**President’s Update**

**Parking Restriction Changes Update**

The work on parking restriction revisions in north Scenic Acres continues and we are working with Troy McLeod Director of Roads and his team regarding implementation of the changes. In south Scenic Acres the process has slowed regarding extension of the boundary. Council must approve the revision as we recently were advised and with only a few Council meetings before the October election, we will have to muddle along for the next few months. In addition, Mac Logan General Manager for Transportation has called for a review of the process to administer parking restriction zones and therefore all pending changes are on hold until this analysis has been completed. As more current information becomes available, I will publish near term updates on our website. In the interim, we plan to still collaborate with the new school on traffic and parking matters and work with City Roads to determine if specific signage needs to be installed in the area in order to improve safety and traffic flow; many of the suggestions you have provided us over the last two years. We have lobbied for Roads to install a marked crosswalk at the school location which was part of the original site plan and we are reviewing the traffic light timing at Scenic Acres Gate and Nosehill in order to improve flow during rush hours.

I am making a special appeal to those who travel in and around Scenic Acres Drive where the new school is located. Please take special care to realize the dynamics have changed. Take care to adhere to the school zone speed of 30 km/hr and watch for school children who may be crossing the street. Show patience and grace to parents and caregivers who are associated with the school but may be unfamiliar with our community and driving without full understanding of the area. If you are biking along the pathway system around the school, take special care to watch for children that are near or on the pathway. Keep in mind the regional school will not open to full capacity in its first year and the percentage of students taking the bus will be high which will help mitigate a vehicular volume increase. If you encounter concerns, please contact 3-1-1 and also advise me at scenicboard@shaw.ca. We expect as we experience the new dynamics that adjustments will have to be made and we can best lobbied for improvements if you provide us with pertinent feedback.

**Scenic Acres Park Update**

The perimeter six foot baseball fence is installed and we have received positive feedback from the adult softball league that started using it the weekend it was installed. There will be a six foot cedar fence installed to mask the garbage enclosure installed this month. We are still in regular dialogue with Bird regarding surface coating minor repairs on the older basketball court and landscaping remediation on the west side of the Park related to the construction and expect them resolved before Bird exits the job site completely.

**SACA Board Vacancies**

SACA works for the betterment of the broader community across many dimensions, through many issues that involve various levels of government and other organizations. SACA needs people with experience on other boards and who possess a variety of skills and competencies that add value to the board complement. In turn, SACA provides experience and opportunities that offer individual growth and development. SACA has an immediate requirement to fill the Treasurer and Secretary positions. The Treasurer role involves reviewing monthly financials and presenting fit-for-purpose business reports at meetings, guiding the SACA bookkeeper as required, reviewing and approving statutory reporting and working on the yearend audit. The role is not onerous as daily operations are handled by the bookkeeper and General Manager. The Secretary role involves planning meeting agendas, recording minutes and handling the Board’s action registry. Both individuals in these roles are included on the SACA Executive and provide opportunity to understand and impact the strategic and business plans of SACA. If interested, please contact scenicboard@shaw.ca.

**Call 3-1-1**

So far this year, SACA has raised about 250 requests through 3-1-1 to address graffiti, property clean-up issues and initiate a wide variety of repairs throughout Scenic Acres. Many people walk this community and see things that need resolution. The 3-1-1 service is easy to use either by accessing operators 24 hours a day, taking pictures and reporting issues through the online form or using the 3-1-1 app. Reporting issues in our community is everyone’s concern so please act when you see a problem. http://www.calgary.ca/cfod/csc/pages/311.aspx?redirect=/cs/csc/