 and 2 teams in each of U11, U13 and U19. 5 of the Rio Terrace based teams enjoyed great results in the first round of play and will now play in the top community tier of soccer for the second round of play.

We are also hosting 1 team in the U7 age group.

We are once again very fortunate as a community to have such a dedicated core of parents of the players that step forward to coach and manage Rio Terrace based teams so that our community youth are able to enjoy such a great soccer experience.

### **2025 Outdoor Season**

Registration for the 2025 Outdoor season will take place in February 2025 using the usual EMSA soccer portal website.

Respectfully submitted,

Perry Wynn, Rio Terrace Soccer Coordinator