

2024 GUIDING PRINCIPLES – OBJECTIVES – GOALS

The South Zone Recreation Board is a not-for-profit community orientated body of volunteer activists. Our mission, through development of strategic planning goals, is to provide opportunities for the residents living in the zone to improve their quality of life. Accomplishment of these goals is facilitated by meeting the following objectives:

Funding

- ✓ To seek out funding opportunities and develop new partnerships so as to reduce our reliance on City of Regina Grants.
- ✓ To explore the possibility of external grants to reduce costs to participants

Collaboration/Program Enhancement

- ✓ To work with the Community Consultant and the five South Zone Community Associations and Associated Programs for the purpose of enhancing sport, culture and recreation program & service for our residents.
- ✓ Where a need is identified, to explore additional zone wide program opportunities for the SZRB to undertake so as to provide residents and their families expanded program opportunities.

Capacity Building:

- ✓ To fully fund the annual Volunteer Tribute Dinner.
- ✓ To work with City of Regina Staff to offer resources and financial assistance to South Zone Community Associations when a need is identified.

Communications:

- ✓ To update and maintain www.szrb.ca on a frequent & regular basis.
- ✓ To publish the SZ Community Ties Newsletter quarterly.

LEISURE ACCESS STRATEGY

To overcome barriers, the South Zone Recreation Board is committed to action as follows:

- ✓ In partnership with the City of Regina and/or other agencies to assist in the development of mechanisms which will lead to ensuring fair and equitable access to leisure programs, services and facilities for all members of the community
- ✓ To assist zone residents in overcoming real or perceived barriers to participation.
- ✓ To assist in the coordination of appropriate support services to aid in leisure pursuits for all zone residents.
- ✓ To foster independence and self-reliance in the pursuit of leisure activities.

OUTCOMES

During the past year Participant, Volunteer Data and Commitment to Leisure Access Initiative is significant:

- ✓ Community Gardens Accessed a \$10,000 funding Grant for capital improvements
- ✓ Direct Programs have grown substantially. These programs have resulted in close to 1500 Regina residents from the age of 2 through 80+ enhancing their quality of life through sport, culture and recreation activities at a reasonable cost.
- ✓ The South Zone Recreation Board has over 200 active volunteers. Included in the volunteer numbers are: coaches, gardeners, programmers, board members, helpers, parents, caregivers, etc. Well over 2000 volunteer hours are invested annually.
- ✓ Each year fees are waived for approximately 80 families in a variety of zone programs, as well, South Zone Community Gardens donates two plots and 3500 pounds of food to the foodbank and community kitchens. As a result of our commitment to assisting in overcoming barriers to participation, fees are nominal or free for most zone programs.