

## \* Newsletter July 2025 \*

Greetings all. As we celebrate the 158th birthday of our great country, I would like to bring a few items to your attention:

- -Our Grandfather Teachings Project in Ken Jenkins Park is still in the tendering stage. We hope to have a contractor chosen soon.
- -Our Little Free Libraries (LFL) can always use children's books. If you know of someone that would like to donate these books, please email <a href="mailto:2023nrgi@gmail.com">2023nrgi@gmail.com</a> to arrange for pick-up or drop off
- -Did you also know that the city of Regina has entered into a partnership with SK Recycle effective July 1, 2025? This means the following:

## Newly accepted in the blue cart:

- Coffee cups (recycle lid, cup and sleeve separately)
- Ice cream cartons and frozen dessert boxes
- Plastic dental floss containers
- Plastic tape dispensers
- Empty single use coffee pods

## Not accepted in the blue cart:

- Glass containers and jars (accepted at SARCAN)
- Foam packaging and flexible plastics such as chip bags, plastic wrap and frozen vegetable bags (accepted at SARCAN)
- Green Nespresso pod recycling bags

Through proper sorting, residents can help keep the program running smoothly, efficiently and avoid costs incurred as a result of contamination.

- If you have any cans or bottles that you would like to donate to our community association you can do so by dropping your donations off at SARCAN and using the phrase "Get-Plugged-In" or our email address <a href="mailto:2023nrgi@gmail.com">2023nrgi@gmail.com</a>. If you are unable to make it to SARCAN we would gladly pick up your cans and bottles. Simply email <a href="mailto:2023nrgi@gmail.com">2023nrgi@gmail.com</a> and provide your address. Thank you to those who donated their cans & bottles! We have generated \$417.50 this fiscal year that helps fund our many programs.
- The City of Regina is preparing a new **Urban Forest Management Plan (UFMP)** to guide how we will care for trees over the next 15 years.

The urban forest is made up of trees, plants, soils, and natural areas found across the city. Now, with continued urban growth, changing climate conditions, extreme weather, pests, and diseases, it's time for a new plan that reflects current realities and community needs.

The new UFMP will lay out a clear vision and goals for Regina's trees, and we're inviting you to be a part of that process.

Additional targeted engagement will also be done with interested parties and Indigenous community members. By sharing your thoughts, experiences, and ideas, you can help ensure the UFMP reflects a shared, community-supported vision and framework for managing Regina's urban forest.

The survey is found here: <a href="https://beheard.regina.ca/urban-forest-management-plan">https://beheard.regina.ca/urban-forest-management-plan</a> and is open until **July 15, 2025**.

If you have any questions, please reach out to <a href="mailto:trees@regina.ca">trees@regina.ca</a>

-Do you have friends and family visiting this month? Check out the July events at Tourism Regina: **Events « Tourism Regina** 

Have a safe month!

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