

# East Kildonan-Transcona Subcommittee on Parks and Recreation Minutes Relating to Elmwood, East Kildonan and North Kildonan 1978-1997

November 14, 1978 – There are complaints that the Elmwood-Kildonans Pool is in a terrible condition with garbage strewn about, the floors are dirty and there are many broken lockers

December 11, 1978 – The subcommittee is told that 25% of the total city budget is allocated for Parks and Recreation. A total of \$7,000 is to be appropriated for paraplegic facilities in the renovations of the Kelvin Community Centre. There are now 83 outdoor pleasure skating rinks in the East Kildonan-Transcona Community Committee.

January 8, 1979 – A petition with 205 signatures representing 98 households in the area near Anderson Park object to some activities of Melrose Park Community Centre being moved to Anderson Park.

There are complaints about snowmobiles being illegally used in North Kildonan Centennial Park on McIvor with some people on toboggans nearly being run down.

The Boys and Girls Club of Winnipeg asks for donations of skates as most of their children have no skates of their own

Vending machine sales of healthy foods at the Elmwood-Kildonans Pool total \$5,436 from March to December 1978 while the sale of junk foods totals \$14,930 causing much food to be thrown out due to becoming stale.

The Four Seasons Tennis Club next to the River East Arena is told to remove their signs nailed to trees at the Rothesay Street entrance

March 12, 1979 – The River East School Division protest the 24.4% increase in fees for school swimming programs.

The subcommittee is told that the sewage holding tank for the Gateway Recreation Centre has collapsed causing sewage to come up through the drinking fountains

June 25, 1979 – North Kildonan Centennial Park on McIvor Avenue is to be renamed Bunn's Creek Centennial Park. A plaque is to be installed in the park listing the names of the North Kildonan Centennial Committee in 1970 and the names of the North Kildonan Municipal Council members in 1970. A private donation of \$600 is to help pay for the plaque.

Property located on the north side of the ski hill east of London Street along Sawchuk Bay is to be bought to enlarge the park

The East Kildonan County Fair is to be held August 17-19, 1979 at the Gateway Recreation Centre

There are complaints and a petition signed by 60 residents opposed to the noise, the drinking, the car racing and traffic caused by the weekly dances at Bronx Park Community Centre

July 31, 1979 – The River East Minor Hockey Association asks for indoor ice time outside of the River East-Transcona Committee because of the lack of ice time in the area

A grant of \$1,000 is given to the North Winnipeg Branch of the YMCA for summer programs for the multiple handicapped teens of the area

The rent for Gateway Gun Club on city owned property at 900 Gateway Road is set at \$560 per year

A beer garden is to be held at the Gateway Recreation Centre in conjunction with the East Kildonan County Fair

Eight dressing rooms, four in each building are to be built at Gateway Recreation Centre attached to two new rinks. The cost of materials for the two new buildings is \$23,464.02 with all of the labour to be done by volunteers. The cost of labour to build the two buildings without volunteers would have been about \$200,000.

August 27, 1979 – There are complaints about rowdyism of older children at the Cheriton Avenue tot lot

A recreational technician 3 is to be hired to coordinate youth services for youth aged 13-17

Vandals at the Civic Park/Valley Gardens Community Centre wreck the playground equipment while vandals at Reay Crescent Park destroy the wooden structure break the newly planted trees and uproot gardens in the area

September 5, 1979 – A beer garden is approved for the East Elmwood Community Centre for September 14-16, 1979

Funds to be spent on capital projects for 1980

Chornick Park - \$32,100

Civic Park - \$148,500

Siddal Werrell Site - \$24,080

East Kildonan Incinarena (Terry Sawchuk Arena) - \$20,000

September 25, 1979 – The North Kildonan Community Centre's parking lot is to be gravelled at a cost of \$550

February 12, 1980 – Mr. Russell Doern of 124 Harbison Avenue complains he was injured on the toboggan slide at Fraser's Grove Park. He complains that the slide was improperly built

March 11, 1980 – It is recommended that the George De Graff windmill be relocated from his farm to the Bunn's Creek Centennial Park

The Transcona Museum is to be relocated from the Roland Michener Arena to 141 Regent Avenue with the new site being renovated at a cost of \$40,000 and a sum of \$11,603 to be spent on maintenance for 1980.

The plaque at Bunn's Creek Centennial Park is to cost \$935 with \$600 of the amount donated. The unveiling ceremony will take place on August 16, 1980

May 13, 1980 – The East Kildonan Country Fair is to take place August 15-17, 1980 and will include a beer garden

June 10, 1980 – The Valley Gardens Community Centre hires a guard and a watch dog to prevent unauthorized intrusions and to prevent vandalism

A toboggan run is to be constructed as a pilot project on the east side of the Civic Park Hill during the 1980-1981 winter

July 22, 1980 – A total of \$4,000 is to be spent to widen the approach to the North Kildonan Community Centre

A grant of \$2,000 is given to the Prince Edward School Community School Association for playground equipment at 649 Brazier

The Knights of Columbus are to open a new building on the old Concordia Hospital site on Desalaberry in late September or early October

Parking rates for City of Winnipeg staff

With plug in, \$11.00 per month or \$110 per year

No plug in, \$5.50 per month or \$66.00 per year

River East School Division parking charges

\$88.00 per year with block heater and car warmer

\$64.10 per year with block heater only

October 28, 1980 – A request is made for a cycle path between Elmwood/East Kildonan and Transcona

December 16, 1980 – Edison Park at the corner of Edison and Henderson Highway is leased to the Mennonite Brethren Geriatric Association Inc. (Donwood Manor South) for a period of 10 years for \$1.00 per year

February 24, 1981 – Concerns are raised about the number of robberies and vandalism occurring at community centres

April 28, 1981 – The Valley Gardens Community School Association is to hold a summer carnival with a beer garden June 6-7, 1981

The cost of wiring the new dressing rooms at Gateway Community Centre comes to \$11,885.46

The East Kildonan Country Fair is to take place August 14-16, 1981

Funds to be spent from the Cash Dedication Funds

Red Oak Drive Park - \$45,000

Paufeld Park - \$65,000

River East Recreational Centre - \$66,000

John De Graff Park - \$96,500

The subcommittee is told the a misappropriation of funds has taken place at the Chalmers Community Centre

May 26, 1981 – It is reported that the East Kildonan Knights Hockey Club is operating a deficit of \$4,000 and the owners are contemplating ceasing operations

June 23, 1981 – Mr. T. B. Orum of 518 Jamison the last president of the East End Barons Community Centre which has disbanded due to the lack of volunteers, presents a cheque for \$13,192.33 representing the cash assets of the centre at its closure.

A day care centre is to be constructed at the Elmwood Winter Club at 175 Brazier Street

September 22, 1981 – The North-East Sanitary Landfill site is to be named Kil-Cona Park; the name was suggested by Ms. Olia Susky who won \$100 for suggesting the name

September 29, 1981 – Swift's Park (Ernie O'Dowda Park) at Midwinter and Levis is approved for a snow disposal site for the winter of 1981-1982

October 27, 1981 – The golf course and recreation buildings at Kil-Cona Park are to be called Harbour View because the complex was designed with a fishing village theme

November 24, 1981 – The subcommittee is told that Valley Gardens Community Centre has been vandalized twice in the same week. On both occasions a good portion of the knock-down rink and fencing was torn down

There are complaints that the washrooms at Chalmers Community Centre are extremely dirty and have been for a long time

December 8, 1981 – A total of \$99,000 is to be spent for the furnishing for the Harbour View Golf Course Clubhouse

The concession services for the East Kildonan-Transcona Community Parks are to be contracted out as of January 1983

March 22, 1982 – A total of \$10,000 is to be spent grading and asphaltting the area between the rink and buildings at Morse Place Community Centre

The East Kildonan Country Fair is to be held at the Gateway Recreational Centre July 23-25, 1982

April 27, 1982 – A total of \$8,000 is to be given to the Glen Elm School Association to assist in the construction of a play structure

May 25, 1982 – The official opening of the Harbour View Golf Course and Recreational Centre is to be held June 3, 1982

July 27, 1982 – The Subcommittee recommends that the new Henderson Library Branch be built next to and connected to the East Kildonan Committee Offices at 755 Henderson Highway

It is revealed that \$400 was stolen from a locker belonging to a volunteer at the Chalmers Community Centre in 1981 and the next month \$700 was stolen along with a briefcase from the same volunteer who had worked at a fundraising events at the centre.

It is reported that the turnout for the East Kildonan Country Fair, July 23-25 was extremely poor

August 24, 1982 – The plaque unveiling at the Kil-Cona Park is to take place August 31, 1982 at 4:30 pm

September 28, 1982 – The hockey rink from the McLeod Avenue Playground is to be relocated to the Kelvin Community Centre

October 26, 1982 – The former East End Community Centre is now the East End Leisure Centre

November 23, 1982 – It is recommended that \$20,000 be spent to provide for a continuous methane gas detection and alarm centre for the Incinarena (Terry Sawchuk Arena)

January 25, 1983 – City Council rejects the Community Committee recommendation and decides to provide the new space for the Henderson Library at the Rossmere Shopping Centre rather than build a new structure

The subcommittee asks that community centres not hire strippers for fundraising events

April 26, 1983 – A grant of \$5,000 is allocated from the Recreation Reserve Fund for playground equipment for George Fifth School

An aqua slide and tot deck is to be purchased for the Elmwood-Kildonans Pool at a cost of \$8,000

The Gateway Community Centre is to host the Pee Wee A Girls Provincial Softball Championship July 8-10, 1983

May 31, 1983 – The subcommittee is told that the Elmwood Winter Club building was originally made from old boxcars back in 1933 and was financed by the Rotary Club. A petition with 232 signatures asks that the facilities of the new daycare centre at the Elmwood Winter Club grounds be called the Elmwood Winter Club Daycare Facilities and Park. The name chosen is The Elmwood Winter Club

The fee for regular ice time at the indoor arenas is now \$75 per hour

There are complaints that adults are illegally playing golf on the playground of Keenleyside Park, Chalmers Community Centre and the Elmwood Winter Club

June 21, 1983 – The Elmwood-Kildonan Giants Baseball Team asks for money to upgrade the baseball diamond and for a new backstop at Chalmers Community Centre

The River East School Division is informed that students from Kildonan East Collegiate cannot play golf on the Civic Park even if it is part of the school curriculum

July 26, 1983 – The Elmwood-East Kildonan Seniors Centre asks for air conditioning for their building at 190 Poplar Avenue because their 450 members can't stand to be in the building during the hot and humid weather



The City is to assume the cost of installing a concrete approach to service the Gateway Gun Club at 871 Gateway Road

August 23, 1983 – The subcommittee asks the Finance Committee of City Council to serve notice on the Pan Am Boxing Club to vacate the #8 Fire Hall at Talbot and Stadacona

A total of \$20,620 is to be transferred from the East Kildonan-Transcona Recreation Program Reserve Fund to upgrade diamond # 2 at Chalmers Community Centre by installing a new fence and backstop

A total of \$5,380 to provide recreation program equipment for the new Elmwood Winter Club Facilities

The subcommittee recommends that \$20,000 be set aside for air conditioning for the Elmwood-Kildonan Seniors Centre which is expected to cost \$24,500

Residents near the Morse Place Community Centre at 700 Munroe Avenue complain about the participants of organized baseball engaging in rowdy behaviour

September 27, 1983 – A change house facility is to be built for people using the new skating rink at the North Kildonan Community Centre at a cost of \$12,000

The new Elmwood Winter Club at 75 Brazier Street will be officially opened on October 12 1983 at 7 pm. A plaque is to be placed at the club listing the names of the original "Box Car Gang" and the auditorium is to be named after the first president Mr. John Maynor

October 11, 1983 – A formal lease agreement is made with the Manitoba Sponge Hockey Association for use of the Rosewell Community Centre and its adjacent fields and facilities for a period of five years at \$1.00 per year

December 13, 1983 – A total of \$12,941 is to be spent to purchase equipment for the East End Cultural and Leisure Centre, the Arts Action Centre and video equipment for Community Resources and Training purposes. The original community centre auditorium now part of the East End Cultural and Leisure Centre is to be dedicated as the East End Barons Auditorium and a suitable plaque is to be installed at the opening of the newly renovated facility.

The Historical Building Committee recommended that # 8 Fire Hall located at 325 Talbot be placed on the Building Conservation List with a Grade 3 Recommendation

Subcommittee recommends that a book be published documenting the history of the East Kildonan area outlining the cost of publication

January 24, 1984 – The East Side Eagles Football Club asks for a grant to cover the cost of assuming the operation of the entire football program in Elmwood, East Kildonan and North Kildonan

February 21, 1984 – The major football field located at Anderson Field is allocated for use by the East Side Football Club from the beginning of September to the end of the football season

An amount of \$10,640 is allocated to permit the continued the continued operation of the # 8 Fire Hall on Talbot for its continued operation as an amateur boxing facility until the end of 1984

Capital money spent at the East End Community Centre from 1974 to 1983

1974 – Construct a second storey to correct roofing problems - \$39,244

1975 – Building interior- related to 1973 project - \$90,000

1978 – Consolidate and development of existing property - \$22,700

1978 – Installation of Crystaplex Boards - \$6,000

1979 – Phase program to consolidate and develop existing property - \$51,600

1980 – Construction of dressing rooms within arena - \$54,000

1981 – Phase Program to consolidate and develop existing property- \$86,000

1983 – Phase program to consolidate and develop existing property - \$37,600

Total - \$388,064

The dressing rooms at the Valley Gardens Community Centre at a cost of \$16,951

A total of \$50,000 is to spent for the development of mini soccer fields on property south of Sawchuk Bay

March 27, 1984 – A total of \$80,000 is to be sent towards the Mildred Avenue Park

April 25, 1984 – A total of \$12,000 is allocated for the cost of research, production and distribution of a book on the history of the East Kildonan Transcona Community

May 22, 1984 – A new tractor is to be purchased for the Gateway Community Centre at a cost of \$14,000

August 29, 1984 – The Gateway Gun Club is to purchase the property on which their building is located

October 24, 1984 – A total of \$6,300 is to be spent to purchase equipment for the fitness room at the Elmwood-Kildonans Pool

November 29, 1984 – A total of \$450 is given to purchase 8 tables for the Bronx Park Wednesday Senior's Bridge Club which has 36 members

March 26, 1985 – The Winnipeg Fire Department request a piece of Montcalm Park at the south-east corner of Nairn Avenue and Watt Street for a new fire station

A portion of the Chalmers Community Centre was recently damaged in a fire. The football equipment of the East Side Eagles Football Team is also destroyed in the fire. The equipment of the Elmwood Giant Baseball is destroyed as well. A trailer with a telephone is to be placed at the site at 480 Chalmers Avenue

The dumping of snow on the riverbank on Midwinter is to be discontinued for good

May 21, 1985 – The East Side Eagles Football Team receives a cheque of \$83,143.46 plus sale tax to replace their equipment. The Elmwood Giants Baseball Team receives a cheque of \$5,222.00 plus sales tax to replace their equipment

May 28, 1985 – A fee of \$20.00 per year per family over and above the regular membership fees for families outside of Winnipeg wishing to become members of community centres inside Winnipeg

Youth for Christ is to purchase the # 8 Fire Hall at Talbot and Stadacona for use as offices, classroom and weekly club meetings

June 18, 1985 – A total of \$55,610.00 is requested for the redevelopment of King Edward Park

August 26, 1985 – A total of \$45,000 is to be spent on asphaltting the East Elmwood Community Centre parking lot

September 24, 1985 – Melrose Community Centre tells the subcommittee its problems in receiving funding for their proposed expansion and renovations for their centre

October 22, 1985 – A youth drop in program is to begin one night a week at Kelvin Community Centre

November 26, 1985 – Melrose Community Centre has now raised \$50,000 on its own and has been given a grant of \$75,000 from the provincial government, now asks for \$75,000 from the city to fund its expansion and renovation

January 28, 1986 – The Morse Park Community Centre asks for funds to make the centre wheelchair assessable

March 25, 1986 – Melrose Community Centre receives permission to have Anderson Park become the home site for its soccer teams and is given permission to hold practices at the fields of Prince Edward School and Munroe Junior High. The use of the clubhouse at Anderson Park is to be divided between the Melrose Community Centre and the East Side Eagles Football Club.

April 22, 1986 – The Elmwood Curling Club receives \$31,465 for its renovations, the total cost of the renovations total \$126,258

The Elmwood-Kildonan YMCA receives \$6,706.57 towards the \$35,006.57 cost of redeveloping their basement

The Kildonan Tennis Canoe Club receives \$12,000 towards the \$48,000 cost of resurfacing their tennis courts

The Kent Road School Playground Committee receives \$10,000 towards the \$20,031 cost of playground equipment

August 26, 1986 – The old Swift's Park on Midwinter is to be named in honour of the late Ernie O'Dowda, with a plaque to be erected on a stone cairn at the Levis Street entrance

The Hrushovetz family requests the naming of a park for Michael Hrushovetz on Gateway Road between Sun Valley Drive and McIvor Avenue which was part of the original Hrushovetz homestead. The 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Michael Hrushovetz's birth is 1987

The Munroe Library is to be relocated

December 1, 1986 – Morse Place Community Centre receives \$17,650 towards the cost of a \$25,000 tractor

The North Kildonan Community Centre receives \$4,500 towards the cost of a snow blower and sweeper

January 27, 1987 – The Kildonan Place Sports Historical Society is to be placed on permanent display in a room in the Incinarena (Terry Sawchuk Arena) in the past it has been on display in the Hudson's Bay Kildonan Place store and also at the Legislative Building

February 24, 1987 – A batting cage is to be built at the Morse Place Community Centre at a cost of \$5,445.00. It is to be built by the Red River Valley Sports League for the young 900 baseball players in the area

March 24, 1987 – The roadway and parking lot in Bunn's Creek's Centennial Park is to asphalted from McIvor at a cost of \$38,807.83

The Munroe Library is to be moved to a different location in the Munroe Shopping Centre with the rent increasing from \$25,000 per year to \$112,000 per year

April 29, 1987 – A total of \$20,000 is set aside for a new hockey rink for the East Elmwood Community Centre

A total of 1,300 square feet is to be added to the Valley Gardens Community School Association building to provide a new workshop, equipment storage area and new change rooms

The roof at Bronx Park Community Centre is to be replaced at a cost of \$32,000

September 23, 1987 – The subcommittee is told of rowdy parties taking place during the night at the Red Oak Drive Park. There has been a lot of broken beer bottles and broken glass in and around the play structure

There are complaints about cars being vandalized in the parking lot of the Incinarena (Terry Sawchuk Arena) at night

February 23, 1988 – Ice rental charges for indoor arenas

Resident Group – 17 years and under - \$35.00

Resident Group – Adults - \$60.00

March 22, 1988 – A grant of \$5,000 is recommended to the Sun Valley School Parent Advisory Committee for a play structure for the Sun Valley School grounds

The Elmwood Giants Baseball Club asks for \$153,000 in core area funding to upgrade the baseball facilities at the Chalmers Community Centre in order to host the 1988 Prairie Junior Baseball Championship;

Two Surface dugouts - \$12,000

Warning track around outdoor fence - \$6,000

Upgrade skinned infield - \$10,000

Supply seating for 600 in bleachers - \$120,000

Manual score board - \$5,000

Core area funding projects for Elmwood

Elmwood Park - \$180,000

King Edward Park - \$66,000

Ernie O'Dowda Park - \$25,200

Elmwood-East Kildonan Seniors Centre - \$96,600

Kent Road Park - \$39,600

East Elmwood Community Centre - \$36,000

Chalmers Athletic Field - \$90,000

May 31, 1988 – The Elmwood-Kildonan YM-YWCA at 454 Kimberly receives a Community Incentive Grant of \$6,450 for roof repairs

The Elmwood Giant Baseball Team receives a Community Incentive Grant of \$40,375 for baseball field improvements

Bronx Park Community Centre receives a grant of \$13,500 for rink replacement and building renovations

Melrose Park Community Centre receives \$4,795 towards the cost of garage and storage addition

North Kildonan Community Centre receives a grant of \$16,998.77 for a hockey rink replacement

Salisbury Community School Association receives a grant of \$4,000 for a primary play area

Valley Gardens Youth Drop In Program receives a grant of \$5,300

June 22, 1988 – Kelvin Community Centre at 281 Henderson Highway receives \$26,290.89 for a rink replacement and grounds improvements

July 26, 1988 – A total of \$24,000 is to spent to complete the paving of the parking area adjacent to the lane near Hoskin at the Morse Place Community Centre

A grant of \$2,794.20 is given to help renovate the Afro-Caribbean Association of Manitoba at 259 Watt Street

W.A.S.O. Inc. Greenhouse at 564 Munroe is given \$50,000 to help pay for renovations

August 23, 1988 – The Harbour View South Community Association receives a grant of \$11,903.75 to assist in the cost of building a play structure at McLellan Drive and Rutledge Crescent



September 29, 1988 – The East Kildonan Transcona Parks and Recreation Subcommittee recommends that an additional indoor arena for the East Kildonan-Transcona Community

November 22, 1988 – A plaque is to be donated by the LM Architectural Group for a plaque for the new Munroe Library

Vandal damage twenty-five lights around the skating rink/tennis at the Kelvin Community Centre causing \$2,500 in damages. The outdoor door at the clubhouse is also damaged by vandals

December 13, 1988 – A grant of \$1,404 is given to Kelvin Community Centre for a preteen drop in program and for children's play programs

A total of \$25,000 is to be spent for a playground structure at Fraser's Grove Park

A total of \$25,750 is to be spent for the purchase and installation of lights at Ernie O'Dowda Park

January 24, 1989 – A total of 2,000 copies of the book 'On the East of the Red, A history of the East Kildonan-Transcona Committee' is published by the City of Winnipeg at a cost of \$9,000

February 28, 1989 – A total of \$44,000 is to be spent landscaping and repairing the parking lot of the Incinarena (Terry Sawchuk Arena)

April 25, 1989 – A plaque is to be installed in the East Kildonan Lions Senior Park behind Bronx Park Community Centre to honour Don and Dana Starkell who paddled from this site on the Red River to the Amazon River

The official opening of the new Munroe Library is to be held May 5, 1989 at 2 pm

May 23, 1989 – A grant of \$2,000 is given to the East Elmwood Community Centre to purchase a stereo system

A grant of \$2,500 is given to assist the Prince Edward Community School Association in building a playground structure

June 19, 1989 – A grant of \$33,000 is given to the East Side Eagles Football Club for an expansion to the clubhouse at Anderson Park

July 25, 1989 – A parcel of land located between Gateway Road and High Point Road is to be named Michael Hrushovetz Park

The Kildonan Tennis and Canoe Club receives a grant of \$27,000 for repairs and improvement to the clubhouse and recreational facilities

July 25, 1989 – The unveiling of the plaque to honour Don and Dana Starkell is to be held August 17, 1989 at 2 pm in East Kildonan Lions Seniors Park on Kildonan Drive

August 22, 1989 – Canford Sports Centre is to be relocated from the old Rosewell Community Club site to the St. Boniface Industrial Park after June 30, 1989

September 26, 1989 – The Incinarena is to be renamed the Terry Sawchuk Memorial Arena

November 28, 1989 – A grant of \$1,776 is given for a preteen drop in centre and a children's play program at Kelvin Community Centre

A grant of \$12,469 is to be used to purchase play equipment to be used by the public during public swimming hours at the Elmwood-Kildonans, Transcona Kinsmen and Bernie Wolfe Pools and to provide wet chairs and shower bars for persons with special needs

December 15, 1989 – A total of \$15,000 is to be spent to fix the light fixtures at the Morse Place Community Centre

March 27, 1990 – Kelvin Community Centre is damaged by fire

May 22, 1990 – A total of \$19,355 is to be spent for the operation of a summer recreational program for mentally handicapped children and young adults ages 6-16.

June 19, 1990 – A grant of \$1,100 is given to the Angus McKay Community School Association towards the cost of a cable ride and platform for the Angus McKay School playground

A grant of \$14,500 is given to the Elmwood Curling Club towards the removal of asbestos insulation and the installation of a new roof

A grant of \$37,500 is given to the Gateway Community Centre for handicapped access and an addition

A grant of \$860 is given to the Elmwood-Kildonan YW-YMCA for a pool treatment and filtration project

July 24, 1990 – A grant of \$26,110.75 is given to the Melrose Park Community Centre towards the cost of an addition to the common skate change area

August 28, 1990 – The clubhouse at Anderson Park is to be jointly shared by the East Side Eagles Football Team, Melrose Community Centre and the North East Winnipeg District Soccer Association

November 29, 1990 – The official ceremony for the changing of the name of the Incinarena to the Terry Sawchuk Memorial Arena is to be held on December 21, 1990 at 7:30 pm; the cost of the ceremony including the plaque is \$2,874.33

February 26, 1991 – The resource library at the River East Arena Pre-School Recreation Centre is renamed the Sharon McGinnis Resource Library

The Gateway Recreational Centre asks for a sports complex to be built to cover two of the outdoor rinks. The completed building would be 250 feet by 215 feet with an estimated cost of \$660,000

Thames Park is to be renamed Roy Davis Park

March 19, 1991 – The Superintendent of Facilities for the East Kildonan-Transcona Community is responsible for the upkeep and maintenance of 66 buildings, employs two permanent staff and four temporary staff in the summer. The Superintendent of Parks is responsible for the maintenance of 60 pleasure rinks, snow clearing, pruning and the boulevard maintenance caring for parks, flowers, ditches and utility cuts repair. The Department employs 12 permanent staff and 35 summer temporary staff

April 30, 1991 – The dedication ceremony for the renaming of Thames Park to Roy Davis Park is to take place June 20, 1991 at 3:30 pm. The cost of the dedication ceremony is \$1,300

A total of \$24,100 is given to the Sherwood Park Playground Committee for the Sherwood Park playground structure

May 21, 1991 – Gateway Recreation Centre receives a \$100,000 grant for the Gateway Sports Complex project and the city guarantees a loan to exceed \$300,000

June 11, 1991 – A total of \$49,000 is given to the Kelvin Community Centre for storage facilities

The East Side Eagles Football Club Inc. with 200 players receives \$4,516 towards practice lights and a filming tower at Anderson Park

The Sun Valley School Association receives \$6,000 towards a playground structure at Sun Valley School

A grant of \$1,900 is allocated for the purchase of 300 t-shirts for volunteers assisting with recreation and leisure programs in East Kildonan-Transcona

A grant of \$76,847 is to be spent on equipment for a variety of recreational programs in the East Kildonan-Transcona Committee

July 23, 1991 – The Lord Wolseley Community School Association receives \$1,785.75 for the expansion of their playground equipment

October 29, 1991 – A grant of \$20,050 is given for a community toy sale

January 14, 1992 – The subcommittee is told of the deterioration in the buffalo structure in Midwinter Park which was donated by Mr. Midwinter in the 1930's. The sculpture has been removed by the Parks staff. A bronze relief plaque in Tyndall stone is to replace the original structure at a cost of \$2,000

February 25, 1992 – The Gateway Sports Complex is now completed

March 17, 1992 – For Canada's 125<sup>th</sup> birthday a grant of \$37,037 is provided for a Canada 125 Block Party Program for the East Kildonan-Transcona Community

April 28, 1992 – A grant of \$8,050 is given to upgrade the playground area at Lord Selkirk School

A total of \$3,200 is to be spent on the dedication ceremony for the renaming of Callum Crescent Park to Amber Vasas Memorial Park

May 19, 1992 – The wooden area located on Louelda west of Siddall Crescent in John de Graff Park is to be dedicated to the memory of Betty Prystupa a teacher/librarian at John de Graff School for 15 years who was killed in a car accident in the summer of 1991

A total of \$2,311.31 is granted to Kelvin Community Centre towards a project to build an outside basketball hoop and skateboard ramp

Community Incentive grants awarded

Chalmers Community Centre – building addition - \$11,670

Chief Peguis Health and Fitness Centre - \$27,828.11

Elmwood-Kildonan YM-YWCA – ventilation upgrade - \$6,328

June 16, 1992 – A total of \$33,019 is to be spent on a Henderson Highway median enhancement project

A grant of \$6,703.03 is granted for a children's playground structure at Bertrum E. Glavin School

September 14, 1992 – An additional \$9,783.60 is allocated for cost overruns for the storage and maintenance garage at Kelvin Community Centre

February 16, 1993 – There are many residents concerned about problems in the park area next to John de Graff School in the evening hours by youth engaged in partying, alcohol/drug consumption, vandalism, and break and enter and burning of the wooden activity centre and the brush. The underbrush is to be cleared, the trees pruned and lights are to be installed to deter these illegal activities.

Parents of 197 children playing football with the East Side Eagles complain there is no dedicated football field in the area while there are 45 soccer fields in the Elmwood/East Kildonan and North Kildonan area. They complain that football is being treated as a second class sport. They want Anderson Field to be dedicated for football only. Soccer groups want Anderson Park to be a soccer complex.

May 18, 1993 – A total of \$6,113 is to be spent to cover the cost of a summer pre-teen program at the Chalmers Community Centre

June 15, 1993 – The new children's park behind the Elmwood Kildonans Pool is to be called Poolview Park

September 14, 1993 – Projects recommended for funding

East Side Eagles Football Club - relocation - \$80,000

Kelvin Community Centre - roof repairs - \$10,000

North Kildonan Community Centre - roof repairs - \$25,000

Anderson Park playground - upgrading - \$50,000

Elmwood Kildonans Pool - diving tower - \$90,000

Gateway Community Centre – ceramic paint roof coating - \$30,000

John de Graff Park - Louelda and McLeod security lighting - \$18,000

November 9, 1993 – Of the 56 pleasure skating rinks in the East Kildonan-Transcona Community the ten lowest ranked skating rinks are to be eliminated; they include Bayview Place, Pleasant Bay, McLeod Park, Durness Park, Raleigh Park, Donwood Park, Hatcher Road Playground, Rougeau Park, Sherwood Park and Arts Action Centre

A loan guarantee of \$50,000 is given to the East Side Eagles Football Club towards the development of a clubhouse building during its relocation from Anderson Park

May 17, 1994 – A grant of \$50,000 is given towards the completion of Phase 2 of the Gateway Sportplex project

A fence is to be built on the Morse Place Community Centre along the baseball diamond bordering the apartment block at 512 London as baseballs from the diamond are hitting the apartment block and the cars parked behind it. A total of \$7,273 is to be spent to build a 20 foot high fence, 150 feet long.

There are complaints about people illegally golfing in Braeside Park

June 14, 1994 – The East Side Football Club receives a grant of \$45,000 to complete their clubhouse. The total cost of the clubhouse is \$197,000 and the cost of upgrading the field is \$157,000

A total of \$3,550 is to be spent to replace the equipment for the preschool and children's gymnastic room in the River East Arena

July 12, 1994 – St Saviour's Anglican Church at 690 Munroe Avenue receives a grant of \$4,000 towards the cost of replacing the roof

A grant of \$45,000 is to be used towards a playground in Kildonan Estate

Holy Redeemer Church receives a grant of \$3,900 towards the cost of fencing the south parking lot adjacent to Paufeld Park

October 11, 1994 – Kent Road Park is to be renamed Hap Hopkinson Memorial Park

December 6, 1994 – The Emerson Elementary School Parents Association receives a grant of \$7,000 towards a playground structure

February 14, 1995 – St Anne Ukrainian Catholic Church at 455 Douglas Avenue receives a grant of \$17,000 towards a multipurpose gym/activity area within the church

March 14, 1995 – A grant of \$13,900 is to be used to renovate and equip the original portion of the Anderson Park building

Projects recommended

Valley Gardens Community School – chain link fence - \$7,300

Elmwood Kildonans Swimming Pool –

Customer service area - \$5,000

Bicycle rack - \$2,000

Parking loop - \$43,000

Sound barrier/buffers - \$5,000

Family Change Area - \$50,000

June 6, 1995 – A total of \$19,344.83 is to be spent towards the cost of reconstructing hockey rinks at the Chalmers Community Centre



Kent Road School receives \$5,000 towards a playground structure

A total of \$22,000 is to be used to upgrade the playground equipment in Nairn Overpass Park and Roy Davis Memorial Park

A total of \$560 is to be spent on the purchase of a preschool indoor climbing structure for the River East Arena Preschool Recreation Centre

July 4, 1995 – A grant of \$13,500 is given towards the cost of playground structure in the Kildonan Estates area

September 19, 1995 – A grant of \$24,610 is given to the Morse Place Community Centre towards a new hockey rink

A grant of \$17,236 is given to the East Elmwood Community Centre at 927 Beach towards a play structure and an asphalt reconstruction of the centre and a grant of \$6,323.64 towards rink lights

A grant of \$4,000 is given towards the cost of relocating and asphaltting a basketball court at the rear of John de Graff School

December 12, 1995 – A grant of \$2,642.93 to upgrade the playground structure at Hampstead School

March 12, 1996 – A grant of \$12,864 is given to Red River Valley Junior Academy to upgrade and replace the playground equipment

April 16, 1996 – A grant of \$2,500 is given to the Melrose Community Centre to extend the mesh on rink # 3 and a grant of \$50,000 towards the replacement of the existing trailers with dressing rooms

A grant of \$5,000 to the installation of a play structure at Salisbury Morse Place School

May 14, 1996 – Playground improvement projects

John de Graff Park - \$9,115

East End Cultural and Leisure Centre - \$3,925

Roc-Lin Park - \$11,905

June 11, 1996 – A grant of \$32,500 is given to upgrade the grounds at Elmwood High School

A grant of \$15,000 is given to the George V Parent Council for a new play structure

A grant of \$3,000 is given to the Emerson School Advisory Council for enlarging the tarmac increasing the play space

A grant of \$7,884.75 is given towards the replacement of the play structure at Bertrun E. Glavin School

A grant of \$8,276 is given to enlarge the tarmac surface of the playground at Sun Valley School

September 17, 1996 – A total of \$16,000 is to be spent renewing the baseball diamonds at Keenleyside Park

A grant of \$22,171.86 is given to the Chief Peguis Health and Fitness Centre in the lower level of Chief Peguis Junior High

Playground Improvements projects

Essar Park \$19,220

Malcana Park - \$5,700

November 12, 1996 – A grant of \$15,000 is given to the Elmwood Kildonan YM-YWCA towards the renovation of the facilities

A grant of \$20,115.25 is given towards the final stage development of Tanya Crescent Park

A grant of \$1,750 is given to the North Kildonan Community Centre towards the construction of a storage shed

A grant of \$2,000 is given to the Emerson School Advisory Council for towards the purchase of granite jam pail curling stones and a storage unit

December 4, 1996 – A grant of \$35,000 is given to the Gateway Community Centre towards the cost of upgrading the ice plant compressor

A grant of \$1,500 is given to the Donwood School Advisory Council to purchase curling rocks for jam pail curling and for a storage unit

February 18, 1997 – A grant of \$25,000 is given to the Springfield Heights Parent Council towards the reconstruction of the existing playground

March 18, 1997 – A grant of \$40,000 is given to the Glenelm Parent Advisory Council towards a play structure at 96 Carmen Avenue

April 22, 1997 – A grant of \$18,297 is given to the Morse Place Community Centre for a new hockey rink

The Elmwood-Kildonan YM YWCA is given a grant of \$19,050.50 towards renovations of their building

June 17, 1997 – A grant of \$5,000 is given to the East Elmwood Community Centre towards the renewal of the canteen and kitchen

A grant of \$11,911.08 is given to the River Elm Parent Advisory Committee towards the cost of a play structure

A grant of \$3,000 is given to the Rothesay Community Church for a mobile camp to go to various areas in Northeast Winnipeg

July 15, 1997 – A grant of \$600 is given towards the replacement of guiding rails for visually impaired bowlers at Chateau Lanes at 1147 Nairn

A light is to be installed in Montcalm Park in the vicinity of the play structure to deter intravenous drug users who have been leaving needles at the play structure

October 14, 1997 – A grant of \$19,386 is given to the Elmwood Giants Baseball Team to upgrade the baseball field at Chalmers Community Centre