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Message from the City Clerk

It is my pleasure to present the 2014 issue of the Municipal Manual.

The Municipal Manual is published annually by the City Clerk's Office and is an excellent resource for anyone interested in learning about the City's municipal government. It contains information regarding the history of the City and its administrative and political structure, as well as information regarding other organizations that have a direct impact on the day-to-day lives of the citizens of Saskatoon.

The statistical information contained in the manual is current to the end of 2013.

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Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
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CITY OF SASKATOON

Geography

Saskatoon, a commercial and educational centre in the Province of Saskatchewan, is situated on the banks of the South Saskatchewan River in Townships 36 and 37, Ranges 4, 5 and 6, West of the Third Meridian. It lies 348 kilometers north of the boundary between the United States and Canada, 225 kilometers from the western boundary and 346 kilometers from the eastern boundary of the Province. It is the only large city between Winnipeg and Edmonton, being 708 kilometers northwest of Winnipeg and a little over 483 kilometers southeast of Edmonton.

Seven bridges cross the river within the City limits. Four of these bridges are for vehicle and pedestrian traffic, and the other two serve the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways. The Seventh Bridge – the 1907 Traffic Bridge – was closed in 2010 because of safety concerns and is scheduled to be replaced. The new Circle Drive South Bridge is being constructed and is expected to open in 2013.

History

The oldest evidence of habitation in the Saskatoon area is an 11,000 year old archaeological site in the city's Woodlawn Cemetery. Other sites include buffalo kills, teepee rings and a medicine wheel, forming an important link with the past.

In 1882, the Temperance Colonization Society (TCS) in Ontario was given a substantial grant of land along the South Saskatchewan River on which to establish an agricultural community based on the philosophies and ideals of the Temperance League, an organization opposed to the use of alcohol. In the summer of 1882, a party under John Lake surveyed the grant area and on the advice of Chief Whitecap chose what is now the Nutana area to be a town site and service centre for the new colony.

Lake returned to survey the town site in 1883, and the first permanent settlers arrived that summer. They travelled by railway from Ontario to Moose Jaw and then travelled overland to Saskatoon. In 1890 the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railway was built through Saskatoon, crossing the river at the site of the present-day Senator Sid Buckwold Bridge and making the journey to Saskatoon significantly easier. The QLLS station house and facilities were built on the west side of the river, setting the stage for further development there.

The precise origin of the name "Saskatoon" is not completely clear. Tradition has it that it was conferred by John Lake and is derived from the Cree word "misāskwatōmina", which refers to the Saskatoon berries that grow in such profusion here. Some sources, however, have suggested that the name for this area predates the founding of the Temperance Colony, and was given by Cree people who stopped here to cut the Saskatoon willow wands to use for arrow shafts. The word "misāskwat" refers to the willows and "manimisāskwatān" to the place where they are cut.

By 1899, Saskatoon consisted of a few houses on the east side of the river (the original Temperance Colony settlement), while on the west side was the station house, the section foreman's house, the Mounted Police barracks, a stone building, a hotel and about six other houses and shacks. In 1901, the west bank settlement was incorporated as the Village of Saskatoon. The settlement on the east bank renamed itself "Nutana". In 1903, Saskatoon was incorporated as a town and Nutana was incorporated as a village. The same year the first settlement began on the west side of the railway tracks in what is now Riversdale. The Village of Riversdale was incorporated in 1905.

When the Province of Saskatchewan was formed in 1905 there was some debate as to the location of the capital and of the University. It was felt by many that Saskatoon should be chosen as the capital, but eventually a compromise was reached whereby Regina became the seat of the government and the provincial University was placed at Saskatoon.

Saskatoon grew very slowly during its first two decades. In the early 1900s, however, settlers began coming into the area in large numbers and in 1906 following a period of growth, the three communities of Saskatoon, Nutana and Riversdale amalgamated to form the City of Saskatoon with a population of about 4,500 people. Saskatoon's aggressive business community persuaded other railway companies to locate here, allowing both people and goods to reach the City and surrounding district more easily. By 1911, the population had more than doubled and Saskatoon had become what is still today: a major distribution centre for the surrounding agricultural district. Municipal services expanded rapidly in this period, providing water and electrical services and, in 1913, a public transit system.

With its dependence on agriculture, Saskatoon has experienced many "booms and busts" throughout its history. The expansion of the mining industry in the 1970s and 1980s diminished this to some extent, and the future promises continued diversification through the emergence of more advanced technology industries and an increase in manufacturing, primarily to service the resource sector.

Saskatoon's pioneers came mostly from Ontario or Great Britain, but the City is now home to people from around the world. This ethnic diversity is a dynamic component of the rich and diverse culture, which makes Saskatoon a unique and exciting place to live and work.

HISTORICAL SUMMARY

- 1882** John Lake and Company arrived.
- 1883** Town site was surveyed.
- 1884** First ferry was operated across river.
Steam saw mill was set up.
First school house was erected (frame structure).
Mail service to Batoche was established.
Nutana Cemetery was opened.
- 1885** Field Hospital was set up during Riel Rebellion.
- 1886** First Annual Agricultural Exhibition was held.
- 1888** Stone School was completed. (This is now on the campus of the University.)
- 1890** Saskatoon's first bridge, the Qu'appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railway (later CNR) bridge was completed over the South Saskatchewan River where the Senator Sid Buckwold Bridge is now. It was part of the rail line linking Regina and Prince Albert.
- 1901** *November 16* - Saskatoon was incorporated as a village.
Lord Minto, Governor-General of Canada, visited Saskatoon.
- 1902** *October 17* - First newspaper was published – "Saskatoon Phoenix".
- 1903** *January 21* - Board of Trade was organized.
First bank was opened - The Bank of Hamilton.
July 21 - Saskatoon was incorporated as a town.
Present City Hall site was purchased by the School Board at a cost of \$700.00.
Barr Colonists arrived.
Town Limits - an area of 974 acres.
Telephone system was installed under special franchise.
- 1904** Railway Bridge (now C.N.R.) was washed down the river.
- 1905** Main line of the Canadian National Railway was completed as far as Battleford in June.

- 1906** *May 26* - Saskatoon was incorporated as a city.
City limits were extended for the first time, which resulted in an area of 2,567 acres.
Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada, visited Saskatoon.
June 26 - The inaugural meeting of Saskatoon's first City Council was held.
Electric light and power plant was installed.
Waterworks Plant was installed.
- 1907** St. Paul's Hospital was opened (old building).
Traffic Bridge at 3rd Avenue was opened to public.
G.T.P. Bridge across river was constructed.
Municipal Hospital was established.
Court House was erected.
Entrance of Goose Lake Bridge of C.N.R. into Saskatoon.
University of Saskatchewan was established in Saskatoon.
- 1908** Post Office at corner of 1st Avenue and 21st Street was erected.
Wreck of boat "Medicine Hat" on the Saskatchewan River at 19th Street Traffic Bridge during the trip from Medicine Hat to Grand Rapids occurred.
Entrance of Canadian Pacific Railway into Saskatoon.
First concrete sidewalk was laid.
Fire Hall No. 1 was erected at 23rd Street and 4th Avenue
Agreement was entered into with Canadian Pacific Railways regarding water supply for yards at Sutherland.
Fire Brigade was changed from volunteer to paid basis.
C.P.R. Bridge across river was constructed.
- 1909** First classes held at the University of Saskatchewan.
Telephone system was taken over by Provincial Government.
Land Titles Office was erected.
New City Hospital was completed.
- 1910** Nutana Collegiate was erected.
Commission form of civic government was introduced.
Franchise was granted to the Saskatchewan Power Company on June 23rd for supplying City with hydro-electric power. Franchise was cancelled July 21, 1911.
Cornerstone of first University building was laid by Sir Wilfred Laurier.
Public market was established.
Overhead bridge at 20th Street was erected.
- 1911** Right Honorable Sir R.L. Borden visited Saskatoon.
City limits were extended for second time, which resulted in an area of 8,460 acres.
Fire Hall No. 2 was erected at 21st Street and Avenue B South.
Fire Hall No. 3 was erected at 612 – 11th Street East.
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Dominion Government purchased site at corner of 19th Street and Spading Crescent for Armory at a cost of \$47,500.00.

Gas franchise was granted to Saskatoon Gas and Oil Company (lapsed through company failing to fulfill agreement).

Franchise was granted to H.M.E. Evans, July 21, to supply City with hydro-electric power and to install street railway system. Franchise was cancelled May 15, 1912.

1912 New power house was commenced May 15, 1911. Completed April 1912.

Y.M.C.A. Building was erected.

Y.W.C.A. Building was erected.

19th Street subway was constructed. This subway was closed upon completion of new subway in 1931.

June 1 - Former City Hall building was occupied.

T.R.H. Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia visited Saskatoon.

1913 *January 1* - Municipal street railway commenced operations.

January 20 - City's Coat-of-Arms was adopted by Council.

September - Work was commenced on University Traffic Bridge.

23rd Street subway was constructed.

New St. Paul's Hospital was opened.

City Library was established.

1914 Dominion Grain Elevator commenced operations.

August 14 - First contingent of soldiers left for active service.

Work commenced on 24" watermain across river to service the south side.

Daylight Saving Scheme was in force from June 1 to July 6. Plebiscite was taken June 30 as to continuing same. Vote was 493 in favor and 753 against.

1915 C.N.R. line between Saskatoon and Calgary was completed.

1916 University Traffic Bridge was opened to public.

Gas franchise was granted to Northern Commercial Company.

1917 Duke of Devonshire visited Saskatoon.

Right Honorable Sir R.L. Borden visited Saskatoon.

1918 *September 5 & 6* - Their Excellencies Duke and Duchess of Devonshire visited Saskatoon.

October 7 - Entrance of G.T.P. Railway into City over C.P.R.

1919 Daylight Savings Time was in effect from April 16 until 2 a.m., October 26.

September 11 - H.R.H. Prince of Wales visited Saskatoon.

September 17 - Their Excellencies Duke and Duchess of Devonshire and Lady Dorothy visited Saskatoon.

- 1920** *June 29* - G.T.P. Railway came in the City over C.N.R.
June 30 - Malcolm Isbister, Mayor of the Town of Saskatoon in 1905, died at the age of 69.
Daylight Saving Bylaw was disapproved by electors.
Electors voted to abolish ward system.
Proportional representation system of voting was approved by electors in December.
- 1921** *February 9* - C.N.R. commenced construction on new bridge over river.
Daylight Savings Time was in effect from May 9 to September 30 inclusive.
April 5 - Their Excellencies Duke and Duchess of Devonshire visited Saskatoon.
May 24 - Cornerstone Provincial Normal School was laid by the Lieutenant Governor, The Honorable H. Newland.
June 7 - Hugh Cairns V.C. Memorial was unveiled.
December 5 - New C.N.R. shops in Nutana were opened.
Daylight Savings Time was disapproved by electors at December elections.
- 1922** *March 3* - Street car jumped tracks and went over riverbank on south end of Traffic Bridge.
New Presbyterian Theological College commenced building operation. (Now St. Andrew's College, United Church of Canada.)
September 22 & 23 - Their Excellencies Baron Byng of Vimy and Lady Byng visited Saskatoon.
Bedford Road Collegiate Institute was erected.
- 1923** *February 12* - Provincial Normal School was formally opened.
June 17 - Next-of-kin had Memorial Avenue dedicated to the sacred memory of those who gave their lives in the Great War.
Work commenced on erection of provincial Government Sanatorium for Tubercular patients.
Electors decided to continue proportional representation system of voting.
Daylight Savings Time was disapproved by electors at December elections.
- 1924** *August 22* - Members of the British Association for the Advancement of Science visited Saskatoon.
August 22 - Formal opening was held for the Chemistry Building at the University of Saskatchewan.
September 20 - Honorable C.A. Dunning, Premier of Saskatchewan, laid the cornerstone of the new Provincial Tuberculosis Sanatorium.
- 1925** *July 15* - Swimming pool in Victoria Park was formally opened.
Field Marshall Earl Haig and Lady Haig visited Saskatoon.
December 31 - Incinerator on Avenue A commenced operation.
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- 1926** *May 26* - Their Excellencies Baron Byng and Lady Byng visited Saskatoon.
July 14 - Freedom of the City was conferred on Aaron Sapiro.
October 27 - Children's Shelter was formally opened.
Proportional representation system of voting was abolished by electors at December elections.
- 1927** *April 22* - Their Excellencies the Governor General and Lady Willington visited Saskatoon.
- 1928** City purchased S.E. ¼ 17-37-5-W3rd for Air Harbour.
Library building on 23rd Street was completed.
Ethel Catherwood, the "Saskatoon Lily" won the gold medal in Women's High Jump at the Olympic Games held in Amsterdam that year.
City Hospital West Wing was completed.
- 1929** New Post Office at corner of 22nd Street and 1st Avenue was commenced.
March - Erection of new Power Plant was commenced.
April - Construction of City Park Collegiate was commenced.
April 1 - Their Excellencies the Governor General and Lady Willington visited Saskatoon.
October - Construction of Police Station was commenced.
Library building was formally opened.
Saskatoon Aero Club was formed.
November 11 - Saskatoon's War Memorial was unveiled.
- 1930** *January* - Saskatchewan Power Commission took over City's Power Plant.
January - New C.N.R. Hotel commenced operation.
March 3 - Air Mail Service was commenced.
June - Erection of Provincial School for the Deaf was commenced.
June - Council passed Bylaw forming the Saskatoon Playgrounds Association.
June - George Ward was hired as Director.
Income Tax was discontinued.
- 1931** *February 16* - Citizens rejected bylaw to grant gas franchise to Tri-Cities Utilities Ltd.
School for the Deaf was completed.
Technical School was completed.
Nurses' Home was completed.
City Hospital East Wing was completed.
Air Harbour was formally opened for night flying.
July 1 - New 19th Street subway officially opened. It was demolished in 2006 as part of the River Landing development.
Broadway Bridge was constructed.
November 16 - Street Railway bus service for Westmount district was commenced.
Daylight Savings Time was approved by electors at November election.
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- 1932** *January 4* - The Cancer Clinic was established.
Council took over administration of City Hospital.
March 19 - Street railway bus to serve Haultain District commenced operation.
May 1 - Daylight Savings Time went into effect, lasting from May 1st to October 2nd.
Provincial Government abolished Civic Income Tax.
August 22 - Their Excellencies the Earl of Bessborough and Countess Bessborough visited Saskatoon.
October - Civic Unemployed Relief Board was established.
November 11 - 19th Street-Broadway Bridge was opened to traffic.
- 1933** *May 1* - Daylight Savings Time went into effect in Saskatoon, lasting until October 2nd.
July 21 - Street cars stopped running over the 19th Street Traffic Bridge and detoured on to the new Broadway Bridge instead.
November 27 - Saskatoon voters rejected Daylight Savings Time during municipal elections.
- 1934** *June 18* - Civic Relief Board was abolished.
July 2 - Relief Appeal Board was established.
November 26 - Voters rejected Daylight Savings Time during Municipal elections.
- 1935** *January 11* - William Hopkins, Mayor of Saskatoon in 1909-1910, died at the age of 70.
March 21 - Their Excellencies the Earl of Bessborough and Countess Bessborough visited Saskatoon.
May 6 - King's Silver Jubilee was celebrated.
December 10 - Bessborough Hotel officially opened.
- 1936** *August 6* - James Clinkskill, Mayor of Saskatoon in 1906 and in 1911-1912, died at the age of 83.
August 11 & 12 - Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Tweedsmuir visited Saskatoon.
October 1 - St. Thomas More Catholic College was established.
Griffiths Stadium was erected at the University.
November 13 - Russell Wilson, Mayor of Saskatoon in 1926, died at the age of 72.
- 1937** *May 12* - Coronation of Their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth was celebrated.
May 14 - South side riverbank between Broadway and University Bridges was dedicated as "Coronation Park".
June 21 - "Poll Tax" Bylaw was adopted.
June 30 - Daylight Savings Time was disapproved at special vote.
September 8 - Vimy Memorial Bandstand in Kiwanis Park was formally dedicated. After the scheduled Sept. 1 ceremony was delayed by rain
October 30 - The Saskatoon Arena Rink on 19th Street at 2nd Avenue opened with a sold out game between the NHL's New York Rangers and New York Americans.
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- 1938** *May 9* - His Excellency Lord Tweedsmuir visited the University of Saskatchewan.
November 28 - Proportional representation system of voting was approved by voters at the municipal elections.
December 13-19 - A recount of the ballots cast for aldermanic candidates uncovered errors in the original count. The actual results did not change, however.
- 1939** *June 3* - Their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth visited Saskatoon.
July 9 - Dr. Alexander MacGilvray Young, Mayor of Saskatoon from 1916-1918 and 1920-1921, died at the age of 60.
December 19 - Canadian National Railway Station was formally opened.
- 1940** *March 15* - The weir across the South Saskatchewan River south of the CPR train bridge at 33rd Street was completed.
April 3 - Burgesses voted in favor of granting natural gas franchise to Northern Natural Gas Company Limited - For the Bylaw - 4,344; Against the Bylaw - 914.
June - Intercontinental Pork Packers was established in Saskatoon.
September 21 - Service Flying Training School was opened.
November 1 - Combination light and power rates went into effect.
November 25 - Voters finally approved the Daylight Savings Time bylaw.
- 1941** *March 18* - John W. Hair, Mayor of Saskatoon from 1930-1932, died at the age of 61.
April 3 - James R. Wilson, Mayor of the Town of Saskatoon in 1903-1904, and of the City in 1907, died at the age of 74.
August 20 - His Excellency the Earl of Athlone and H.R.H. Princess Alice visited Saskatoon.
October 24 - Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth presented colors to Saskatoon Light Infantry in England.
November 24 - City electors voted to continue Daylight Savings Time but to abolish the proportional representation system of voting.
December 8 - No. 7 Initial Flying Training School was opened.
December 28 - Saskatoon Light Infantry colors were deposited in Christ Church.
- 1942** *January 15* - Carl Niderost, Mayor of Saskatoon in 1939-1940, died at the age of 66.
- 1943** *August 11* - Construction of HMCS Unicorn was commenced.
- 1944** *February 28* - City of Romny in Ukraine was sponsored by Saskatoon under Canadian Society Friendship Scheme.
May 8 - Saskatoon Art Centre was officially opened by Mayor A.W. Macpherson.
May 25 - HMCS Unicorn was officially opened by Vice Admiral C. F. Jones, C.B., Chief of Naval Staff.
- 1945** *October 3* - The First Battalion of the Saskatoon Light Infantry (SLI) returned home.
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- 1946** *August 1* - Robert M. Pinder, Mayor of Saskatoon from 1935-1938, died at the age of 55.
August 27 - Their Excellencies Viscount and Lady Alexander of Tunis visited Saskatoon.
September - Construction began in Montgomery Place, a Veterans Land Administration community west of Saskatoon on 11th Street West.
- 1947** Saskatchewan Co-op Producers Ltd. (Wheat Pool) Vegetable Oil Plant was opened. Grain elevator and mill commenced operation.
June 16 - Kiwanis Memorial Fountain was dedicated by the Honorable R.J.M. Parker, Lieutenant-Governor.
July 1 - Trans-Canada Airline Service through Saskatoon was inaugurated.
December 10 - Marjorie Walker, Saskatoon's first female Alderman, was elected to City Council.
December 10 - Proposal to create a Saskatoon "Health Region" was defeated at the Municipal Elections.
- 1948** *April 7* - Frank R. Macmillan, Mayor of Saskatoon in 1919, died at the age of 59.
May 22 - 27 - Dominion Convention of Canadian Legion. Attended by Viscount and Lady Alexander of Tunis.
June 8 - Prairie Regional Laboratory at the University was formally opened.
November 22 - Saskatoon's first trackless trolley bus went into service, marking the beginning of the end for the old municipal railway system.
November 27 - Lions Club Home for the Blind on 4th Avenue was formally opened and handed over to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.
- 1949** *January 14* - Saskatoon's new Coat of Arms was adopted and approved by Order-in-Council.
April 11 - Wheat Pool Flour Mill was officially opened.
August 15 - The Saskatoon Municipal Railway was re-named "Saskatoon Transit System".
- 1950** Four million gallon clear water reservoir was constructed at Waterworks.
August 21-24 - Federation of Canadian Mayors and Municipalities Convention was held in Saskatoon.
Blocks 10, 11 and 12, Plan F.Z.1 (North Park District) were named George D. Archibald Memorial Park.
- 1951** *July 17* - Sewage Disposal Plant exploded due to a gas leak from a refinery on 11th Street West.
October 28 - Their Royal Highnesses, The Princess Elizabeth and The Duke of Edinburgh visited Saskatoon.
November 10 - Last run of electric street railway cars was made as part of the conversion of transit system to trackless electric trolley coaches.
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- 1952** *June 23* - Council changed the name of Coronation Park to Cosmopolitan Park.
August - Work was started on construction of a new centre block at City Hospital.
September 14 - The Memorial Cairn on the east riverbank near the Broadway Bridge was dedicated to the memory of Saskatoon's pioneer settlers.
September 14-20 - Saskatoon celebrated the 70th anniversary of the founding of the original Temperance Colony settlement in 1882.
September 30 - Commonwealth Parliamentary Association visited Saskatoon.
November 4-6 - His Excellency Governor-General Vincent Massey visited Saskatoon.
November 5 - Bylaw to rescind Daylight Savings Time was defeated at Municipal Election.
- 1953** *June 2* - Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II was celebrated.
October 1 - Natural Gas distribution system was opened and installed by Saskatchewan Power Corporation.
November 21 - Dominion Junior Football Championship was won by Saskatoon Hilltops at Griffiths Stadium.
- 1954** *September 21* - Archbishop of Canterbury laid cornerstone of new Christ Church.
October 22 - Construction of the new City Hall began.
November 4 - During the municipal election, fluoridation of water supply was approved by electors.
December 31 - Angus W. Macpherson, Mayor of Saskatoon in 1944-48, died at the age of 66.
- 1955** *January 1* - The Veteran's Land Administration community of Montgomery was incorporated into the City of Saskatoon.
January 26 - University Hospital admitted its first patient.
July 3-9 - "Jubilee Week" was declared and special events and celebrations were staged in honor of Saskatchewan's Golden Jubilee.
July 6 - Lathey Swimming Pool was officially opened.
October 20 - Trans-Canada Freezers Ltd. Plant was officially opened.
- 1956** *January 1* - The town of Sutherland amalgamated with the City of Saskatoon.
May 14 - New City Hall was occupied.
June 23 - New City Hall was officially opened.
June 26 - William H. Clare, Mayor of Saskatoon in 1924-1925, died at the age of 82.
- 1957** *February 7* - New St. Thomas More College was dedicated at the University of Saskatchewan.
February 9 - Howard McConnell, Mayor of Saskatoon in 1922-1923, died at the age of 71.
May 15 - His Excellency Governor-General Vincent Massey visited Saskatoon.
Filtration Plant was extended.
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September 1 - Boundaries of the City were extended to include 164 acres of industrial property on the city's northern fringe.

1958 *June 16* - First piece of potash ever mined in Canada was brought to the surface at the plant of the American Potash Company Limited.

June 21 - British Empire Track and Field trials opened.

October 1 - Saskatchewan Research Council Building was officially opened.

October 17 - Aden Bowman Collegiate was officially opened.

- New Fire Hall was opened at 1906 York Avenue.

1959 *January 1* - Boundaries of the City were extended to include the University of Saskatchewan.

February 2 - Boundaries of the City were extended to include Greystone Heights subdivision.

July 22 - Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip visited Saskatoon.

July 22 - Queen Elizabeth Power Station was commissioned by Her Majesty.

August 10 - Boundaries of the City were extended.

August 19 - Mayfair Swimming Pool was officially opened.

November 1 - Boundaries of the City were extended.

1960 *January 1* - Boundaries of the City were extended.

April 7 - Joseph E. Underwood, Mayor of Saskatoon in 1932, died at the age of 77.

May - Their Excellencies, Major General, The Honorable George Philias Vanier, Governor-General of Canada and Madame Vanier visited Saskatoon.

July 13 - New Police Station addition was officially opened.

September 30 - Holiday Park Football Bowl was officially opened.

November - Mount Royal Collegiate was opened.

1961 *January* - No. 4 Fire Hall was occupied.

April - Central Standard Time was approved by electors.

June - 8,000,000 gallon reservoir was put into use.

June 18 - Kinsmen Arena in Holiday Park was officially opened.

July - South end of 19th Street Traffic Bridge was raised and clover leaf was constructed.

October 1 - Boundaries of the City were extended.

October 18 - James Stuart Wood Memorial Library was officially opened.

November - Walter Murray Collegiate opened.

December 9 - New Post Office was officially opened.

1962 *January* - Saskatoon Playgrounds Association and Saskatoon Parks Board amalgamated to form the Saskatoon Parks and Recreation Board and Parks and Recreation Department. George Ward was named Director.

June 27 - Holiday Park Golf Course was officially opened.

August 1 - Fire Hall No. 5 (later re-named "Fire Hall No. 2" opened at 116 Avenue W South.

September 10 - Frederick E. Harrison, Mayor of Saskatoon in 1913-1915, died at the age of 85.

December 31 - Comfort station in Market Square (Avenue A and 21st St.) closed.

1963 *May 6* - Agreement between the City and the Canadian National Railway for removal of facilities from downtown was signed.

August 14 & 15 - Commonwealth Parliamentary Association tours were held.

October 30 - Saskatchewan Technical Institute was officially opened.

November 6 - Municipal elections held.

November 16 - New St. Paul's Hospital was officially opened.

1964 *May 9* - Federal-Provincial Municipal Housing Development was officially opened.

October 16 - Mendel Art Gallery and Civic Conservatory was officially opened by Fred Mendel.

October 30 - New No. 1 Fire Hall and headquarters opened at 125 Idylwyld Drive South. Old No. 1 and No. 2 fire halls were demolished.

November 14 - The last passenger train to use the CNR's downtown terminal passed through the City.

November 4 - Ernie J. Cole became the first Saskatchewan-born person to be elected Mayor of Saskatoon (for the 1965-1966 term).

1965 *February 19* - Sod-turning ceremony for Idylwyld Bridge was held.

June 1 & 2 - Their Excellencies the Honorable George Vanier, Governor-General of Canada, and Madam Vanier visited Saskatoon.

June 23 - Potash Company of America plant at Patience Lake was officially opened.

July 29 - Official opening of the George Ward Swimming Pool was held.

September 27 - Sod turning ceremony for Centennial Auditorium was held.

1966 *January 1* - Service (Poll) Tax was discontinued.

May 23 - Diamond Jubilee of City was held.

May 27 - New Main Library was officially opened.

October 28 - Idylwyld Bridge was officially opened.

November - Fire Hall No. 5 opened at 421 Central Avenue in Sutherland.

1967 *March 31* - George Ward, Parks and Recreation Director retired.

April 1 - W.J.L. Harvey was appointed Parks and Recreation Director.

June 15 - Centennial wing of City Hospital was officially opened.

July 1 - Canada celebrated its 100th birthday.

July 21 - The Gardiner Dam and Diefenbaker Lake were officially opened.

August 1 - Provincial Cabinet meeting was held in Saskatoon.

1968 *April 1* - Official opening of Saskatoon Centennial Auditorium

October - The Governor-General of Canada visited Saskatoon.

- 1969** *June 11* - Official opening of new Bank of Commerce Building was held.
June 15 - Dismantling and filling of the 23rd Street Subway began.
July 2 - Western Canada Veterinary College was opened at the University of Saskatchewan.
July 10 - Queen Elizabeth Power Plant extension - sod-turning was held.
September 6 - Official opening of Y.M.C.A. was held.
November 9 - Official opening of Lions Arena was held.
November 13 - Sod-turning for Mount Blackstrap by the Honorable John Munro, Minister of Health, Government of Canada was held.
November 19 - Official opening of the Institute of Applied Arts and Sciences (Kelsey Institute) was held.
- 1970** *July 30* - Midtown Plaza shopping mall officially opened.
August 26 - Blackstrap Mountain "topping-off" ceremony was held.
October 2 - The University of Saskatchewan student high-rise housing complex on Cumberland Avenue was officially opened.
October 3 - The Education Building at the University of Saskatchewan was officially opened.
November 12 - George W. Norman, Mayor of Saskatoon from 1927-1929, died at the age of 87.
December 15 - Official opening of Mount Blackstrap by Nancy Greene-Raine was held.
December 24 - Saskatoon Airport was incorporated.
- 1971** *February 13-21* - Canada Winter Games were held.
March 31 - Provincial Government took over the Mount Blackstrap area.
May 25 - Western Development Museum new building - sod-turning was held.
June 14-17 - Annual Conference of C.F.M.M. was held.
October 17 - Opening of the C.B.C. Television Station was held.
November 4 - Mayor Buckwold was named to the Senate of Canada.
November 5 - H. McIvor Weir Water Pollution Control Plant was opened.
- 1972** *May 19* - River Lookout was dedicated.
July 11 - Western Development Museum was officially opened.
July 11 - Saskatchewan Agriculture Hall of Fame was opened.
August 3 - Crop Science Field Laboratory was opened.
August 31 - Forestry Farm Animal Park was opened.
August 31 - Tommy G. Lennon, Fire Chief, retired.
September 1 - E. Duncan Farmer was appointed new Fire Chief.
October 28 - John S. Mills, Mayor of Saskatoon from 1933-1934 and 1949-1953, died at the age of 85.
December 4 - U of S Radiology Unit was opened.
December 8 - Archibald Park Complex was opened.
December 29 - Diefenbaker Corner plaque was dedicated.
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- 1973** *April 11* - *The Urban Municipality Act, 1970* was amended to provide for introduction of division (ward) system of voting in municipal elections.
July 19 - The Morgue at Woodlawn Cemetery was opened.
August 30 - Confederation Park Plaza was officially opened.
October 24 - Municipal Election was held under division (ward) system.
November 5 - Saskatoon Provincial Executive Office was opened.
November 21 - Sod-turning ceremony for the new Air Terminal Building was held.
- 1974** *April 10* - German Ambassador visited Saskatoon.
April 22 - Official opening of new Board of Trade Offices was held.
May 1 - Official opening of Manpower Centre for Students was held.
May 7 - Dr. V.L. Matthews was appointed Acting Medical Health Officer under agreement with University of Saskatchewan.
September 1 - Allan Ross was appointed as Transit Manager.
September 30 - M. Dantow, Medical Health Officer, retired.
November 10 - Bishop Roborecki School opened.
November 30 - Bert S. Scharfe, Transit Superintendent, retired.
December 26 - Steve N. McEachern, Mayor of Saskatoon from 1941-1943, died at the age of 80.
- 1975** *February 20* - Official opening of the Roland Michener School was held.
May 6 - Canadian Penitentiaries Services Headquarters in the City of Saskatoon was inaugurated.
June 20 - Official opening of the Confederation Park School was held.
August 31 - J. Austin MacNab, City Assessor, retired.
September 1 - Ray K. Bird was appointed as City Assessor.
September 20 - Sod-turning ceremony for the Diefenbaker Centre, Saskatoon Campus, University of Saskatchewan was held.
September 30 - Bernard C. Cook, City Treasurer, retired.
October 1 - I. Garland Nygaard was appointed as City Treasurer.
October 25 - New colors were presented to the North Saskatchewan Regiment (originally the Saskatoon Light Infantry) by Governor-General Leger.
November 19 - Sod-turning ceremony for the new Police Headquarters was held.
November 29 - Official opening of the new Airport Terminal Building was held.
November 30 - Lloyd A. Kreutzweiser, City Clerk, retired.
December 1 - John Kolynchuk was appointed as City Clerk.
- 1976** *January 15* - Len Farrell, Tax Collector, retired.
February 1 - Don Traill was appointed Tax Collector.
April 14 - Harry Bailey Aquatic Centre opened.
July 31 - Joe Brecknell, Commercial Office Manager, retired.
August 1 - Sid Clewes was appointed Commercial Office Manager.
September 16 - Separate Board of Education opened new building - 420-22nd Street East.
October 1 - St. Augustine School official opening was held.
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October 27 - Municipal Election was held - New Council was elected under Ward System (10 wards).

November 1 - New Council was installed by Justice E.N. Hughes.

November 7 - St. Anne's School official opening was held.

November 8 - Don J. Kelly was temporarily appointed to combined position of Water and Pollution Control Engineer.

December 31 - Don R. Graham, Waterworks Engineer, retired.

1977 *March 14* - Mendel Art Gallery extension was officially opened.

March 17 - Lester B. Pearson School was officially opened.

March 31 - Fire Chief Duncan Farmer retired.

April 1 - Charles (Chuck) Sebestyen was appointed Fire Chief.

May 26 - Sod-turning ceremony for the ACT Sports Complex was held.

May 29 - Official opening of the Father Vachon School was held.

June 20 - Lease was signed in regard to development of Research Park on University Campus.

June 26 - Saskatoon's new Police Building was officially opened.

June 30 - James G. Kettles retired from the position of Chief of Police.

July 19 - Provincial Cabinet held meeting in Saskatoon.

July 20 - The cornerstone ceremony for the Provincial Office Building, 3rd Avenue and 23rd Street took place.

July 24 - Senior Citizen's Park, 20th Street at Avenue L, was officially dedicated.

July 25 - The POS Pilot Plant was officially opened.

August 31 - C.L. McLeod retired from the position of the City Commissioner.

September 1 - S.H. Dietze assumed the position of City Commissioner.

October 27 - John Dolan School official opening was held.

November 16 - Sod-turning ceremony re Cosmo Civic Centre was held.

December 6 - City's East Health Centre was opened.

1978 *February 1* - Don Kelly was appointed Manager, Waterworks and Pollution Control Department.

February 28 - Derrick Carroll retired from his position as City Engineer.

March 15 - Bland Brown, P.Eng., was appointed to position of City Engineer.

April 1 - Michael E. Famulak was appointed Manager, Vehicle and Equipment Services Department.

June 30 - M.J. Gentle retired from his position as License Inspector.

July 1 - Don Traill was appointed Manager of combined Tax and License Department.

July 10 - Frank Caron was appointed Manager, Administrative Services Department.

July 25 - Sod-turning ceremony for the Saskatoon Field House was held.

July 30 & 31 - Her Royal Highness Queen Elizabeth, accompanied by the Duke of Edinburgh and Prince Edward visited Saskatoon.

July 31 - R.M. Aikenhead retired as manager of the Saskatoon Centennial Auditorium.

October 1 - Andy Gilewicz was appointed to position of Director of Finance (Designate).

November 1 - Bernie Veltkamp was appointed as City Comptroller.

November 3 - Official opening of Bishop Pocock School was held.

November 29 - St. Mark School official opening was held.

November 30 - Norval Wells, Purchasing Agent, retired. Vince Bacon to assume position as of January 1, 1979.

December – Fire Hall No. 6 opened at 3309 Taylor Street East.

1979 *January 1* - A.P. Gilewicz was appointed as Director of Finance.

January 15 - J.B.J. Nutting resigned as City Solicitor.

January 16 - M. Irwin was appointed City Solicitor.

March 6 - Fairhaven School was officially opened.

April 30 - J.C. Avant retired from position as Director of Finance.

May 4 - Meewasin Valley Authority was created - Provincial Legislation passed assenting bill.

May 30 - University Hospital Extension official opening was held.

May 31 - Saskatoon Airport celebrated its 50th Anniversary.

June 8 - The Northcote started making trips on the river for the enjoyment of tourists.

June 29 - A.F.G. Carroll Maintenance Building official opening was held.

June 30 - John Climer retired from his position as Curator at the Mendel Gallery.

July 20 - Sturdy-Stone Provincial Government Building at 122-3rd Avenue North official opening was held.

July 23 & 24 - Their Excellencies, The Governor General and Mrs. Schreyer, together with members of their family, visited Saskatoon.

August 12-19 - Western Canada Summer Games were hosted by The City of Saskatoon.

September 6 - Members of the Canadian Parliamentary Association visited Saskatoon.

September 21 - North Community Health Clinic was officially opened.

October 16 - Cosmo Civic Centre was officially opened.

October 24 - Municipal elections were held under division (ward) system.

1980 *April 15-18* - Mayor Shimura of Otaru, Japan visited Saskatoon in connection with the Walktoberfest competition by Participaction.

May 31 - Two firefighters, Victor James Budz and Dennis Aron Guenter, died while combating blaze at Queen's Hotel on First Avenue South.

June 1 - Saskatoon Parks and Recreation Department celebrated its 50th Anniversary.

June 15 - ParticipPark was officially opened.

June 19 - Metal box, which was recovered from the demolished King Edward School, containing newspapers dating back to 1911, was officially opened.

July 3 - The Saskatoon Public Health Department officially became the Saskatoon Community Health Unit.

July 20 - Her Royal Highness Princess Margaret visited Saskatoon.
September 16 - Place Riel, University of Saskatchewan, was officially opened.
October 6 - Alice Turner was named to succeed Chief Librarian Frances Morrison, who was to retire at the end of the year.
October 23-26 - First Energy Show was held, co-sponsored by various levels of government and supporting agencies.
November 5 - By-election regarding Ward 9 Alderman, and plebiscite on the Wildwood Golf Course was held.
November 9 - St. George's Roman Catholic School was officially opened.
November 10 - Circle Drive and 33rd Street Interchange was officially opened.
November 19 - Field House to be officially called "The Saskatoon Field House".
November 26 - Lawson Heights School was officially opened.
December 31 - W.J.L. Harvey retired from his position as Director of Parks and Recreation.

1981 *January 1* - Dr. Emmett H. Smith assumed the position of Manager of Parks and Recreation Department.
May 31 - Ray Bird retired as City Assessor.
May 31 - Vince Bacon retired from the position of Purchasing Agent.
June 1 - Frank Garland was appointed City Assessor.
June 1 - Larry Ollenberger became the Manager of the City's Purchasing Department.
July 1 - Stan Sojonky, Director of Personnel Services, resigned.
July 1 - Brian Morgan was appointed as Director of Personnel Services.
September 14 - Sod-turning ceremony for the Kinsmen Play Village project in Kinsmen Park was held.
October 5 & 6 - The Provincial Cabinet met in the City of Saskatoon.
October - City Commissioner Dietze resigned effective December.
November 24 - Official opening of Lakeview School was held.
December 8 - Official opening of Silverwood Heights School was held.
December 28 - Saskatoon Field House was officially opened.
December 31 - John E. Gibbon retired as Chief of Police. Joseph Penkala was sworn in the next day.

1982 *January 1* - Marked the start of the 100th Anniversary celebrations of the City of Saskatoon, and 1982 was designated Century Saskatoon to commemorate the arrival of the first settlers here.
February 28 - Heath Fire Hall was officially opened.
March 10 - Sister O'Brien School was officially opened.
April 2 - St. Bernard School was officially opened.
July 12 - Her Royal Highness Princess Anne visited the City in honor of the Century Saskatoon celebration.
July 26 - A. Gilewicz was appointed City Commissioner.
August 20 - His Excellency Governor General Schreyer and Mrs. Schreyer were in the City to participate in the Century Saskatoon Birthday Party.

September 29 - The Provincial Cabinet held functions in the City in honor of Century Saskatoon.

October 1 - 70th Anniversary of the college of Engineering at the University of Saskatchewan and dedication of the new Engineering Building was celebrated.

October – New Fire Hall No. 2 opened on 3111 Diefenbaker Drive and was dedicated to Fire Chief Heath. Fire Hall No. 2 on Avenue W South was closed.

October 4 - Fire Hall No. 4 was dedicated to Fire Chief Faithfull.

October 5 - Fire Hall No. 5 was dedicated to Fire Chief Spence.

October 6 - Fire Hall No. 3 was dedicated to Fire Chief Farmer.

October 8 - Fire Hall No. 1 was dedicated to Fire Chief Lennon.

October 21 - New Board of Trade Office was officially opened at 306-24th Street East.

October 27 - Municipal Elections were held.

November 30 - Sid Clewes retired from his position as Manager of the Electrical Commercial Department.

December 1 - R. Gilmour was appointed Acting Manager of the Electrical Commercial Department.

December 31 - New Year's Eve Ball officially brought the Century Saskatoon Celebration to a close.

1983 *June 20* - Kinsmen Play Village was opened.

July 1 - Circle Drive Bridge was officially opened.

July 16 - City Hall addition was officially opened.

September 23 - Sculptures dedicated and Century Saskatoon Time Capsule closed.

1984 *January 11* - University of Saskatchewan's 75th Anniversary celebrations began.

March 16 - The Provincial Cabinet met in the City of Saskatoon.

May 4 - St. Marguerite School was officially opened

May 8 – Percy Klaehn, Mayor of Saskatoon in 1964, died at the age of 88.

May 30 - City Hospital celebrated its 75th Anniversary.

May 31 - Bill Bunn retired as City Electrical Engineer.

June 1 - Mike Mikytyshyn was appointed new City Electrical Engineer.

June 1 - Ken Pontikes was appointed Director of Finance.

June 7 - Delegation from the province of Jilin, People's Republic of China, visited the City of Saskatoon in connection with their visit to Saskatchewan for the purpose of the Jilin twinning with the Province of Saskatchewan.

June 23 - Vice-Minister of Commerce of the People's Republic of China and seven mission members visited the City of Saskatoon to observe grain marketing, grain transportation and food processing.

August 21 - Delegation from the City of Shijiazhuang, China visited the City of Saskatoon for the purpose of twinning of Shijiazhuang with the City of Saskatoon.

September 4 - Bland Brown resigned as City Engineer.

September 11 - Cornerstone for new Y.W.C.A. was laid.

September 28 - Sod-turning for Ronald McDonald House was held.

October 15 - Official opening of Forest Grove School was held.

October 16 - Saskatchewan Tourism and Small Business was officially opened.
October 31 - Governor-General Jeanne Sauve visited Saskatoon.
November 1 - Marion M. Graham School was officially opened.
November 2 - 23rd Street Transit Terminal was officially opened.

- 1985** *February 5* - Ian Brand was appointed as City Engineer.
February 16 - Canadian Astronauts Marc Garneau and Bjarni Tryggvason, accompanied by a delegation from the National Research Council, visited and made a presentation to the City.
March 3 - Bishop Mahoney High School was officially opened.
March 24 - Stephen Fonyo visited Saskatoon during his run "Journey for Lives."
April 12 - Premier Grant Devine announced the Province's participation in the construction of a Multi-Purpose Facility.
May 6 - Gabriel Dumont Park was dedicated and named.
May 13 - The 1989 Canada Summer Games Site Selection Committee was in Saskatoon in connection with Saskatoon's bid to host the 1989 Games.
May 28 - The Minister of State for Fitness and Amateur Sport announced that the City of Saskatoon was selected as the host city for the 1989 Canada Summer Games.
May 28 - Delegation from the City of Shijiazhang, China, headed by the Mayor, visited Saskatoon for the official signing of a twinning agreement between the two cities.
August 10 - Silverwood Golf Course was officially opened.
October 8 - Brownell School official opening was held.
October 23 - Municipal elections were held.
November 4 - Delegation from our Twin City Shijiazhuang, China, visited Saskatoon for the purpose of a trade mission.
- 1986** *March 2* - St. Peter School official opening was held.
March 19 - Sod-turning ceremony for new Cancer Clinic Building was held.
April 23 - Referendum was held authorizing the City of Saskatoon to build a publicly funded Multi-Purpose Facility.
July 2-4 - Prime Minister Brian Mulroney and the Priorities and Planning Committee held meetings in the City of Saskatoon.
August 7 - Saskatoon Day was held at Expo.
August 29 - Chuck Sebestyen retired from his position as Fire Chief.
August 30 - Bernard (Bud) Quinn was appointed as new Fire Chief.
September 2 - Delegation from our sister city, Umea, Sweden, visited the City of Saskatoon for the purpose of signing a University Student Exchange Program.
September 11 - Multi-purpose sod-turning ceremony was held.
September 18 - Science and Technology Building was officially opened.
October 3 - National Hydrology Research Centre was officially opened.
December 6 - The Vice-President of the Canadian Curling Association announced that the City of Saskatoon would host the 1989 Labatt Brier, Canadian Men's Curling Championships.
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- 1987** *February 2* - Marty Irwin was appointed City Commissioner of the City of Saskatoon for a five-year term, commencing February 1, 1987.
April 7 - Provincial Cabinet met in the City of Saskatoon.
May 4 - A seven-member Science, Technology and Education delegation visited Saskatoon from our twin city Shijiazhuang, China.
August 5 - H. E. Wellman, Director of Planning and Development was reassigned to Director of Special Projects.
September – Fire Hall No. 7 opened at 3550 Wanuskewin Road.
August 15 - Theresa Dust was appointed as City Solicitor.
October 1 - Ted Arling retired from the position of Manager, Building Department.
October 18 - Her Majesty the Queen and His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh visited Saskatoon.
October 18 - Her Majesty the Queen unveiled a plaque inaugurating the Canada Summer Games Boating and Rowing Facility.
October 21 - Dundonald School was officially opened.
December 1 - Ken Pontikes was appointed as Director of Planning and Development.
December 1 - Al Chaisson retired from the position of Safety Officer.
- 1988** *The Urban Municipality Act* was amended to provide for the choice of either following an at-large system or a modified ward system whereby five aldermen would be elected at large and five aldermen would be elected to each represent one of five wards. City Council chose to conduct the 1988 civic election on an at-large basis.
January 18 - Olympic Torch Relay passed through Saskatoon en route to opening of the XV Olympic Winter Games in Calgary.
February 1 - Phil Richards was appointed as Director of Finance.
February 9 - First event was held in Saskatchewan Place - Saskatoon Blades Hockey Game.
March 23 - St. Angela Elementary School was officially opened.
August 17 - 1988 Premier's Conference was held in Saskatoon.
August 31 - Rene Marleau, Recreation Superintendent, retired.
September 7 - Sylvia Fedoruk was installed as the 17th Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan.
September 10 - Saskatchewan Place was officially opened.
September 30 - Bill Parker, Emergency Measurers Co-ordinator, retired.
October 15 - Lakewood Civic Centre was officially opened.
October 19 - Saskatoon Community Health Unit and Home Care - Saskatoon District No. 45, was officially opened.
October 26 - Municipal Elections were held.
October 31 - Mayor Clifford Wright retired.
October 31 - Janice Mann was appointed as City Clerk.
October 31 - H.E. (Bert) Wellman, Director of Special Projects, retired.
October 31 - New City Council was installed by Justice G.E. Noble.
December 15 - Delegation from Tartu, Estonia visited Saskatoon in connection with a mass participation fitness contest.
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- 1989** *January 31* - Jim Beveridge, Director of Works and Utilities, retired.
March 1 - St. Volodymyr School was officially opened.
March 5 - 1989 Labatt Brier Canadian Curling Championships held at Saskatchewan Place were officially opened.
March 11 - Lawson Heights Recreation Complex was officially opened.
March 30 - Cliff Wright Library was officially opened.
May 31 - Ian Brand, City Engineer, retired.
July 23 - Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York visited Saskatoon.
August 13 - The Right Honorable Brian Mulroney, Prime Minister of Canada, officially opened the 1989 Jeux Canada Games.
September 4 - Meewasin Valley Authority celebrated its 10th Anniversary.
September 17 - Western Development Museum celebrated its 40th Anniversary.
September 19 – Fire Chief Bud Quinn resigned.
October 16 - Jan-Mark Gustafson was appointed as Director of Works and Utilities.
October 16 - Mendel Art Gallery celebrated its 25th Anniversary.
- 1990** *January 29* - Ramon Hnatyshyn was installed as Governor-General of Canada.
February 1 - Bob Prosser was appointed as City Auditor.
May 16 - Bill Hewitt was appointed as Fire Chief.
May 23 - The Right Honorable Ramon Hnatyshyn, Governor-General of Canada and Mrs. Gerda Hnatyshyn, made their first official visit to Saskatoon.
May 31 - In commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the deaths of Fire Fighters Victor Budz and Dennis Guenter, a Fire Fighter Memorial was unveiled and the grounds at Fire Hall No. 6 were dedicated as “Fire Fighter Memorial Grounds”.
June 1 - Randy Munch was appointed as Manager, Water and Pollution Control Department.
June 22 - Don Kelly, Manager, Water and Pollution Control Department, retired.
October 10 - A six-member delegation from Shijiazhuang, our sister city in China, visited Saskatoon.
October 26 - 51st Street Interchange was officially opened.
November 16 - Additional seats at Saskatchewan Place were officially opened.
- 1991** *February 22* - The Provincial Cabinet met in the City of Saskatoon.
April 1 - Peter White was appointed as Manager, Mendel Art Gallery.
June 3 - Larry Ollenberger was appointed as City Treasurer.
June 5 - Delegation from the City of Chernivtsi, Ukraine visited Saskatoon for the purpose of signing a twinning agreement.
June 6 - Friendship Agreement, twinning of the City of Chernivtsi, Ukraine and the City of Saskatoon was officially signed.
June 17 - Stephen Arthur was appointed as Manager, Corporate Information Services.
August 30 - Garland Nygaard, City Treasurer, retired.
August 30 - Joe Penkala, Chief of Police, retired.
October 1 - A. Owen Maguire was installed as Chief of Police.
October 23 - Municipal elections were held.
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October 25 - College of Agriculture Building, University of Saskatchewan Campus, official opening was held.

November 4 - New City Council was installed by The Honorable Madam Justice M. Wedge.

December 26 - The 1990 World Junior Hockey Championships held at Saskatchewan Place were officially opened.

1992 *February 14* - Creation of the Saskatoon District Health Board; one of the first in the province.

April 30 - R. Cope, City Planner, retired.

July 1 - The Saskatoon Community Health Unit and City Hospital were transferred to the Saskatoon District Health Board.

October 1 - Economic Development Department became the Economic Development Authority.

November 9 - City Council adopted a motion that the term "Councillor" be used in place of "Alderman" to denote a member of City Council.

December 31 - Ron Walker, Investment Services Manager, retired.

1993 *October 16* - Official opening of new City Hospital.

December 14-16 - A 12-member business delegation from our sister city, Shijiazhuang, China, visited Saskatoon.

December 23 - H.S. (Bert) Sears, Mayor of Saskatoon from 1972-1976, died at the age of 86.

1994 *March 31* - Brian Morgan, Director of Personnel Services, resigned.

April 18 - Walter Wandzura was appointed as Manager, Vehicle and Equipment Services Department.

May 1 - Shelley Chirpilo was appointed as Director of Personnel Services.

July 2 - John D. McAskill, Mayor of Saskatoon from 1954-1957, died at the age of 86.

August 1 - John King was appointed as Transit Manager.

August – October - unionized civic employees staged a 10-week strike.

September 10 - Memorial Avenue in Woodlawn Cemetery was named a national historical site.

October 26 - Municipal elections were held.

November 2 - New City Council was installed by the Honorable Justice W.F. Gerein.

1995 *April 28* - Sandra Anderson, Chief Librarian resigned.

June 4-7 - A ten-member delegation from Shijiazhuang, China, visited Saskatoon in recognition of the 10th Anniversary of the twin city relationship between Shijiazhuang and Saskatoon.

July 14 - Ken Pontikes, Director of Planning and Development, resigned.

July 17 – The fire department was reorganized as Saskatoon Fire and Protective Services as part of a general overhaul of the civic administration.

July 31 - As a result of a corporate reorganization, the following General Managers were appointed:

- Larry Ollenberger, General Manager, Asset Management Department;
- Randy Munch, General Manager, Environmental Services Department;
- Phil Richards, General Manager, Finance Department;
- Bill Hewitt, General Manager, Fire & Protective Services Department;
- Shelley Chirpilo, General Manager, Human Resources Department;
- Paul Gauthier, General Manager, Leisure Services Department;
- Lee Ann Coveyduck, General Manager, Planning and Building Department;
- Stew Uzelman, General Manager, Public Works Department;
- Tom Mercer, General Manager, Transportation Department.

1996 *March 11* - Demolition began on the Municipal Justice Building at 4th Avenue and 23rd Street.

June 30 - The population of Saskatoon reached 201, 604, passing the 200,000 mark for the first time ever.

September 16 - Taylor Street Overpass at Circle Drive opened.

September 30 - Police Chief Owen Maguire resigned and Chief Dave Scott was appointed Chief on June 14, 1996.

1997 *February 17* - Council approved a \$250,000 “Green Loan” to refit the ACT Arena with energy efficient lighting, reflective ceilings and ice temperature control equipment.

April 14 - Avalon Park was officially named by City Council.

June 18 - The City Clerk’s Office unveiled its new computerized vote counting system for municipal elections.

July 14 - The City of Saskatoon Advisory Committee on Animal Control held it’s first-ever “pet census”.

September/October - Archibald McDonald Park received a major upgrade.

October 22 - Municipal Elections were held.

November 10 - A City of Saskatoon employee was killed accidentally while performing routine maintenance on a bus in the Transit garage.

1998 *January 19* - A project to build and dedicate a children’s play apparatus in Charlottetown Park to the memory of Diana, Princess of Wales was designated as a Municipal Capital Project;

March 13 - Marty Irwin resigned from position of City Manager.

April 6 - Arbor Creek Park and Budz Green in Arbor Creek and Heritage Park, Heritage Green and Lakewood Park in Wildwood were officially named by City Council.

April 17 - Phase I of the rehabilitation of the University Bridge began.

April 21 - Phil Richards was appointed as Acting City Manager.

November 2 - Christine Morris Park in the Silverspring neighbourhood and Achs Park in the Exhibition neighbourhood were officially named by City Council.

November 7 - Sutherland Branch Library was officially closed.

November 16 - The new City Manager, Richard Tomaszewicz was officially appointed by City Council, effective January 1, 1999.

November 23 - The City's major Zoning and Development Plan Bylaws, *Plan Saskatoon*, received final approval from City Council.

November 28 - Alice Turner Branch Library was officially opened.

December 31 - Lee Ann Coveyduck, General Manager of the Planning and Building Department resigned.

1999 *January 1* - Richard Tomaszewicz commenced his term as City Manager.

March 3 - City Council approved a recommendation put forward by the City Manager for restructuring the Administration. The following General Managers were appointed:

- Paul Gauthier, General Manager, Community Services Department
- Phil Richards, General Manager, Corporate Services Department
- Bill Hewitt, General Manager, Fire and Protective Services Department
- Stew Uzelman, General Manager, Infrastructure Services Department
- Randy Munch, General Manager, Utility Services Department

March 7 - Phase II of rehabilitation of the University Bridge began.

March 31 - \$173 million was approved by the Canada Foundation for Innovation to construct the Canadian Light Source Synchrotron at the University of Saskatchewan.

May 19 - By-Election was held to fill vacant position on the Public School Board.

August 12 - Richard Tomaszewicz's contract as City Manager was terminated.

September 20 - Phil Richards was appointed as Acting City Manager.

September 20 - Forest Park in University Heights was officially named by City Council.

October 13 - Saskatoon District Health Board Election was held.

December 21 - Phil Richards was appointed as City Manager.

2000 *May 23* - Phase I of Circle Drive and Attridge Drive Interchange began.

June - Construction of the North Water Supply Main - River Crossing began.

August 27 - Meewasin celebrated the opening of the Fred Heal Canoe Launch.

October 25 - Municipal Elections were held.

November 5 - Ernest J. Cole, Mayor of Saskatoon in 1964 and one-time City Engineer, died at the age of 84.

December 19 - 'White Buffalo Youth Lodge' community centre on 20th Street officially opened.

December - Completion of Transition from Aluminium Sulfate to Ferric Sulfate in Water Treatment Process.

2001 *March 6* - The City implemented an electronic "CityCard" for use in parking meters.

April 10 - The City of Saskatoon implemented a pilot program to encourage the composting of leaf and grass waste in the city.

April 28 - HRH the Prince of Wales dedicated "The Prince of Wales Promenade" as part of the 33rd Street Weir redevelopment project.

June 23 - The City of Saskatoon began selling subsidized "Earth Machine" composting units.

June 27 - Sid Buckwold, Mayor of Saskatoon from 1958-1963 and 1967-1971, died at the age of 84.

June 28 - The Blairmore Ring potash monument was removed from Rotary Park, where it had stood since the mid-1960s.

August - Silverspring School opened.

August 30 - Ceremonial transfer of Gabriel Dumont Park from Meewasin to the City of Saskatoon.

September 24 - Idylwyld Bridge was re-named the Senator Sid Buckwold Bridge, in honour Saskatoon's late Mayor.

October 1 - Circle Drive/Attridge Drive interchange officially opened.

October 22 - Sod-turning ceremony held for Fire Hall No. 9 in Erindale.

2002 *February 14* - Saskatoon native Catriona Le May-Doan won the gold medal in the Women's 500 metre speed skating event at the Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City.

March 8 - Avenue P Yards officially re-named the Vic Rempel Yards during an unveiling ceremony.

April 29 - Sod-turning ceremony held for Phase I of the "Preston Crossing" retail development. It opened in the fall of 2002.

May 25 - Official opening of the Kinsmen Park Pavilion

July 18 - the intersection of 20th Street West and Circle Drive was permanently closed.

September 1 - Speed limits in elementary and secondary school zones were reduced to 30 km/hour on school days from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm.

September – Fire Hall No. 9 on 870 Attridge Drive opened, and was dedicated to Fire Chief Hewitt. Fire Hall No. 6 was dedicated posthumously to Fire Chief Sebestyen.

September 7 - Official opening of Fire Hall No. 9 in Erindale

September 15 - Saskatoon Transit Services commenced operation of two experimental "Biobuses" fueled by a canola-diesel blend.

October 28 - Official opening of the \$23.5 million Circle Drive & 22nd Street Interchange, completed on time and under budget.

December 31 – Fire Chief Hewitt took over as General Manager of Utility Services Department and retires as Fire Chief.

2003 *January 1* - The provincial *Cities Act* came into effect, replacing the 1984 Urban Municipalities Act and changing the way cities are governed in Saskatchewan.

January 17 - The "Intercon Murals" by William Pehudoff, were exhibited by the Mendel Art Gallery. They had been donated in 2001 by Camille Mitchell.

March 6 - The Saskatoon Public Library turned 90 (it celebrated its birthday with a public event on October 16th).

April 29 - Official Opening of the Little Chief Community Police Station in the former Little Chief Service Station building at the corner of Avenue D and 20th Street.

April 1 - Assistant Fire Chief Brian Bentley was appointed General Manager of the Fire and Protective Services Department.

May 2 - The Saskatoon City Police Service celebrated its 100th anniversary at the 2003 Badge and Shield Dinner.

May 5 - Work began on the College Avenue & Circle Drive interchange with the piling up of earth to form the embankments.

June 1 - Terry Graff was appointed the Director of the Mendel Art Gallery.

September 8 - Archaeological excavations began on the foundations of the former home of pioneer Mayor James Clinkskill, next to the Gathercole Building in the South Downtown riverfront development area.

September 15 - The City of Saskatoon Land Branch moved out of City Hall and into a storefront operation across the street on the northwest corner of 23rd Avenue and 3rd Street North.

September 27 - The Lions SkatePark accommodating skate-boarders, roller bladers and BMX bicycle riders, officially opened in Victoria Park.

September 30 - The City of Saskatoon gave 100 Saskatoon berry bushes to the City of Regina in commemoration of that city's 100th birthday.

October 22 - Municipal elections held.

November 1 - The City of Saskatoon adopted a computerized parking ticket system.

November 21 - The City of Saskatoon gave 100 Saskatoon berry bushes to the City of Moose Jaw to help commemorate that city's 100th birthday.

2004 *February 7* - City of Saskatoon Land Branch was presented with the "Green Award" by the Saskatoon and Region Homebuilders' Association for its environmental policy and design of the Willowgrove subdivision.

March 9 - Preliminary work on Saskatoon's new South Downtown riverfront development (between the Traffic Bridge and the Senator Sid Buckwold Bridge) began.

April 22 - The Environmental Protection Branch of the City's Utility Services Department opened.

May 2 - Demolition of the Hudson's Bay Parkade on 2nd Avenue and 24th Street began with the removal of the overhead pedestrian tunnel connecting the parkade to the Bay building across the street.

May 26 - The Saskatoon Centennial Committee unveiled the 2006 centennial's logo and theme, officially launching preparations for the celebrations of the City's 100th birthday.

June 4 - The Saskatoon Zoo and Forestry Farm Park unveiled its new "PotashCorp Ark" exhibit with two rare snow leopards, loaned by the Assiniboine Park Zoo in Winnipeg for two years.

June 15 - Demolition work began on the Gathercole Building (originally Saskatoon Technical Collegiate) as part of the new South Downtown riverfront development.

July 1 - Saskatoon's "Smoking Control Bylaw (No. 8286)" took effect, making all public places and private clubs smoke-free.

July 1 - The "Access Transit" special needs transportation service commenced operations under the aegis of the City Transit Branch. It replaced the privately-operated Special Needs Transportation Service.

September 22 - Restoration work began on the portion of Rotary Park near the Broadway Bridge destroyed by a landslide in 1999.

October 6 - The City of Saskatoon officially unveiled its new "Race Relations and

Cultural Diversity Policy.”

October 14 - The new Clarence Avenue railway overpass south of Circle Drive opened to motorists.

October 22 - Grand Opening of the Canadian Light Source Synchrotron was held

November - City Council officially adopted the name of “River Landing” for the South Downtown redevelopment project

2005 *January 1* - Murray Totland was appointed as General Manager of Utility Services

January 3 - Bill Hewitt retired as General Manager of Utility Services

February 22 - The former Hudson's Bay "Skyway" pedestrian overpass - removed in 2004 - was installed as part of the expansion of the Avenue H Water Treatment Plant.

April 15 - The Forestry Farm Teahouse in the former Superintendent's Residence at the Saskatoon Forestry Farm Park and Zoo closed.

May 2 - The City of Saskatoon Electrical Department was officially re-named "Saskatoon Light & Power".

May 25 - Saskatoon held it's first-ever "Doors Open" event.

May 31 - Bernie Veltkamp retired as General Manager of Corporate Services

June 1 - Marlys Bilanski was appointed as General Manager of Corporate Services

June 3 - The design competition for the "Century Plaza" landmark in the River Landing development was announced.

June 20 - High runoff levels caused flooding along the river in Saskatoon and forced closure of several sections of the Meewasin Trail.

June 29 - Record rainfall on top of existing high water levels caused extensive flooding in Saskatoon homes. Residents were warned to restrict water use until the sanitary and storm sewer systems emptied.

September 6 - The Victoria Avenue Traffic Bridge was closed to allow work to be done to the approaches as part of the River Landing development.

September 7 - Excavation and grading work began in the new Blairmore Suburban Centre in the city's West Sector area.

September 22 - Remediation of the A.L. Cole power station site on the river at Avenue B began as part of Phase II of the River Landing development.

October 17 - City of Saskatoon Archives, in partnership with the Local History Room of the Saskatoon Public Library, released its 1906-2006 Centennial Calendar.

October 19 - Saskatoon's first Red Light Camera commenced official operation at the intersection of Circle Drive and Avenue C, after a 30-day warning period.

October 21 - Phase I of the 25th Street Rehabilitation Project (Spadina Crescent to 2nd Avenue) was completed.

November 2 - It was announced that the historic Victoria Avenue Traffic Bridge was in an advanced state of deterioration and would not re-open to traffic.

November 14 - City Council voted in favor of changing the name of the Centennial Auditorium to "TCU Place", after corporate sponsor TCU Financial Group.

November 23 - Saskatoon was designated a "Cultural Capital" for Canada for 2006.

December 7 – The sale of land and a \$1 million grant was approved, paving the way for Persephone Theatre's new live performance theatre on River Landing.

December 12 – Parcel on River Landing was sold to Remai Ventures Inc. for the development of a hotel/spa complex.

December 31 - Saskatoon rang in its centennial year with a New Year's Eve concert and bonfire on 3rd Avenue in front of City Hall.

2006 *January 1* - Launch of Saskatoon's centennial year.

January 16 - The abandoned 19th Street rail overpass was demolished as part of the River Landing development.

January 27 to March 5 - The Mendel Art Gallery ran an exhibition titled "Hans Dommasch: My World (exteriors)", one of four special exhibits in celebration of Saskatoon's 2006 centennial.

March 17 to May 22 - The Mendel Art Gallery ran an exhibition titled "The Amazing Childhood of Joni Mitchell", one of four special exhibits in celebration of Saskatoon's 2006 centennial.

May 11 - As part of the Centennial celebrations, the Centennial logo was painted along the 1906 city boundaries.

May 24 - Sod turning ceremony was held at the site of the new Blairmore suburban development on Saskatoon's west side.

May 26 - Saskatoon celebrated its 100th anniversary as a city. Civic staff held an outdoor showcase during the day. That evening, a gala celebration was held at the Western Development Museum that evening to mark the day on which the City of Saskatoon was officially incorporated.

June 2 to September 10 - The Mendel Art Gallery ran an exhibition titled "Notorious and Notable Saskatoon Personalities", one of four special exhibits in celebration of Saskatoon's 2006 centennial.

June 26 - A special Council meeting was held to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the first City Council meeting in Saskatoon. Former Councillors and Mayors were invited to take part in the ceremony.

July 2 - The new Transit system was launched. This included new routes, less transfers, and some DART (Direct Access Rapid Transit) express routes. The City also added hybrid electric/diesel buses to the routes.

July 7 - Clive Weighill was appointed Chief of Police.

August 25 - Riverfront Walk in River Landing Phase I was officially opened.

August 26 - The Centennial Bridge Party was held as over 40,000 people gathered along the riverbank and on Broadway Bridge to watch fireworks set off from the Traffic Bridge in celebration of the 100th anniversary of Saskatoon's incorporation as a city.

August 28 - A 5-foot anchor, believed to be from the stern-wheeler the "The City of Medicine Hat" which crashed into the Traffic Bridge in 1908, was found in South Saskatchewan River by the Fire Department dive team.

September 8 – The Traffic Bridge re-opened after being closed for repairs for almost a year.

September 9 - The Transit hub at Place Riel at the U of S officially opened.

September 14 - The sod turning was held for the new Persephone Theatre site.

September 23 - The new Transit terminal at Market Mall opened.
October 4 - The College Drive and Circle Drive interchange officially opened.
October 25 - Civic elections were held. For the first time, civic election results were posted live to the City's website.
November 17, 2006 to January 7, 2007 - The Mendel Art Gallery ran an exhibition titled "Photographic Pleasures: a 70-year snapshot of the Saskatoon Camera Club, one of four special exhibits in celebration of Saskatoon's 2006 centennial.
November 22 - Widened westbound lanes of Circle Drive Bridge opened.
November 25 - Saskatoon hosted the Vanier Cup, Canadian university football championship.
December 5 - The landmark at River Landing, "Prairie Wind", was unveiled.
December 10 - Infrastructure Services General Manager Stew Uzelman passed away.

2007 *January 10* – The "storm of the century" hit Saskatoon.
January 16 – Murray Totland appointed as General Manager of Infrastructure Services Department
January 22 – Saskatoon's first non-railway bridge – completed in 1907 and often referred to as the Victoria Bridge – was officially named by City Council as the "Traffic Bridge".
February 9 – University of Saskatchewan undergraduate students voted to adopt a UPASS (universal bus pass) with Saskatoon Transit.
March 30 – April 1 – Saskatoon hosted the 2007 Juno Awards.
April 20-27 – Saskatoon hosted flood evacuees from the Red Earth First Nation.
June 4 – Saskatoon Transit converted its entire fleet to bio-diesel fuel.
June 15 – Sod turning for the River Landing Phase II riverfront park.
July 3 – Dorian Wandzura appointed General Manager of Utility Services
July 9 – The new pedestrian bridge underneath the Circle Drive Bridge was opened.
September 13 – Sod turning for the Shaw Centre.
September 17 – A submission from Lake Placid for the development of an Urban Village complex on Parcel Y, River Landing Phase I was approved.
September 21 – "Bridging 125" – the celebration of the 125th anniversary of the meeting of Chief Whitecap and John Lake, Saskatoon's founding leaders.
September 28 – The widening of the Circle Drive Bridge was completed (three lanes in both directions).
September 29 – The official opening was held for the Farmers' Market, Market Square, and Ideas Inc., at River Landing Phase II.
November 5 – The City's new Snow & Ice Program was launched, involving a new sidewalk clearing bylaw and snow route temporary parking ban.
November 5 – City Council adopted the Saskatoon Waste and Recycling Plan.
November 16 – The pedestrian overpass on 22nd Street in the Blairmore Suburban Centre was opened.
November 20 – The Clarence Avenue/Circle Drive Overpass was opened.
November 25 – The Saskatchewan Roughriders football team won the Grey Cup.

December 3 – City Council adopted the Energy and Greenhouse Gas Management Plan.

2008 *January 14* – Shaw Centre Phase I opened

May 22 – Police Chief Clive Weighill was inducted into the Order of Merit of the Police Forces by Her Excellency the Right Honorable Michelle Jean, Governor General of Canada.

June 20 – Prime Minister Stephen Harper visited Saskatoon to announce funding for the Circle Drive South Project

June 20 – “The Founders”, a twice life-sized sculpture commemorating the 1882 meeting of Chief Whitecap and John Lake to determine the location of the town site for the new colony of Saskatoon, was officially unveiled.

June 20 - Major amenities on the River Landing riverfront, including the amphitheater and children’s water play feature, were officially opened to great fanfare.

August 18 – Judy Schlechte appointed as Director of Human Resources

August 29 – Lorne Sully, Manager, City Planning Branch, retired.

November 21 – Saskatoon declared as one of the stops of the Olympic Torch Relay, for January 11, 2010

December 31 – City Manager Phil Richards retired.

2009 *January* – Stonebridge Community Association was established

January 1 – Murray Totland appointed as City Manager

March 16 – Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) funding announced for landfill gas collection

March 21 – Lawson Civic Centre celebrated its 20th anniversary.

April 3 – The City of Saskatoon, The Government of Saskatchewan, the RM of Corman Park, and Saskatoon Public Schools announced funding of \$3.7 million for upgrades to Lions and Kinsmen Arenas.

May 27 – Site preparation work and access road construction began for a new river intake and pump across from the Queen Elizabeth Power Station.

June 1 – The Evergreen neighbourhood concept plan was approved by City Council.

June 5 – New Residuals Handling Facility at the Water Treatment Plant commissioned to prevent by-products from entering into the river from the water treatment process.

July 17 – Mayfair Pool celebrated 50th birthday and unveiled redesign concept plans.

July 28 – Official launch of the Downtown Bicycle Friendly Plan.

August 8 – Isinger Park at River Landing Phase II opened.

August 17 – Construction started on Fire Station No. 8, serving Rosewood, Briarwood, Lakeridge, and East College Park.

August 21 – Official opening of the riverfront promenade at River Landing Phase II.

August 21 - Official Opening of Riverfront Promenade, River Landing Phase II

August 31 – Danish Architect, Jan Gehl, spoke on urban design and city planning at the Persephone Theatre.

September 21 – The neighbourhood of Sutherland celebrated its 100th anniversary
September 24 – The Shaw Centre recreational facility opened.

September 26 – Official opening of the Shaw Centre, Saskatoon's sixth leisure centre

October 28 – Municipal elections held

November 23 – A new decorative arch constructed of both new stone material and recycled stonework from the Gathercole Building, was unveiled at River Landing.

November – The AeroGreen Business Park concept plan was approved by City Council.

December 20 – 3,000 permanent seats added to Credit Union Centre.

December 26 – January 5, 2010 – Saskatoon hosted the 2010 World Junior Hockey Championships.

2010 *January 11* – Saskatoon hosted a stop for the Olympic Torch Relay for the 2010 Vancouver Winter Olympics.

February 1 – Go-Pass Smart Card replaced the use of paper money and tickets on Saskatoon Transit buses.

March 24 – The last single family lot in Willowgrove was sold.

April 8 – The first annual Sutherland Beach Off-Leash Recreation Area spring clean-fest was held.

April – South Caswell Concept Plan was approved by City Council.

May 13 – Mike Gutek was appointed General Manager of Infrastructure Services.

May 28 – Circle Drive South Project Sod Turning Ceremony.

June 10 – The fire vessel at River Landing Phase I riverfront, commemorating the Olympic torch relay, was unveiled.

June 11 – Government unveiled the new Saskatoon Access Transit Building – the City of Saskatoon's first civic green building.

June 14 – City Council adopted the Chief Whitecap Park Program and Master Plan.

June 24 – The new 'McDonald's Natural Place to Play' playground officially opened at Saskatoon Forestry Farm Park & Zoo.

July 16 – Federal approval-in-principle was received for funding for the Art Gallery of Saskatchewan.

July 16 – Spadina Crescent between Avenues A and C at River Landing Phase II was opened.

July – Implementation of Leisure Access cards for agencies representing transient, low income individuals.

August 15 – Silverwood Golf Course celebrated 25th anniversary.

August 23 – City of Saskatoon launched social media sites (blog, Facebook, twitter, YouTube).

August 24 – The Traffic Bridge was permanently closed.

August – Completed Phase I of 3rd Avenue streetscape work from 20th Street to 22nd Street.

September 9 – Official launch of the Community Visioning initiative *Saskatoon Speaks, Shape Our Future*.

September 20 – Fire Station No. 8 opened.

October 20 Gordon Wyant, Ward 5 City Councillor, resigned.
October 28 – Transit Eco Pass program now available to businesses in Saskatoon.
November 3 – Rehabilitation of Idylwyld Freeway at Saskatchewan Crescent and 8th Street.
November 10 – Victory Majors Investments Corporation’s financing documentation was approved for the purchase of River Landing Parcel “Y”.
November – the first new housing units in the Pleasant Hill Village project were completed.
November 29 Randy Donauer was elected Ward 5 City Councillor.
December 27 – Solar panels were installed at Harry Bailey Aquatic Centre.
December 29 – Solar panels were installed at Lawson Civic Centre.
December 31 Bob Pringle, Ward 7 City Councillor, resigned.

2011 *January* – Historic Winch was installed at River Landing phase II.
January – Arboc “Mid-size” buses were unveiled in Saskatoon.
January – The City of Saskatoon once again received AAA credit rating from Standard & Poor’s Report.
January 27 to February 9 – City of Saskatoon hosted Mathieu Da Costa Travelling Exhibit.
February 9 – Mairin Loewen was elected Ward 7 City Councillor.
March 1 – Completion of Community Visioning Initiative, Saskatoon Speaks, Shape Our Future
March 8 – City introduced vacant lot and adaptive re-use incentive program.
May 5 – Saskatoon experienced the highest growth in Canada this year.
May 18 – New Affinity Learning Centre officially opened at Saskatoon Forestry Farm Park & Zoo.
June 7 – Introduced the new City of Saskatoon 2011 Cycling Guide.
July 13 – Ward 3 Councillor Maurice Neault passed away.
August 26 – City of Saskatoon partnered with aboriginal organizations to increase employment opportunities for aboriginal people.
September – Broadway Avenue named one of Canada’s great streets in the Canadian Institute of Planners *Great Places in Canada* Contest.
September 6 – Introduced new transit route to University.
October 19 – Ann Iwanchuk was elected Ward 3 City Councillor.
October 20 – The Canadian Federation of Independent Business (CFIB) highlighted Saskatoon as the leading business-friendly big city in Canada.
November 18 – The City of Saskatoon’s Public Space, Activity and Urban Form Strategic Framework: Phase One of the City Centre Plan won the Premier’s Award of Excellence in Design in the Community Planning category.
December 14 – Saskatoon broke building permit record: most ever in city. The Building Standards Branch of the Community Services Department issued 4,528 Building Permits.
December 15 – Saskatoon Field House 30th Anniversary celebration.
December 31 – Saskatoon’s population reached new record: 234,200 people.

2012 *March 21* - The last steel girder was installed on the new south bridge as part of the overall Circle Drive South Project.

April 24 - An open house was held for Saskatoon's First Bike Boulevard – a “bike friendly” pathway connecting the downtown area to the Blairmore Suburban Centre.

May - Began drilling gas wells at the Landfill for a power generation project (Saskatoon Landfill Gas to Energy Project). Construction continued through 2012.

May 28 - Began demolition and removal of the pedestrian ramp on the Traffic Bridge.

June 1 – 5 - The City of Saskatoon hosted approximately 1,600 delegates attending the 75th Annual Conference and Trade Show of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM).

July 1 - Holiday Park Golf Course celebrates the facility's 50th Anniversary.

June 27 - “Name the Cubs” contest winner announced. The two lion cubs born at the Zoo on September 24, 2011, are officially named Nathan and Shadow.

July 3 - Phase I of the Central Avenue Streetscape Improvement Plan commenced.

July 25 - Grand opening of the new Lions Event Pavilion at the Saskatoon Forestry Farm Park & Zoo.

August 15 - Grand reopening of Mayfair Pool and celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Anniversary.

August 17 - The City celebrated graduates of Aboriginal employment training partnerships.

September 3 - The merry-go-round and miniature train at Kinsmen Park operated for the last time.

September 30 – Fire Chief Bentley retired as General Manager of Saskatoon Fire and Protective Services.

October 19 - Phase I of the Highway 7 and Highway 14 interchange opened.

October 24 - Civic election was held. Newly elected Councillors: Zach Jeffries, Ward 10; Eric Olason, Ward 8; Troy Davies, Ward 4.

October 26 - Janice Mann, City Clerk, retired.

October 29 - The Mayor and City Councillors were officially inducted into Office. Honourable Martel Popescul, Chief Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench, officiated.

October 29 - Joanne Sproule assumes position of City Clerk.

November 7 - Year to date, the Building Standards Branch has issued permits valued at \$1.002 billion.

November 13 - City Council approved the revised Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the City of Saskatoon and the “Friends of the Bowl” Foundation (Gordon Howe Bowl).

November 30 - Theresa Dust, City Solicitor, retired.

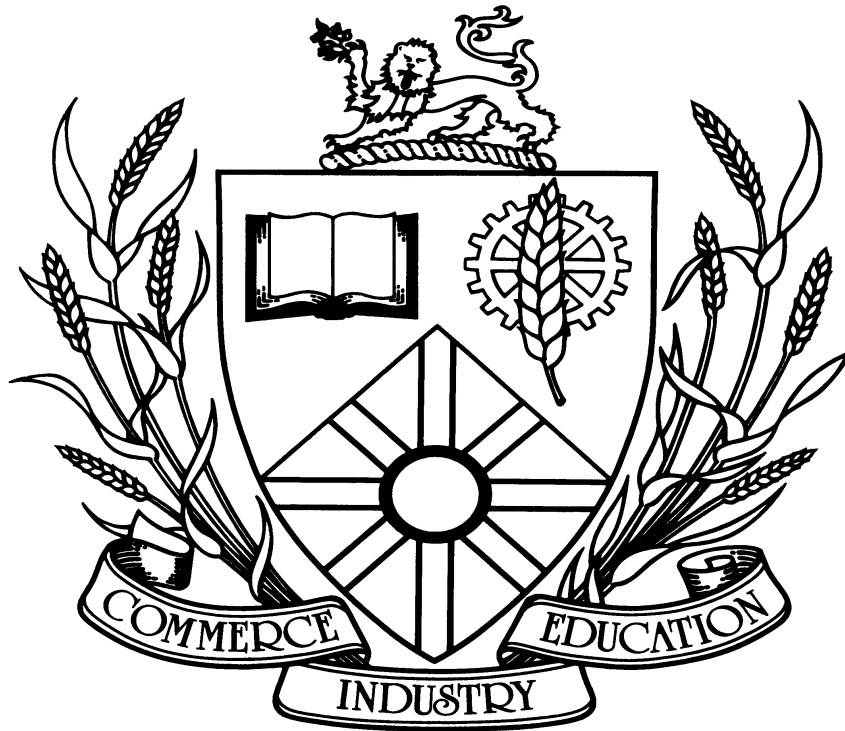
November - Traffic Bridge Demolition: Phases I and II occurred in early October. Phase III involves demolition of the steel bridge span, removal of the demolished materials for disposal, and cleanup of the site completed in November.

November - The African lions, Dobi and Coeey, and their two cubs, Nathan and Shadow, originally on loan from Alberta and Ontario, left the Saskatoon Forestry Farm Park & Zoo.

December 1 - Patricia Warwick assumes position of City Solicitor.

- 2013** January 2 - The City officially launched Saskatoon Recycles, a new city-wide residential recycling program.
- January 22 - The federal government announced that it will contribute up to \$42.9 million to support the construction of a transit facility and permanent snow storage decontamination facility as part of the City's Civic Operations Centre.
- February 8 - The federal Community Infrastructure Improvement Fund provided a \$213,000 matching contribution to the Cosmo Arena expansion and renovation project.
- March 5 - The Kinsmen Park Train was sold and relocated to Country Fun Farms in the Prince Albert area.
- March 8 - The number of licensed businesses in Saskatoon surpassed 10,000.
- April - Dan Paulsen promoted permanently to the position of Fire Chief
- May 26 - The Forestry Farm Park celebrated 100 years.
- June 7 - Sod turning for the construction of the Remail Art Gallery of Saskatchewan.
- June 23 - The new Preston Avenue South overpass opened.
- July 24 - Saskatoon Transit celebrated its 100th Anniversary.
- July 26 - The City celebrated graduates of Aboriginal employment training partnerships.
- July 31 - Official opening of the Circle Drive South Bridge and associated roadways.
- August 7 - The Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan Inc. (PotashCorp) announced an additional contribution of \$2.5 million for the renovation and rejuvenation of Kinsmen Park.
- August 14 - Official opening of Canada's first commercial nutrient recovery facility at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.
- August 23 - The City celebrated five years of the Atoske Aboriginal Youth Skills Development Program.
- October 25 - October 25 - The Treaty Six Territory and Métis Nation-Saskatchewan flags were raised in Civic Square to acknowledge our relationship with the aboriginal governments with the Treaty Six area.
- November 4 - Civic re-structuring announced, creating the Transportation & Utilities, Corporate Performance, Community Services, and Asset & Financial Management departments.
- November 4 - The Saskatoon Fire and Protective Services Department reverted its name to the Saskatoon Fire Department.
- November 20 - Construction of the Landfill Gas Collection System at the Saskatoon Landfill was completed.

COAT OF ARMS



During the year 1948, the question of the City's Coat of Arms was brought to the attention of City Council. It was pointed out that the design, which had been in use since being adopted by Council on January 20, 1913, was incapable of being described in proper heraldic language and, therefore, could not be formally adopted by bylaw. It was considered advisable that the City's Coat of Arms be properly adopted and approved and Professor A.L.C. Atkinson was requested to design a new Coat of Arms and Crest. This was adopted by Bylaw No. 3081 and approved by Order-in-Council No. 10049, dated January 14, 1949.

The heraldic description of "Blazon" is:

ARMS: Per chevron vert and or, in dexter chief an open book of learning argent leathered sable, in sinister chief a cogged wheel of six spokes in saltire and fess of the third with overall a wheat ear of the second, in base a cross and saltire voided of the least with overall an annulet of the last encircling a bezant.

CREST: On a wreath of the colours a lion passant guardant or holding in his dexter paw a sprig of Saskatoon Berries (*Amelanchier Alnifolia* Nutt) proper.

MOTTO: On a scroll are the words "COMMERCE INDUSTRY EDUCATION" sable.

Note: The decoration flanking the shield is purely ornamental and is not mentioned in any blazoning. It is included (or omitted) both in particulars and in design according to the taste of the artist.

The following is an explanation of the symbolism of the new Coat of Arms:

1. The field (or background) of the shield is divided into two parts, the upper being green and the lower gold. This suggests the main agricultural background of Saskatoon - the green of growing crops, the gold of harvest.
2. The silver open book of learning bound in black leather, on a green field, is taken directly from the Arms of the University of Saskatchewan and marks the connection between the academic seat and the City.
3. The silver cogged wheel with golden wheat ear superimposed is significant of industry predominantly connected with agriculture.
4. The eight sets of paralleled black lines on the gold background, radiating from a hub, are symbolic of the importance of Saskatoon as a railway and distributing centre. The golden coin (or bezant) encircled by the hub is indicative of the commercial importance of the City.

CORPORATE LOGO



The above logo, in the form of the stylized “s” represents the first letter of Saskatoon and also portrays the Saskatchewan River as it flows through the city.

CITY COUNCIL

City Council consists of a Mayor and ten Councillors, elected for a term of four years. (Commencing with the election held on October 24, 2012, the term of office is now four years). To be eligible to run for Mayor or Councillor of Saskatoon, a person must be a Canadian citizen, at least eighteen years of age, and have lived in the City of Saskatoon for at least three months and in the Province of Saskatchewan for at least six months. The only people not allowed to run for Office are judges of a court or an auditor or solicitor of a municipality.

The Province of Saskatchewan, through legislation, sets out the powers of municipal governments. City Council's main powers are set out in *The Cities Act*.

City Council decides what programs will be delivered, the level of service, and the allocation of human and financial resources. The City Manager's role is to carry out the policy and directions set by City Council and to supervise the day-to-day operations of the City.

City Council meets every second Monday at 6:00 p.m. All decisions of Council are by a majority vote.

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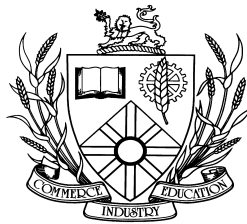
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His Worship
Mayor Donald J. Atchison



Councillor
Darren Hill
(Ward 1)



Councillor
Pat Lorje
(Ward 2)



Councillor
Ann Iwanchuk
(Ward 3)



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(Ward 4)



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Randy Donauer
(Ward 5)



Councillor
Charlie Clark
(Ward 6)



Councillor
Mairin Loewen
(Ward 7)



Councillor
Eric Olason
(Ward 8)



Councillor
Tiffany Paulsen
(Ward 9)



Councillor
Zach Jeffries
(Ward 10)

CITY OF SASKATOON WARD MAP



LEGEND

- City Limits
- Ward Boundaries
- Neighbourhood Boundaries
- 3** Ward Number

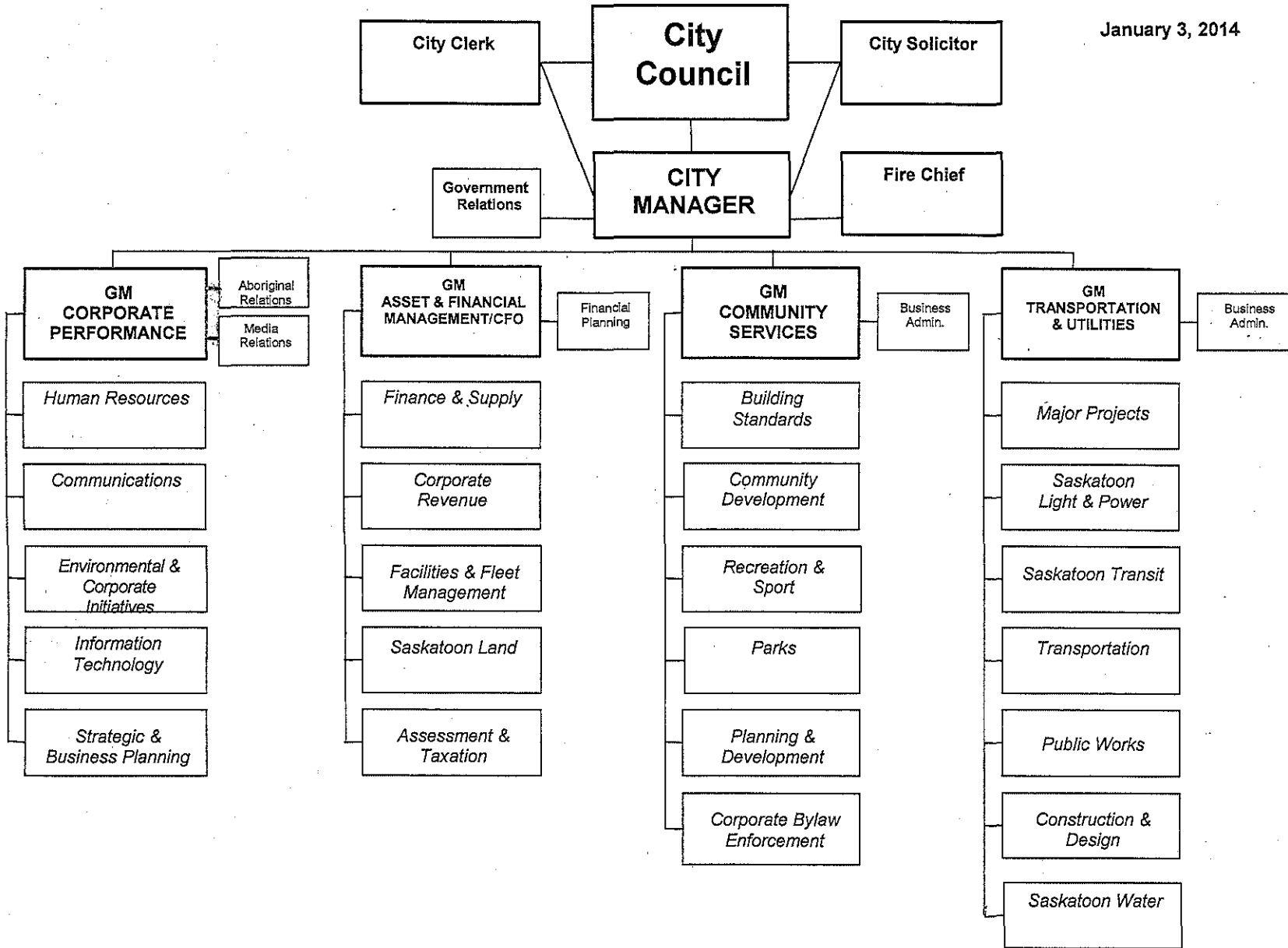


City of Saskatoon
Community Services
Planning & Development Branch

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Organizational Structure - Corporate Alignment 2013

January 3, 2014



STRATEGIC PLAN 2013 - 2023
THE CITY OF SASKATOON'S 2013 BUSINESS PLAN

INTRODUCTION

Saskatoon is a booming city, and the level of growth that it has experienced over the past decade is expected to continue for the foreseeable future. As Saskatoon looks forward to significant growth and change in the years ahead, it needs to respond to global trends affecting all cities. These trends include maintaining a diverse, innovative and competitive economy; growing reliance on immigration to maintain a skilled workforce, making cities more socially and culturally diverse; and playing a significant role in generally protecting the health of the planet.

These trends have many implications for how cities are developed and managed, and cities everywhere need to become more efficient, more innovative, more inclusive, and more responsive to sustain their economic and fiscal health, their social well-being, and their environment.

The most successful cities anticipate and prepare for the changes that lie ahead. They envision their future city and what will make it great. They plan ahead and then act on their plans.

The Strategic Plan as well as other comprehensive plans such as *Growing Forward! Shaping Saskatoon* guide City Council's priorities and decision-making, recognizing the need for a long-term vision for the city – one rooted in the shared values and aspirations of its citizens.

The City of Saskatoon is committed to continuing to explore and implement new ways to improve service, increase savings, and grow our city in a sustainable way, and is dedicated to the creation of a "culture of continuous improvement." The organization is focused on providing the best possible service using innovative and creative means, creating workplace efficiencies, and going beyond conventional approaches to meet the dynamic, changing needs and high expectations of our citizens.

GROWING FORWARD! SHAPING SASKATOON

Growing Forward! Shaping Saskatoon is a proactive public planning initiative to help guide civic infrastructure investments over the next 30 to 40 years as Saskatoon grows to half a million people. It specifically addresses the Strategic Goals of Sustainable Growth and Moving Around, and will help Saskatoon navigate the challenges associated with rapid population growth.

The main outcome of *Growing Forward! Shaping Saskatoon* will be the Growth Plan to Half a Million (Growth Plan). The Growth Plan will look at ways to improve how citizens move around while ensuring that growth within the city's boundaries is sustainable. The three main areas that the Growth Plan is exploring are as follows:

Shaping Growth: How do we encourage sustainable and attractive development in existing areas and along major roads? This will guide growth and redevelopment to create more options for citizens to work, shop and play closer to home.

Shaping Transit: How do we move more people, rather than just more cars, as the city grows to half a million people? This will develop a long-term plan to make transit a more attractive choice for daily travel needs and will explore Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) feasibility in Saskatoon.

Shaping Bridges: How do we manage bridges within Circle Drive so we can accommodate growth and travel demands as Saskatoon grows? This will assess long-term travel demands, consider alternatives to accommodate those demands, and then select a preferred option based on public input.

As the *Growing Forward! Shaping Saskatoon* process evolves, the Growth Plan will incorporate other key initiatives addressing employment areas, financing growth, active transportation, and infrastructure management.

Growing Forward! Shaping Saskatoon was endorsed by City Council in 2012 and awarded to consulting firm Urban Systems in July 2013 for completion by the end of 2015. More information on *Growing Forward! Shaping Saskatoon* may be found at www.growingfwd.ca.

KEY ELEMENTS OF THE STRATEGIC PLAN 2013 - 2023

The Strategic Plan includes an overarching mission, values and leadership commitments that define how we do business and how we empower ourselves to embrace change.

VISION

In 2030, Saskatoon is a world class city with a proud history of self-reliance, innovation, stewardship, and cultural diversity. Saskatoon is known globally as a sustainable city loved for its community spirit, robust economy, cultural experiences, environmental health, safety, and physical beauty. All citizens enjoy a range of opportunities for living, working, learning, and playing. Saskatoon continues to grow and prosper, working with its partners and neighbours for the benefit of all.

MISSION

Our Corporation, the City of Saskatoon, exists to provide excellent local government through leadership, teamwork, partnership and dedication to the community. We will be innovative and creative in the efficient and effective delivery of public services for the economic, environmental, social and cultural well-being of the community.

Our mission statement describes why our Corporation exists, who we serve, and what services we provide. Below are the City's Business Lines that link to the services we provide our citizens.

CITY OF SASKATOON BUSINESS LINES

Fire and Protective Services: Provides fire prevention, public fire and life safety education, emergency response and provides the direction and coordination of the City's emergency planning and preparedness.

Police: The Saskatoon Police Service works in partnership with the community to develop collaborative strategies to reduce crime and victimization. The Police Service, in partnership with City Council and the community, continue enforcement with proactive prevention, education and early intervention strategies.

Land Development: Operates on a level playing field with the private sector and ensures adequate levels of serviced inventory for both residential and industrial land are maintained to meet demand.

Corporate Asset Management: Provides building operations and maintenance services for the City's buildings and structures, and manages its fleet of vehicles and equipment.

Utilities: Provides cost-effective and high-quality electricity (Saskatoon Light & Power), quality drinking water, treatment of waste water and storm management (Water and Sewer).

Transportation: Efficiently moves people, services, and goods while minimizing environmental impact and promoting sustainability.

Urban Planning and Development: A proactive approach to addressing future opportunities and pressures on our community that accommodates growth and change (e.g. population, diversity of public services and amenities, broader scope of education, research, business) while balancing long-term economic, environmental and social needs, and achieving the desired quality of life expressed by our citizens.

Recreation and Culture: Provides opportunities for citizens to participate in and enjoy the benefits of sport, recreation, culture, and park activities.

Environmental Health: Preserves and protects the long-term health of our urban environment.

Community Support: Provides supports and community investments to help build capacity in sport, recreation, culture, heritage, and social organizations, and enhances neighbourhood-based associations and organizations.

Corporate Governance and Finance: Provides administrative, human resources, information technology, and finance supports for all other business lines. The City's vehicle and equipment fleet, and building operations and maintenance services, provide support to the other business lines.

OUR CORPORATE VALUES

Our Strategic Goals will be achieved through the talent, creativity and commitment of staff who demonstrate our five workplace values every day.

Trust

We assume responsibility for our own trustworthiness and continuously build trust with our colleagues so they know they can rely upon us. We maintain and respect the confidentiality of our citizens, partners and organizational information. We support, inspire and empower others to do their job, honour our commitments and are always responsible and dependable.

Integrity

Every day, we demonstrate accountability and our actions are always honourable and ethical. We make wise decisions that are the best for the group rather than us alone. We make time to help others and lead by example. We acknowledge and know our job responsibilities and are motivated to make things happen within the scope of our positions. We take ownership for our work and are able to report, explain and be answerable for the results. We strive to find solutions and continuously make improvements.

Respect

We respect others in the organization, regardless of their position or status, through our specific actions. We build on each other's strengths and always remain courteous to everyone even when we may not agree with the opinions of others. We respectfully acknowledge individual beliefs, diversity, aspirations, skills, and experiences even if they are different from our own. We demonstrate mutual respect and practice fair and ethical treatment.

Honesty

We are known for our ability to hold frank and honest discussions that maintain the dignity and perspectives of others. We demonstrate sincerity while being open and honest. We also listen well, ask for clarity before reacting and are always willing to admit mistakes.

Courage

We have the courage to face adversity with strength, confidence and poise. We take smart risks and accept responsibility for the outcome. We are able to think through problems, lead with passion, and manage and embrace change. We are willing to challenge prevailing assumptions while suggesting new and innovative approaches. We are able to make tough decisions and question actions inconsistent with the values of our organization.

LEADERSHIP COMMITMENTS

Our leadership commitments are another critical ingredient for the City of Saskatoon to accomplish the vision and mission. We value and need people who demonstrate our four leadership commitments throughout their daily activities and in a manner that helps to achieve the Strategic Goals.

Reliable and Responsive Service

As leaders, we work toward providing high quality service. We take initiative to respond to the needs of our changing community and strive to earn the respect and confidence of the public.

Strong Management and Fiscal Responsibility

As leaders, we strive to align our work to the corporate strategies and deliver municipal services in cost-effective ways. We endorse the collective bargaining process. We continuously work towards achieving maximum benefits and services by establishing partnerships to leverage resources. And, we ensure future generations are not financially responsible for the benefits received solely by today's residents.

Effective Communication, Openness and Accountability

As leaders, we make every effort to provide timely and accessible information on services and programs to our citizens. We maintain strong working relationships and open lines of communication between City Council, Senior Administration, civic employees and citizens.

Innovation and Creativity

As leaders, we aspire to create a work environment that allows us to generate new ideas to meet the changing needs of the community. We aim to conduct our work using a collaborative approach.

**CIVIC GOVERNMENT
MAYORS OF SASKATOON**

1901 - 1903 Don W. Garrison (Overseer)

1903 - 1904	James R. Wilson	1939 - 1940	Carl Niderost	
1905	Malcolm Isbister	1941 - 1943	S.N. MacEachern	
1906	James Clinkskill	1944 - 1948	A.W. Macpherson	
1907 - 1908	James R. Wilson	1949 - 1953	J.S. Mills	
1909 - 1910	William Hopkins	1954 - 1958	J.D. McAskill	
1911 - 1912	James Clinkskill	1958 - 1963	S.L. Buckwold	
1913 - 1915	F.E. Harrison	1964	P.C. Klaehn	
1916 - 1918	A. Mac G. Young	1965 - 1966	E.J. Cole	
1919	F.R. MacMillan	1967 - 1971	S.L. Buckwold	
1920 - 1921	A. Mac G. Young	1972 - 1976	H.S. Sears	
1922 - 1923	Howard McConnell	1976 - 1988	Clifford E. Wright	
1924 - 1925	W.H. Clare	1988 - 2000	Henry Dayday	
	1926	Russell Wilson	2000 - 2003	James Maddin
1927 - 1929	G.W. Norman	2003 -	Donald Atchison	
1930 - 1931	J.W. Hair			
1932	J.E. Underwood			
1933 - 1934	J.S. Mills			
1935 - 1938	R.M. Pinder			

COUNCILLORS (ALDERMEN) OF SASKATOON

* - denotes also served as Mayor

Alexander, George A.	1908 - 1909	Cairns, John	1927 - 1931, 1933 - 1936, 1948 - 1961, 1964 - 1966
Alm, Terry	2003 - 2006	Calder, Leonard G.	1907
Anderson, J.H.	1911 - 1914	Cameron, J.H.	1931 - 1938
Anderson, Wm.	1922 - 1924	Carrothers, W.A.	1930
Archibald, J.L.	1908	Caswell, R.W.	1908 - 1909, 1911 - 1912, 1916
Ashworth, J.	1906, 1910	Caswell, W.B.	1935 - 1946
*Atchison, D.	1994 - 2003	Cavers, A.D.	1939 - 1940
Baillie, H.J.	1915 - 1916	Charlebois, J.J.	1965 - 1966
Baker, Henry	1905 - 1906	Cherneskey, M. T., Q.C.	1970 - 1994
Bell, W.J.	1906 - 1907	Chubb, B.	1905
Bence, A.E.	1916 - 1918	Clare, G.H.	1907 - 1908, 1911 - 1914
Bence, A.H.	1939 - 1940, 1947 - 1952	*Clare, W.H.	1917 - 1922
Birkmaier, D.L.	1976 - 1979, 1982 - 1988, 1991 - 2000, 2003 - 2006	Clark, Charlie	2006 -
Blackstock, J.F.	1912	Clark, S.A.	1905 - 1906
Blain, E.S.	1909 - 1910	Clarke, Nelson	1942
Blain, F. Austin	1906, 1921 - 1942	Copland, Thomas	1903 - 1904, 1906
Bolton, C.W.	1919 - 1923	Cornish, Frank E.	1920 - 1921
Borlase, W.C.	1917	Coy, W.H.	1906
Bowerman, Allan	1903 - 1905	Crimp, E.H.	1930 - 1933
Bowman, Aden	1941 - 1952	Cronkite, Frederick C. "Dean"	1941-1946, 1949 - 1952
Bowman, Lillie F.	1955 - 1964	Currie, P.H.	1906
Brainerd, Benjamin	1909	*Dayday, Henry	1976 - 1988
Brockelbank, John	1982 - 1985	Davies, Troy	2012 -
*Buckwold, S.L.	1953 - 1958	Dickson, A.F.	1919 - 1923
Bushe, S.E.	1938 - 1951	Donauer, Randy	2010 -
		Drinkle, J.C.	1907 - 1908

Dubois, Bev	2003 –2012	*Hopkins, William	1906 - 1908
Dulmage, R.W.	1903	Hughes, Helen	1976 - 1980
Dyck, Bev	1985 - 1994	Hunt, George L.	1952 - 1954
Dyck, G.G.	1974 - 1979	Hunter, R.H.	1934 - 1951
Early, S.A.	1916 - 1917, 1934 - 1947	Irvine, R.B.	1906, 1915 - 1918
Eddy, A.M.	1928 - 1938, 1941 - 1946	Iwanchuk, Ann	2011 -
Edwards, Evelyn G.	1967 - 1971	Jeffries, Zach	2012 -
Fawcett, T.W.	1913 - 1916	Jordon, Ed	1907
Ferguson, J.D.	1908 - 1909	Junor, Donald	1968 - 1979
Flavelle, W.T.A.	1953 - 1954, 1961 - 1966	Kirkpatrick, W.P.	1923 - 1924
Forrester, G.A.	1940 - 1941	*Klaehn, P.C.	1958 - 1963
Fortosky, O.	2000 - 2006	Koyl, Donald H.	1962 - 1964, 1967 - 1973
Freeland, Robert H.	1952 - 1954	Langford, A.	1994 -2000
Galloway, J.	1918	Langlois, H.	1994 - 1997
Gordon, E.	1913	Latrace, Harold	1964 - 1967
Gougeon, X.	1903 - 1904	Laycock, John	1916
Gray, W.E.	1945 - 1960	Lennon, Thomas George	1973 - 1976
Guppy, F.E.	1909 - 1910, 1926 - 1927	Le Valley, L.N.	1911 - 1912
*Hair, J.W.	1926, 1928 - 1929, 1932 - 1933	Lewin, F.G.	1917 - 1920
Harding, Howard	1997 - 2000	Loewen, Mairin	2011 -
*Harrison, F.E.	1911 - 1912	Lorje, Pat	1979 – 1991, 2006 -
Hawthorne, Marshall	1979 - 1994	Lynd, T.A.	1917 - 1922
Heidt, M.	1994 - 2012	MacDermid, J.E.	1934 - 1935
Heggie, Robert A.	1954 - 1963	MacDougall, A.	1912 - 1914
Hettle, J.O.	1915	*MacEachern, S.N.	1934 - 1940
Hill, Darren	2006 -	MacInnis, A.A.	1912 - 1913
Hnatyshyn, Elaine	2003 - 2006	Mackenzie, C.J.	1929 - 1930
Holmes, G.E.	1909 - 1911	Macklem, John	1925 - 1927, 1934
		Maclean, Donald	1911 - 1913

*MacMillan, F.R.	1914 - 1915	Nesbitt, W.G.	1948 – 1957
*Maddin, James	1997 – 2000	*Niderost, Carl	1935 - 1938
Mahoney, Denis	1924 - 1925	Nixon, Howard	1982 – 1985
Makaroff, P.G.	1939	Nordstrum, Hilmer	1972 - 1973
Mann, Owen R.	1969 - 1979, 1980 - 1994	*Norman, G.W.	1917 - 1926
Manning, W.G.	1947 - 1951, 1954 - 1957	Olauson, Eric	2012 -
Martin, H.L.	1917 - 1918	Olmstead, J.J.	1930 - 1931, 1943 - 944
Massey, H.L.	1910 - 1911	O'Regan, W.B.	1931 - 1934
Matheson, F.M.	1958 - 1960	Paul, J.E.	1913 - 1915
*McAskill, J.D.	1953	Paulsen, T.	2000 -
McBeth, W.H.	1905	Penner, G.H.	1972 - 1976, 1979 - 1982, 1988 - 1994, 2000 - 2012
McCann, Peter	1982 - 1985, 1991 - 2003	*Pinder, R.M.	1928 – 1933
*McConnell, Howard	1919 - 1921	Postlethwaite, J.	1994 -1997
McCool, C.W.	1947 - 1948	Potter, G.W.A.	1914 - 1917, 1925 – 1926
McDougal, John	1929 - 1933	Preston, Richard F.	1909
McIntosh, Anna B.	1956 - 1959	Priel, James	1922 - 1928
McIntosh, Robert	1903 - 1904, 1907, 1909 - 1910	Pringle, Bob	2006 - 2010
*Mills, J.S.	1925 - 1928, 1930 - 1931, 1936 - 1938, 1946 - 1947	Quigley, T.J.	1957 - 1976
Milne, W.A.	1966 - 1969	Robertson, Patrick	1985 - 1991
Moore, R.J.	1919 - 1928	Robinson, Gladys	1965
Mostoway, Paul	1988 - 1994	Roe, P.	1994 - 2003
Munroe, G.A.	1909 - 1911	*Sears, H.S.	1951 - 1958, 1964 - 1971
Munroe, H.E.	1906 - 1908	Shannon, A.H.	1909
Murray, George	1928 - 1929	Smith, Alex	1908, 1910 - 1911, 1914 - 1915
Nash, Charles	1932 - 1934, 1936 - 1937	Smith, John Archibald	1903 - 1904
Neault, Maurice	2003 - 2011	Smith, Rnold H.	1960 - 1963
Needham, C.A.	1928 - 1929	Snell, E.M.	1911
Nelson, G. Blair	1958 - 1965		

Sommerfeld, P.L.	1912 - 1913	Wilson, J.W.	1914 - 1919
Stacey, C.T.	1915 - 1916	Wilson, Oren	1976 - 1982
Stacey, Francis L.	1954 - 1956	*Wilson, Russell	1906, 1923 - 1925
Steernberg, R.	1994 - 2003	Wood, W.A.	1922 - 1924
Stepney, W.E.	1916	*Wright, Clifford	1967 - 1976
Stewart, S.E.	1910	Wyant, Gordon	2003 - 2010
Steward, W.N.	1941 - 1947	*Young, A. M.	1913 - 1914
Sumner, A.J.E.	1943 - 1945	Zakreski, Peter	1974 - 1979
Sutherland, W.C.	1905 - 1906		
Swystun, L.	2000 - 2003		
Taylor, D.S.	1918 - 1919		
Taylor, G.J.D.	1966 - 1982		
Thomas, Durward	1937 - 1940		
Thompson, J.C.	1919 - 1921		
Thompson, Mark	1985 - 1994		
Thompson, James H.	1906		
Tucker, James	1927 - 1934		
Turner, Harris	1929 - 1930		
*Underwood, J.E.	1927 - 1931, 1934 - 1935		
Walker, A.S.	1924 - 1927		
Walker, Marjorie	1948 - 1955		
Ward, George	1968 - 1970		
Waygood, Kathryn	1979 - 2003		
Wedge, J.B.	1961 - 1968, 1971 - 1972		
Whalley, Dave	1979 - 1982		
Wheaton, C.A.	1958 - 1967		
Willis, W.R.C.	1903 - 1904		
Willoughby, J.H.C.	1907 - 1908, 1910 - 1911		

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General Manager – Randy Grauer

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Corporate Performance Department

General Manager – Catherine Gryba

Telephone: (306) 975-3008

Asset and Financial Management Department

General Manager - Marlys Bilanski

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Transportation and Utilities Department

General Manager – Jeff Jorgenson

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BOARDS

Saskatoon Police Service
Chief of Police – Clive Weighill
Telephone: (306) 975-8286

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Director of Libraries - Zenon Zuzak
Telephone: (306) 975-7575

Credit Union Centre
Chief Executive Officer – Will Lofdahl
Telephone: (306) 975-3150

TCU Place
Chief Executive Officer – Bob Korol
Telephone: (306) 975-7779

Mendel Art Gallery & Civic Conservatory
Executive Director and CEO – Gregory Burke
Telephone: (306) 975-7612

BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES
(Including outside bodies on which Council has representation)

STANDING COMMITTEES OF CITY COUNCIL

(Committees appointed by Council composed of Council members only)

ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

This Committee shall be responsible to Council for:

- a) policy advice and overall supervision of all human, financial, information, capital resource, protective services and utility services;
- b) overall supervision of various civic departments including Corporate Services Department, Fire and Protective Services Department and Utility Services Department, which shall report to the Committee through the City Manager; and
- c) considering any other matter referred to the committee by Council.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

This Committee shall be responsible to Council for:

- a) approving the annual and long-term corporate audit plans for internal audits and recommending same to Council;
- b) recommending the selection and the terms of engagement of the Internal Auditor;
- c) monitoring the sufficiency of resources assigned to the audit functions and the performance of the Internal Auditor;
- d) reviewing the terms of reference of each approved audit project as developed by the Internal Auditor;
- e) reviewing internal audit reports, forwarding same to Council or Executive Committee as may be appropriate, and monitoring action taken pursuant to internal audit reports;
- f) recommending the selection and the terms of engagement of the External Auditor;
- g) reviewing the annual audited financial statements with management and the External Auditor, recommending their approval to City Council, and monitoring action taken as a result of recommendations of the External Auditor;

- h) requesting the Internal Auditor to do special investigations regarding the operations of the City upon the approval of the Executive Committee; and
- i) reviewing significant accounting and reporting issues and understanding their impact on the financial statements, including major issues regarding accounting systems and financial systems and financial statement presentations and significant changes in the selection or application of accounting principles;
- j) reviewing the External Auditor's proposed audit scope and approach, including coordination of audit effort with internal audit;
- k) reviewing with the General Manager of Corporate Services, the External Auditor, and the Internal Auditor, the systems of internal control over financial reporting to assess that they are operating effectively;
- l) reviewing with management and the External Auditor the result of the external audit, including any difficulties encountered such as restrictions on the scope of the External Auditor's activities or any access to requested information, and any significant disagreements with management;
- m) reviewing the External Auditor's management letter and management responses, with the External Auditor and management;
- n) ensuring that the combined work of the Internal Auditor and External Auditor provide an appropriate level of audit coverage and is effectively coordinated to avoid duplication of effort;
- o) commenting on the organization's risk management process;
- p) through the work of the City's Internal and External Auditors, monitoring the organizations systems of internal control over financial reporting, operational effectiveness and efficiency, compliance with laws and regulations, fraud prevention and detection, and safe-guarding corporate assets;
- q) understanding the scope of the Internal and External Auditor's review of internal controls;
- r) ensuring that all members of the Audit Committee receive appropriate orientation to understand the Committee's responsibilities, financial and internal control reporting and related processes, Audit Committee processes, and key relationships;
- s) ensuring that all members of the Audit Committee receive appropriate orientation on how to read and understand the City's financial statements and related accounting issues;

- t) pursuant to the international standards for the professional practice of internal auditing, engaging the services of a qualified independent reviewer or review team from outside the organization, that is certified by the Institute of Internal Auditors to undertake an external assessment of the internal audit function every five years;
- u) annually reviewing the Committee's mandate to ensure that the Committee continues to be an effective governance instruments; and
- v) considering any other matter referred to the committee by Council.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

This Committee shall be responsible to Council for:

- a) making recommendations in accordance with City policies for appointments to all civic agencies, boards, committees, commissions and corporations;
- b) overall supervision of such civic agencies, boards, committees, commissions and corporations as Council may direct;
- c) considering all matters referred to it by Council, a standing committee or the Mayor; and
- d) considering all matters placed before it under the procedure set out in (e).
- e) A councillor or the City Manager may submit a proposed item for the Executive Committee agenda to the City Clerk who shall place that item before the committee at its next meeting. Where a majority of the committee agrees, the item will be placed on the agenda for consideration by the committee.

LAND BANK COMMITTEE

This Committee shall be responsible to Council for:

- a) overall supervision of the Land Bank Program including all activities pertaining to the acquisition or exchange of land for development, the development of such land for resale and the resale of such land in the market place;
- b) ensuring that the Land Bank Program:
 - (i) is compatible with related policies and programs of all civic departments; and
 - (ii) satisfies the broader social and economic policy objectives of Council;

- c) overall review of Land Bank policies and program objectives; and
- d) considering any other matter referred to the Committee by Council.

ORDERS AND RULES COMMITTEE

The function of the Committee shall be to review and report to the Executive Committee on any issues referred to it by the Executive Committee.

PLANNING AND OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

This Committee shall be responsible to Council for:

- a) policy advice and overall supervision of all land use, leisure services, and infrastructure services;
- b) overall supervision of various civic departments including Community Services and Infrastructure Services, which shall report to the Committee through the City Manager; and
- c) considering any other matter referred to the committee by Council.

ADVISORY COMMITTEES

(Committees composed of persons appointed by Council from the general public and various organizations. Council members may or may not be appointed to serve on advisory committees).

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ANIMAL CONTROL

The function of the committee shall be to advise Council, through the Administration and Finance Committee, on all policy matters relating to animal services.

CULTURAL DIVERSITY AND RACE RELATIONS COMMITTEE

The function of the committee shall be to monitor and provide advice to Council on issues relating to the Cultural Diversity and Race Relations Policy.

DISTRICT PLANNING COMMISSION

The function of the commission shall be to study matters relating to physical, social or economic circumstances that affect or may affect development of the Saskatoon Planning District.

MUNICIPAL HERITAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The function of the committee shall be to provide advice to Council on any matter arising out of *The Heritage Property Act* or the Regulations thereunder and the *Civic Heritage Policy*.

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION

The function of the committee shall be to advise and assist City Council with respect to all matters pertaining to community planning and the orderly development of the municipality.

SASKATOON ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Saskatoon Accessibility Advisory Committee shall promote universal accessibility to ensure that the City of Saskatoon's services, facilities and infrastructure are barrier-free for citizens of all abilities. The Committee's primary mandate will be the development, implementation, and refinement of an ongoing action plan in order to advise and assist City Council with its jurisdictional options in achieving this barrier-free goal, so that the City of Saskatoon is a leader by example.

SASKATOON ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The function of the committee shall be to provide to Council, advice on environmental implications of City undertakings and identify environmental issues of potential relevance to the City.

SOCIAL SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE (ASSISTANCE TO COMMUNITY GROUPS: CASH GRANTS PROGRAM)

The function of the committee shall be to make recommendations to the Administration and Finance Committee with respect to the allocation of funds in the social services category of the Assistance to Community Groups: Cash Grants Program.

STREET ACTIVITY STEERING COMMITTEE

The function of the committee shall be to oversee the Community Support Program;

TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

The function of the committee shall be to provide advice to Council on policy matters related to traffic safety.

VISUAL ARTS PLACEMENT JURY

The function of the Jury shall be to adjudicate on the appropriateness and quality of art for placement in open space, civic facilities and other City-owned property with the exception of the Mendel Art Gallery.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES

NAMING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The function of the committee shall be to receive and screen suggestions for naming all streets, municipally-owned facilities, suburban development areas, neighborhoods and parks.

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

ALBERT COMMUNITY CENTRE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Supervises the operation of the Albert Community Centre, reporting through the Planning and Operations Committee to City Council.

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

To provide policing service to maintain a reasonable standard of law enforcement, and to provide adequate and reasonable facilities required.

THE CENTENNIAL AUDITORIUM AND CONVENTION CENTRE CORPORATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The operation and maintenance of a civic auditorium suitable to promote in the City all the performing and theatrical arts and to also provide suitable meeting hall and convention facilities.

CREDIT UNION CENTRE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

To provide stewardship to the management of the corporation. The Board of Directors will discharge this responsibility by developing and determining policy by which the business affairs of the corporation are to be managed and by overseeing the management of the corporation.

LIBRARY BOARD

Responsible for the general management, regulation and control of the municipal library.

THE MARR RESIDENCE MANAGEMENT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Manages all aspects of the Marr Residence property, with the objectives of maintaining and enhancing the historical integrity of the site, providing public access to the site, and providing heritage programs which increase public awareness of Saskatoon's heritage.

SASKATOON GALLERY & CONSERVATORY CORPORATION BOARD

The activities that this Board may carry out are restricted to:

The establishment and maintenance in the City of Saskatoon of art galleries, art schools, museums, exhibitions, collections, workshops, for the exhibition, preservation, collection, development, creation and encouragement of works of art;

Encouraging the development and appreciation of the fine arts with particular emphasis on the visual arts including the provision for education programs and extension services; and

The establishment and maintenance in conjunction with any gallery, museum, exhibition, or otherwise of fine art, a civic conservatory or conservatories for the propagation and display of botanical specimens of all kinds and to develop and encourage an interest in and understanding of horticulture, the development of horticulture, and to promote among the citizens of Saskatoon and others a program to develop a greater understanding and appreciation of horticulture and botany and to develop a scientific interest in the same as well as aesthetic appreciation.

ART GALLERY OF SASKATCHEWAN

The activities that the Art Gallery of Saskatchewan may carry out are restricted to:

The establishment, management, operation and maintenance of The Art Gallery of Saskatchewan in the City of Saskatoon and promotion of its facilities, amenities, works of art and programs for the benefit of the citizens of the City of Saskatoon and visitors;

Encouraging the development and appreciation of the fine arts, with particular emphasis on the visual arts, including creation, collection, exhibition and presentation of the same, the provision of various educational, teaching and other programs and the lending and borrowing of works of art and art displays; and

All things necessarily incidental to and reasonable connected with the above in relation to the operation of The Art Gallery of Saskatchewan as a provincially, nationally and internationally renowned art gallery.

APPEAL BOARDS

BOARD OF REVISION

Deal with appeals arising from assessment procedures in accordance with Section 197 of *The Cities Act*.

SASKATOON LICENCE APPEALS BOARD

To deal with appeals relating to licences issued under *The Business Licence Bylaw, 2002*, *The Licence Bylaw*, and *The Adult Services Bylaw, 2012*.

CITY MORTGAGE APPEALS BOARD

To adjudicate all requests for forgiveness of City Mortgage that may arise out of the City's Lot Allocation Policy.

ACCESS TRANSIT APPEALS BOARD

The functions of the Committee shall be to provide an appeal process for those who are denied access to the Access Transit, as outlined in the report of the General Manager, Utility Services Department, dated August 21, 2001, based on the following criteria:

Registration for Access Transit is denied because it would contravene the eligibility criteria;

A request for subscription service is denied because it would contravene the requirements under the Subscription Policy;

An individual is suspended from using the service as a result of violations under the No-show Policy; and/or

An individual is suspended from using the service as a result of violations under the Cancellation Policy.

DEVELOPMENT APPEALS BOARD

Hears appeals under various sections of the *Planning and Development Act 2007*. Appeals include minor variances, demolition control districts, architectural control districts, misapplication of the Zoning Bylaw in issuing a development permit, refusal to issue a development permit that would contravene the Zoning Bylaw, refusal of subdivision application and any of the conditions of a Zoning Order issued on the property.

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE APPEALS BOARD

Hears and determines the appeal of any person aggrieved by an order made by a Property Maintenance Inspector.

SASKATOON PRIVATE SWIMMING POOLS APPEALS BOARD

To hear and determine appeals filed against an order made by a municipal inspector pursuant to Private Swimming Pool Bylaw No. 7981, in accordance with Section 329 of *The Cities Act*.

WASTE MANAGEMENT APPEALS BOARD

The Board hears and determines appeals filed against an order made by a municipal waste inspector.

OUTSIDE BOARDS

BROADWAY BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

The purpose of this Board is to:

- a) improve, beautify and maintain publicly-owned lands, buildings and structures in the business improvement district, in addition to any improvement, beautification or maintenance that is provided at the expense of the urban municipality at large;
- b) acquire, by purchase, lease or otherwise, any land and buildings necessary for its purposes and improve, beautify or dispose of that land and buildings;
- c) promote the business improvement district as a business or shopping area;
- d) undertake improvement and maintenance of any land for use as parking and may subsequently dispose of that land, by sale, lease, exchange or otherwise for public or private redevelopment for commercial purposes at a price not less than its fair market value;
- e) conduct any studies or prepare any designs that may be necessary for the purposes of this section; and
- f) contribute monies to the urban municipality in which it is located for the purposes of a downtown revitalization project referred to in *The Cities Act*.

DOWNTOWN BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

The purpose of this Board is to:

- a) improve, beautify and maintain publicly owned lands, buildings and structures in the business improvement district, in addition to any improvement, beautification or maintenance that is provided at the expense of the urban municipality at large;
- b) acquire, by purchase, lease or otherwise, any land and buildings necessary for its purposes and improve, beautify or dispose of that land and buildings;
- c) promote the business improvement district as a business or shopping area;
- d) undertake improvement and maintenance of any land for use as parking and may subsequently dispose of that land, by sale, lease, exchange or otherwise for public or private redevelopment for commercial purposes at a price not less than its fair market value;
- e) conduct any studies or prepare any designs that may be necessary for the purposes of this section; and
- f) contribute monies to the urban municipality in which it is located for the purposes of a downtown revitalization project referred to in *The Cities Act*.

MEEWASIN VALLEY AUTHORITY – CITY REPRESENTATIVES

To control riverbank development through the City of Saskatoon and the R.M. of Corman Park.

MEEWASIN VALLEY AUTHORITY APPEAL BOARD

To hear appeals from any person who feels the Meewasin Valley Authority development plan has been misapplied in relation to his or her application or feels aggrieved with respect to any terms or conditions attached to an approval granted on an application.

NORTH CENTRAL TRANSPORTATION PLANNING COMMITTEE

Provides input and presents local concerns to government and industry regarding transportation plans for the region; to maintain and improve transportation plans and to communicate their concerns about the future of transportation.

RIVERSDALE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

The purpose of this Board is to:

- a) improve, beautify, and maintain publicly-owned lands, buildings, and structures in the business improvement district, in addition to any improvement, beautification or maintenance that is provided at the expense of the The City of Saskatoon at large;
- b) acquire, by purchase, lease or otherwise, any land and buildings necessary for its purposes and improve, beautify, maintain or dispose of that land and buildings;
- c) promote the business improvement district as a business or shopping area;
- d) undertake improvement and maintenance of any land for use as parking and may subsequently dispose of that land, by sale, lease, exchange or otherwise for public or private redevelopment for commercial purposes at a price not less than its fair market value;
- e) conduct studies or prepare any designs that may be necessary for these purposes.

SASKATCHEWAN URBAN MUNICIPALITIES ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS - CITY'S REPRESENTATIVES

- 1) To represent the collective interests of local government in Saskatchewan;
- 2) To provide a forum for the discussion and promotion of those interests; and
- 3) To provide programs and services that work toward the general improvement of local government.

SASKATOON AIRPORT AUTHORITY AUTHORITY CONSULATIVE COMMITTEE

Manages and controls the Saskatoon John G. Diefenbaker International Airport.

SASKATOON PRAIRIELAND EXHIBITION CORPORATION

Saskatoon Prairieland Exhibition Corporation is a community-driven, non-profit corporation that serves the needs of the community in agriculture, industry, entertainment, education, sports and culture.

It is through programming, services and the provision of suitable facilities that Prairieland is able to serve the communities of Saskatoon and North-Central Saskatchewan.

SASKATOON REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

- 1) The City has a municipal interest in the economic development, growth and diversification of the economy in the City of Saskatoon;
- 2) The City recognizes the importance of promoting growth in existing businesses and encouraging new businesses to locate in the City;
- 3) The City wishes to participate in economic development activities, and to be represented locally, regionally, nationally and internationally on economic development issues, to engage Saskatoon Regional Economic Development Authority to provide economic development services and representation, and to act as a regional economic development authority; and
- 4) The Saskatoon Regional Development Authority wishes to provide economic development services and representation, and to act as the regional economic development authority for the remuneration, and in the manner hereinafter set out.

SUTHERLAND BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

The powers of this Board is to:

- a) improve, beautify and maintain publicly-owned lands, buildings and structures in the district, in addition to any improvement, beautification or maintenance that is provided at the expense of the city at large;
- b) acquire, by purchase, lease or otherwise, any land and buildings necessary for its purposes and improve, beautify, maintain or dispose of that land and buildings;
- c) promote the district as a business and shopping area;
- d) undertake improvement and maintenance of any land for use as parking and may subsequently dispose of that land, by sale, lease, exchange or otherwise for public or private redevelopment for commercial purposes at a price not less than its fair market value; and
- e) conduct any studies or prepare any designs that may be necessary for the purposes of this section.

TOURISM SASKATOON - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Markets, promotes and positions the City of Saskatoon as a desirable visitor destination.

TRANS CANADA YELLOWHEAD HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION

The purpose of this Association is to cause the Yellowhead Highway to be recognized and developed as a major component of Canada's National Highway System.

WANUSKEWIN HERITAGE PARK BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This Board is responsible for the operation and development of Wanuskewin Heritage Park.

PENSION PLANS

BOARD OF TRUSTEES CITY OF SASKATOON GENERAL SUPERANNUATION PLAN

Administers matters related to the General Superannuation Plan. (Bylaw No. 8226)

BOARD OF TRUSTEES CITY OF SASKATOON POLICE PENSION PLAN

Administers matters related to the Police Pension Plan. (Bylaw No. 1913)

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN FOR SEASONAL AND NON-PERMANENT PART-TIME EMPLOYEES

Responsible for matters relating to the administration, interpretation and overall operation or application of the Plan.

FIREFIGHTERS' PENSION FUND TRUSTEES

To administer the Superannuation Plan of the employees of the Fire Department.

PENSION BENEFITS COMMITTEE

The functions of the Committee shall be:

- a) To review benefits available under the plan and recommend benefit improvements;
- b) To make recommendations for benefit improvements arising out of plan surpluses, which are to be made directly to Council (with a prior copy to the trustee to ensure the proposed improvements will not impair the financial integrity of the plan);
- c) To make recommendations for plan improvements not arising out of plan surpluses, which are made to the City and the employee organizations as subjects to be dealt with as part of the collective bargaining process between the parties.

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

City Manager – Murray Totland
Director of Government Relations – Mike Jordan

The City Manager is the chief administrative officer of the City of Saskatoon. The position is responsible for planning, directing, supervising, coordinating, and controlling all municipal operations as approved by City Council.

The City Manager's responsibilities include providing assistance and advice on various aspects of municipal operations, investigating and reporting on all matters referred by City Council and its committees, and submitting the capital and operating budgets to City Council for review.

The City Manager chairs the Leadership Team (comprised of the General Managers of Corporate Performance, Asset and Financial Management, Community Services, and Transportation and Utilities, the City Solicitor, and the Director of Government Relations), which is responsible for coordination of all City-wide management and operational matters.

The City Manager is the direct supervisor of all General Managers and through them, all Directors and civic employees (except for those boards and commissions which are responsible to City Council). This includes the appointment, promotion, demotion, and suspension of employees of the City, except those employees appointed directly by City Council.

GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

The Director of Government Relations is primarily responsible for building and maintaining relationships with other municipalities, municipal associations, federal and provincial orders of government. In performing this key function, the division analyzes key policy decisions, issues, and trends emerging from other orders of government, including Aboriginal governments, public policy institutes, and the media as related to the policies and operations of the City of Saskatoon.

These key functions include:

- reviewing and analyzing legislative changes;
- reviewing and analyzing federal and provincial budgets;
- reviewing and analyzing changes to government policies and programs with respect to the potential impact on the City;
- engaging key government officials on behalf of the corporation;
- interacting with municipal associations on behalf of the corporation; and
- supporting various advocacy efforts aimed at governments and other key stakeholders on issues related to the corporation.

The Administration is comprised of four departments each containing the following divisions:

1. Corporate Performance Department

General Manager – Catherine Gryba

Director of Aboriginal Relations – Gilles Dorval

Director of Communications – Carla Blumers

Director of Media Relations – Mark Rogstad

Director of Environmental and Corporate Initiatives – Brenda Wallace

Director of Human Resources – Marno McInnes

Director of Information Technology – Vacant

Interim Director of Strategic and Business Planning – Kim Matheson

2. Asset and Financial Management Department

General Manager/Chief Financial Officer – Marlys Bilanski

Director of Assessment and Taxation – Les Smith

Director of Finance and Supply – Kerry Tarasoff

Director of Corporate Revenue – Shelley Sutherland

Director of Facilities and Fleet Management – Tim Halstead

Director of Saskatoon Land – Frank Long

Director of Financial Planning– Linda Andal

3. Community Services Department

General Manager – Randy Grauer

Director of Building Standards – Bob Baran

Director of Planning and Development – Alan Wallace

Director of Community Development – Lynne Lacroix

Director of Corporate Bylaw Enforcement – (To be determined)

Director of Recreation and Sport – Cary Humphrey

Director of Parks – Darren Crilly

Director of Business Administration – Teresa Quon

4. Transportation and Utilities Department

General Manager – Jeff Jorgenson

Director of Business Administration – Shelley Korte

Director of Major Projects – Mike Gutek

Director of Saskatoon Light and Power – Trevor Bell

Director of Saskatoon Transit – Bob Howe

Director of Saskatoon Water – Reid Corbett

Director of Construction and Design – Chris Hallam

Director of Transportation – Angela Gardiner

Director of Public Works – Pat Hyde

As members of the *Leadership Team* the General Managers participate in the development and implementation of corporate policies, determination of administrative objectives and priorities, monitoring the accomplishment of civic goals, and deal with other matters of a major nature pertaining to the city-at-large.

All General Managers are responsible to the City Manager.

General Managers are responsible for those divisions within their jurisdiction, including the development of short and long-term plans and objectives for services provided as well as operational matters. They provide general direction and guidance with respect to departmental programs and budget preparation and ensure that effective systems of control and information are in place.

In addition to the four departments, the City Solicitor and the City Clerk report to the City Manager on administrative matters. The City Clerk and City Solicitor also have a direct reporting relationship to City Council.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK
Joanne Sproule – City Clerk

The primary responsibility of the City Clerk’s Office is to administer the City’s legislative processes. Responsibilities include:

- preparing and distributing agendas and minutes, and disseminating decisions of meetings of City Council and its committees;
- ensuring that the business of City Council and its committees are conducted in accordance with the provisions of *The Cities Act* and other relevant legislation;
- maintaining corporate records, including bylaws, agreements and contracts;
- administering a corporate archives
- responding to research requests of the public and the administration;
- providing administrative support services to City Councillors;
- conducting municipal elections; and
- administering the provisions of *The Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*

The table on the following page gives statistical information regarding a number of civic elections held between 1912 and 1972, and all civic elections since 1972.

ELECTIONS – A HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

Starting with the election held in 2012, elections in Saskatoon are held every four years, on the fourth Wednesday of October. Previously elections were held every three years and until 1970, Municipal elections in Saskatoon were held annually.

For most of Saskatoon's history, municipal elections were held in the late fall, with the new Council sworn in at the first meeting of the new year. Since the 1976 election, the new Council has been sworn in immediately.

Saskatoon used the ward system – where electors vote only for candidates in their own ward – in the annual elections from 1906-1920. The city switched to the “at-large” system beginning with the December 12, 1921 election. Under the at-large system, electors vote for all candidates, city-wide. Saskatoon used the at-large system until 1970, returned to the ward system for elections from 1973-1985, went back to the at-large system for the 1988 and 1991 elections, then returned once more to the ward system.

Then as now, by-elections could be held at any time to replace members of Council who did not complete their terms, with the successful candidate being sworn in immediately and serving until the original term was up.

Until 1954, mayors served for one year only. Aldermen served two-year terms, with five of them elected each year. Starting with the 1954 election, mayoral terms were increased to two years. Beginning with the election of December 2, 1970, the Mayor and Council were all elected to three-year terms.

On November 9, 1992 City Council voted to replace the term “Alderman” with “Councillor”.

ELECTIONS HELD

YEAR	NUMBER/NAMES/PARTICULARS	NUMBERVOTED	PERCENTAGE
1912	8,575	1,759	20.5
1922	14,748	3,228	21.9
1932	14,216	8,708	61.2
1942	13,460	4,551	33.8
1952	40,484	15,264	37.8
1962	68,047	11,646	17.11
1972 (Jan.)	42,808 (Burgess List) 80,000 (Estimated by Total Voters) By-election: Mayor, 2 Aldermen 1 Public School Trustee Bylaw renovation 25 th Street Bridge 2 Public School Bylaws 5 Separate School Bylaws	7,796 Electors 22,378 Burgesses	20.0 (E) 55.6 (B)
(Dec.)	42,808 (Burgess List) By-election: Aldermanic vacancy 6 Separate School Bylaws	8,291	11.0
1973 (June)	No List 3 Public School Bylaws	1,442	4.0
1973 (Oct.)	No List Regular Municipal Election (Under Ward System) Mayor and 2 Aldermen elected by acclamation; 8 Aldermen elected by vote 7 Public School Trustees 7 Separate School Trustees Municipal Question re Division System 1 S.S. Bylaw 5 P.S. Bylaws	16,009	20.0

1974 (June)	No List By-election 1 P.S. Trustee 6 S.S. Bylaws	2,339	3.0-4.0
(Dec.)	No List New Police Headquarters Bylaws	3,921	12
1975 (Jan.)	No List 2 S.S. Bylaws 4 P.S. Bylaws	2,346	7
1976 (Mar.)	No List, Estimated 42,751 P.S.B. 4 P.S. Bylaws; 12,002 S.S.B.; 3 S.S. Bylaws	3,179 (P.S.B.) 1,171 (S.S.B.) 38,556 (P.S.B.) & 11,199 (S.S.B.)	7.43 9.75
(Oct.)	Voters List (84,508) (67,707 P.S.S. and 16,584 S.S.S.) General Municipal Election: Mayor and 10 Aldermen 7 P.S. Trustees 7 S.S. Trustees Municipal Question re: Ward System Bylaw re: Spectradome (Burgesses) Municipal Question re: Wildwood Golf Course	32,789 (Mayor) 32,096 23,043 31,859	38.99
1977 (Feb.)	4 Public School and 3 Separate School Bylaws	8,068 (P.S.B.) 2,160 (S.S.B.)	20.9 19.3
1978 (Mar.)	3 S.S. Bylaws	1,575	Approx. 14.1
1979 (Oct. 24)	Voters List (103,849); (58,516) Burgesses (81,852 P.S.S.) (45,333 Electors) (21,989 S.S.S.) General Municipal Election: Mayor and 10 Aldermen 7 P.S. Trustees 7 S.S. Trustees Municipal Question re: Abolition of Ward System (Bylaw No. 5732) Voting on Wednesday Afternoon shopping	37,064 (Mayor) 35,608 36,444	36

	Voting in Favour of Shopping Two Nights Per Week	36,053	
1979 (Oct.2 4 cont'd)	Voting on Municipal Question Urging the Province to Amend <i>The Urban Municipality Act</i> to Provide for Monday through Saturday Shopping and Two Late Shopping Nights	36,166	
	Voting on Debenture Bylaw No. 5899 Re: 42 nd Street Bridge	28,521 (Burgesses)	
1980 (Nov. 5)	By-election (Division 9) O. Mann elected Estimated number eligible to vote - 13,000	3,606	27.7
	Voting on Municipal Question Bylaw No. 6027 Respecting the Retention or Relocation of Wildwood Golf Course Estimated number eligible to vote - 105,000	8,669	8.25
1982 (Oct. 27)	Voters List (106,688 Electors) No. Of Public School Electors (81,533) No. Of Separate School Electors (25,155) General Municipal Election: Mayor and 10 Aldermen Aldermen H. Dayday elected in Ward 7 by acclamation - therefore, no vote for Alderman in Ward 7 7 P.S. Board Members 7 S.S. Board Members	32,964 (Mayor) 24,344 8,370	30.9 29.85 33.27
1985 (Oct. 23)	Voters List (109,424 Electors) No. Of Public School Electors - 82,366 No. Of Separate School Electors - 27,058 General Municipal Election: Mayor and 10 Aldermen Alderman Kate Waygood elected by acclamation in Ward 6 - therefore, no vote held in Ward 6 7 P.S. Board Members 7 S.S. Board Members Vote on Bylaw No. 6640 "To Authorize the City of Saskatoon to acquire the A.L. Cole site, and to construct a multi-purpose facility thereon" For the Bylaw	55,364 (Mayor) 40,305 14,961 18,550 34,424	50.6 48.9 55.3

Against the Bylaw

1986 (Apr. 23)	Vote on City of Saskatoon Bylaw No. 6684 "To Authorize the City of Saskatoon to Build a Publicly-Funded Multi-Purpose Arena"		
	Estimated Number Eligible to vote (as per 1985 Voter's List) 109,424	39,357	
	For the Bylaw	17,159	
	Against the Bylaw	129	
	No. Of Ballots Rejected		50.85
	56,645 Qualified Electors Vote		
1988 (Oct. 26)	Voters List (117,108)		
	No. Of Public School Electors - 86,662		
	No. Of Separate School Electors - 30,446		
	General Municipal Election:		
	Mayor and 10 Aldermen	61,238 (Mayor)	52.29
	7 P.S. Board Members	42,590	49.14
	7 S.S. Board Members	16,965	55.72
	Vote on Bylaw No. 6963 to declare the City of Saskatoon to be a nuclear- weapons free zone		
	For the Bylaw	34,400	
	Against the Bylaw	24,773	
	Vote on Municipal Questions relating to Store Hours	58,135	
1991 (Oct. 23)	No Voters List Prepared		
	Estimated No. Of Electors - 124,492 (based on voters list for provincial election held on October 21, 1991)		
	Mayor and 10 Aldermen	52,875 (Mayor)	42
	7 P.S. Board Members	35,659	
	7 S.S. Board Members	14,526	
	Vote on Bylaw No. 7230 to allow all stores the option of opening on Sunday between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. without restriction		
	For the Bylaw	29,034	
	Against the Bylaw	22,984	
	Estimated No. Eligible to vote - 124,492	52,089	41

1994 (Oct. 26)	No Voters List Prepared		
	Estimated No. Of Electors - 139,000 (based on 1993 Health Services statistics)		
	Mayor and 10 Councillors	65,523 (Mayor)	47
	7 P.S. Board Members	43,891	
	7 S.S. Board Members	17,543	
	Vote on Bylaw 7436 "To authorize the City of Saskatoon to transfer or use the South Downtown Block (the block bordered by 19 th Street, First Avenue, Second Avenue and 20 th Street) as a site for casino gambling and a trade and convention centre."	13,186	
	For the Bylaw	50,935	
	Against the Bylaw	64,215	46
	Estimated No. Eligible to vote - 139,000		
1997 (Oct. 22)	Computerized Vote Counting technology was introduced for the first time in Saskatoon.		
	The election for the Saskatoon District Health Board was held on the same day and was administered by the City's Returning Officer.		
	No Voters List Prepared		
	Estimated No. Of Electors - 141,483		
	City/School Board (All races on one ballot)	30,989	22
1999 (May 19)	Public School Board By-Election	4,609	4.65
	Estimated No. Of Electors - 99,018		
1999 (Oct. 13)	District Health Board Election	2,272	3.09
	Estimated No. Of Electors - 73,616		
2000 (Oct. 25)	Municipal and School Boards	40,632	26.43
	No Voters List Prepared		
	Estimated No. Of Electors - 153,739		

2003 (Oct. 22)	Municipal and School Boards No Voters List Prepared Estimated No. of Electors – 156,391 Vote on Resolution to approve a casino to be located at 22 nd Street and Pacific Avenue	81, 739	52.3
	For the Resolution	35,766	
	Against the Resolution	44, 307	
	Vote on the Resolution to authorize the City to transfer, acquire, sell, exchange, allow or approve the use of City land, City controlled land or interests in land to provide a site for or to accommodate development of new and expanded casino gambling in Saskatoon	37,885	
	For the Resolution	41, 356	
	Against the Resolution		
2006 (Oct 25)	Municipal and School Boards No Voters List Prepared Estimated No. of Electors – 162,723	60,380	37.11%
2009 (Oct 28)	Municipal and School Boards No Voters List Prepared Estimated No. of Electors – 170,272	46,511	27.32%
2010 (Nov 29)	Municipal By-Election No Voters List Prepared Ward Five R. Donauer elected Estimated No. of Electors – 18,441	2,980	16.2%
2011 (Feb 9)	Municipal By-Election No Voters List Prepared Ward Seven M. Loewen elected Estimated No. of Electors – 20,176	3,887	19.3%
2011 (Oct. 19)	Municipal By-Election No Voters List Prepared Ward Three A. Iwanchuk elected Estimated No. Of Electors – 16,798	2,667	15.9%

**2012
(Oct.
24)**

Municipal and School Boards
No Voters List Prepared
Estimated No. of Electors – 180,411

66,497

36.86%

OFFICE OF THE CITY SOLICITOR
Patricia Warwick – City Solicitor

The Office of the City Solicitor provides general and specialized legal services for the City. The City Solicitor's Office reports directly to Council and provides legal services to all the civic departments and to other City bodies and boards. The major areas of responsibilities and duties of the City Solicitor's Office are as follows:

1. To attend and provide legal advice to City Council and to Committees of Council;
2. To provide legal advice to the Office of the City Manager, the Office of the City Clerk, to all other City Departments and to the City's Boards;
3. To provide general legal advice to various City corporations, including attending to incorporations;
4. To represent the City at all levels of court and before various Administrative Tribunals;
5. To provide all Legislative drafting services and to conduct all bylaw enforcement prosecutions and appeals for the City;
6. To carry out a wide variety of legal work such as land transactions, contracts, loans and debentures, expropriations and tax collections, and to provide other necessary legal support services which may be required by Council, the City Manager, the City Clerk, City Departments and the City's Boards;
7. To attend to the City's risk management function by arranging for insurance for the City, arranging for and encouraging loss prevention and mitigation activities, and by dealing with all claims made against the City;
8. To provide a point of contact for the legal community, including legal departments from other towns and cities, and respond to communications from the legal community;
9. To use its breadth of experience that spans all departments and operations, to bring together diverse aspects of City operations as needed in order to assist various departments achieve their goals and improve service, both internally and to the public;
10. To provide advice and assistance to all departments with making plans and decisions that accord with prevailing law and practices in the legal and business world.

The Office personnel includes the City Solicitor, 11 lawyers and 10 support staff.

CORPORATE PERFORMANCE DEPARTMENT

The Corporate Performance Department incorporates the private sector best practice of grouping a range of corporate services to ensure support functions work together to help front-line civic staff deliver the services to our citizens.

Corporate Performance is comprised of seven divisions: Aboriginal Relations, Communications, Media Relations, Environmental and Corporate Initiatives, Human Resources, Information Technology, and Strategic and Business Planning.

ABORIGINAL RELATIONS

Aboriginal Relations is primarily responsible for building and maintaining relationships with the Aboriginal community, municipal associations and Aboriginal governments. In performing this key function, Aboriginal Relations analyzes key policy decisions, issues and trends emerging from other orders of government (including Aboriginal governments), public policy institutes, and the media as related to the policies and operations of the City of Saskatoon.

These key functions include:

- reviewing and analyzing changes to government policies and programs with respect to the potential impact on the City of Saskatoon;
- engaging key government officials on behalf of the Corporation;
- interacting with the local Aboriginal community, Aboriginal government, and federal and provincial departments responsible for Aboriginal affairs;
- supporting various advocacy efforts aimed at governments and other key stakeholders on issues related to the Corporation; and
- supporting the coordination and collaboration in the areas of programs, services and community engagement which assists in advancing local Aboriginal community priorities.

COMMUNICATIONS

Communications plans and directs all corporate communication activities for the civic Administration including the development and implementation of employee and public relations strategies. Following the new corporate alignment (November 4, 2013), interrelated functions were relocated under Communications which include Corporate Communications, Customer Service, Community Engagement, and Digital Programs.

As a result, Communications assists with informing the public of the City's operations and initiatives through reports to City Council, information campaigns, and on the City's website. Communications provides support to administrative staff to communicate directly with the public on programs and services.

Communications also coordinates its activities with Media Relations and the Emergency Measures Organization (EMO) to oversee the Emergency Public Information Plan and NotifyNOW.

MEDIA RELATIONS

In November 2013, City Council adopted a new corporate alignment. As a result, a new and separate division created for Media Relations was established, which will continue to be closely tied to Communications.

Media Relations manages and coordinates the City's interaction with the local, provincial, national and international news media. It guides the distribution of corporate News Releases and Public Service Announcements, as well as City-related information for journalists.

Media Relations has also adopted the role of shepherding City messages in social media. A full-time resource is devoted to sharing, monitoring, and responding to public information requests via the City's Facebook, Twitter and YouTube channels.

Media Relations also coordinates its activities with Communications and the Emergency Measures Organization (EMO) to oversee the Emergency Public Information Plan and NotifyNOW.

ENVIRONMENTAL AND CORPORATE INITIATIVES

Environmental and Corporate Initiatives leads initiatives that address City Council's Strategic Goal of Environmental Leadership and major city-building projects that enhance quality of life.

There are four components to the environmental mandate: waste diversion, energy efficiency, green energy generation, and environmental protection.

Waste Diversion

Waste diversion initiatives are developed to achieve the following four key outcomes:

- extend the life of the landfill;
- provide a convenient solution to encourage citizen participation;

- create a valuable product out of a waste material to keep programs affordable and economically sustainable; and
- lead to environmentally-friendly secondary benefits such as energy reduction, reduced emissions, and/or reduced or managed toxins in the environment.

Working in close partnership with Public Works, the division responsible for solid waste operations, Environmental and Corporate Initiatives develops and implements plans to achieve a Waste Reduction Rate of 70% in the next ten years. Programs include recycling, composting, household hazardous waste, and the recycling of construction-related materials.

Energy Efficiency

Energy efficiency initiatives are expected to save money for the Corporation and reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 30% by 2020. Efficiency initiatives range in scale from major building infrastructure improvements such as the installation of a combined heat and power system to teaching building occupants how their daily activities impact energy and resource consumption. Environmental and Corporate Initiatives works collaboratively with workgroups across the Corporation to achieve savings in the construction, operation, maintenance and use of buildings, fleet vehicles, and equipment.

Green Energy Generation

Energy generation initiatives are led by two divisions: Saskatoon Light & Power develops utility-scale projects that generate more than 2 megawatts of electricity, while Environmental and Corporate Initiatives facilitates small-scale (or distributed energy) opportunities. Green energy generation initiatives are expected to generate a new source of revenue for the Corporation, or provide an opportunity to recapture revenue losses already occurring as Saskatonians benefit from market transformation toward greater energy efficiency (e.g. higher levels of home insulation are standard in new construction, incandescent light bulbs are no longer manufactured, low-flow plumbing fixtures are now the norm, etc.).

Environmental Protection

Environmental and Corporate Initiatives provides an integrated approach to environmental protection by focusing on preparing for future regulatory changes through the adoption of best practices. Environmental protection initiatives are developed to achieve the following three key outcomes:

- keeping the City of Saskatoon in charge of its future plans and avoiding compliance orders;
- minimizing costs by maximizing coordination and management in the handling of materials of interest to environmental and health regulators (e.g. soils, water, air); and

- building the capacity of civic staff through education and facilitating good record-keeping.

The environmental mandate is led by a team of 17 employees in 3 sections: Education and Environmental Performance; Energy and Sustainability; and Land and Water. Employees actively collaborate across civic departments and externally with community and business partners to achieve the goals established under the Strategic Goal of Environmental Leadership.

Major initiatives in city-building are led by a new Corporate Initiatives section. The team works closely with the Major Projects division and other civic departments to plan, design, and facilitate significant projects such as the North Downtown Master Plan, River Landing, the Remai Art Gallery of Saskatchewan, re-use of the Mendel Building, and the drafting of a Winter City Strategy.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Human Resources provide general and specialized services to the civic departments and boards in the areas of Employment and Total Compensation; Employee and Labour Relations; and Occupational Health and Safety.

Employment and Total Compensation is responsible for the following functions:

Employment: Provision of timely and effective recruitment and advertising of vacancies for the Corporation.

Compensation and Human Resources Information System (HRIS): Compensation is responsible for the maintenance of job descriptions and job evaluation systems to determine appropriate pay levels and research market conditions for wages. HRIS ensures all employee, position, and financial information is accurate and up to date within the system.

Diversity: Provision of the Employment Equity Program in attaining a workforce representative of the public served and enabling inclusive workforce practices.

Pension and Benefits: In-house expertise on employee benefit plans, such as pension administration, group life insurance, health and dental insurance, and disability income.

Employee and Labour Relations is responsible for the following functions:

Labour Relations: Provides advice, support and counsel on all labour relation issues and facilitates training and education in labour relations. Labour Relations also provides the following:

- collective bargaining with all unions and associations representing civic employees;
- implementation, administration, and interpretation of collective agreements, grievance decisions and arbitration awards; and
- timely and accurate advice and counsel to City Council and management regarding labour relations issues.

Employee Relations: Provides support in the areas of recruitment, training, coaching, conflict resolution and investigations, while working in various departments to ensure consistency in human resource practices.

Occupational Health and Safety is responsible for leading the implementation of the Corporate Health and Safety Management System and processing all workers' compensation claims. Occupational Health and Safety also provides support for employees, supervisors and managers through the Health Management System for both occupational and non-occupational injuries and illnesses. In addition, Occupational Health and Safety is responsible for the following functions:

Health and Wellness: Promotes healthy workplace and wellness initiatives, offers programming to support work-life balance, conducts ergonomic assessments and provides recommendations, and conducts attendance support training for managers and supervisors.

Safety: Focuses on leadership and communication, hazard assessment and prevention initiatives, health and safety related training, work observations, safety inspections, incident investigations and audits.

Occupational Health: Assists with management and support for employees suffering from occupational or non-occupational injury/illness greater than ten days through the Disability Assistance Program, and provides training on the Duty to Accommodate.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT)

The mandate of IT is to ensure the effective management of the Corporation's information assets and supporting technologies. IT's mission is "to assist and enable civic departments to meet their goals and objectives through leadership in technology services and solutions."

The organization of IT consists of Application Delivery Services, Corporate Support Services, Technology Integration Services, and Corporate Geographic Information Services.

Application Delivery Services is responsible for supporting the current corporate information systems, the customization of these systems to meet the City's business needs, development of new applications, the testing (with the client) of all application update releases, and corporate data administration.

Corporate Support Services is responsible for IT's administration and the Corporation's end-user computer experience, the running of operational computer systems, high-speed printing (utility bills, etc.), printing services, unified communications and telephone support, computer related training, corporate help desk services, planning and upgrades to corporate computers through the rollout of applications, operating systems and the office productivity suite.

Technology Integration Services is responsible for providing the technology and services required for maintaining and evolving the IT technical infrastructure; planning for future growth, security, and database administration; the setup and maintenance of corporate servers, e-mail services, unified communications; backup of the operations environment; and management of the corporate network. This section also provides technology integration services such as advanced function printing, and Web services design and administration.

Corporate Geographic Information Services is responsible for supporting the improvement of business processes throughout the Corporation that would benefit from Geographic Information Services (GIS), by working with clients to develop business solutions that will permit the sharing of information in an accurate and timely manner for the benefit of our partners, our customers and our community. Over 80 percent of municipal information has a spatial component. GIS allows us to view, understand, question, interpret, analyze and visualize this data in the form of maps with reports and charts.

STRATEGIC AND BUSINESS PLANNING

Strategic and Business Planning leads the initiatives that support the Corporation to become more adaptive and responsive to the changing needs of the community. The City of Saskatoon is continuing to find new ways of improving our service, increasing our savings, and growing our city in a sustainable way.

One of the key deliverables from these initiatives is to create a culture of innovation and creativity within the Corporation through the implementation of a Continuous Improvement Strategy. This is an environment where staff is well prepared and willing to take on new challenges with new approaches, and new strategies with enthusiastic energy and drive.

Strategic and Business Planning is responsible for the implementation of the Strategic Plan, aligning the Annual Business Plan and Budget with the Strategic Plan, and developing a Performance Measurement Program to track the progress of the Corporation relative to the Strategic Goals outlined in the Strategic Plan.

Strategic and Business Planning also provides corporate leadership and development opportunities that enhance an employee's understanding of the Corporation, their work environment, and their role responsibilities so they can provide the highest quality of service to citizens. Ongoing learning and development opportunities fall into four categories: general, training professional development, supervisor and manager training, and the Management Development Program. In addition, customized learning and development opportunities are available upon request. Customized programs include: customer service training, performance management, investigation skills, conflict resolution, and harassment awareness and prevention training.

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

BUILDING STANDARDS

Building Standards issues building and plumbing permits and administers inspection programs related to regulations contained in the Building Bylaw, the Swimming Pool Bylaw, the Uniform Building and Accessibility Standards Act, the National Building Code, and the Plumbing and Drainage Regulations.

Building permits are issued and inspections performed to ensure individuals have safe and healthy places to live and work. Plumbing permits are issued and inspections performed to ensure individuals are not at risk due to contamination of the potable water supply or subjected to disease through exposure to sanitary waste. The extent of compliance assurance provided by the residential inspection program is governed through City Council policy that establishes the parameters of inspections and resources to be applied.

The Building Standards also processes requests from property owners, solicitors, and realtors for Property Information Disclosures, Encroachment Agreements, and Civic Addresses.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The mandate of the Business Administration Division is to provide professional leadership and coordinated support to the Department for financial, systems, marketing, human resources, and clerical functions.

Key activities include the following:

- a) revenue processing and control;
- b) preparation of financial management reports (e.g. revenue comparison, cost recovery analysis);
- c) payroll, accounts payable, and leave report processing and reporting;
- d) coordination of operating and capital budget submissions;
- e) capital project status and reserve sufficiency reporting;
- f) development and implementation of business systems and information management processes;
- g) ongoing technical and system development support;
- h) development, implementation, and evaluation of marketing strategies;
- i) clerical services support including report and letter formatting, in-person and telephone customer service, maintenance of filing systems, and mail distribution.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The underlying objective behind the Community Development Division is to provide the supportive environment to help build capacity and empower members of the community to do for themselves. Community development is defined as a process in which people of a community organize themselves for planning and action. It is a process for changing communities toward desired goals and emphasizes a concern for active participation and involvement by citizens through a coordinated effort. A visible and resource effective application of this model is the provision of recreation services at the neighbourhood level.

Community Development provides leadership development, organizational development, and volunteer support services to help build the capacity of Saskatoon's 47 community associations. These volunteer-run, non-profit organizations deliver affordable sport, recreation, culture and park programs in their neighbourhoods. Community Development Staff also advise on, or directly facilitate, public consultation initiatives conducted for the purpose of: determining public opinion on program plans and effectiveness; problem-solving exercises; building partnerships between organizations; and, information sharing.

Community Development administers various grant programs to non-profit, volunteer, community-based organizations that deliver sport, culture, recreation, and social programs within the city.

Community Development coordinates the strategic planning processes and direct delivery of programs which specialize and focus on increasing participation in sport, culture, recreation, and park programs by target populations; namely, aboriginal, youth, people with disabilities, seniors, and low-income families. The division provides accessible (no cost or low cost) programming opportunities through summer playground, skateboard and youth centre programs, and through Leisure Access Program for low income residents. Also provided are supports to the Aboriginal community with respect to sport, culture, and recreation initiatives through leadership development, grant funding, and program delivery.

Community Development staff support and help build capacity in the Saskatoon Arts and Cultural community with funding supports, program initiatives, promoting partnerships and collaboration, as well as overseeing the placement, maintenance, and inventory of the City-owned public art throughout the city.

Community Development also promotes partnerships and collaboration between organizations. Through work with the Cultural Diversity and Race Relations program, the Immigration Action Plan, the Collaborative Funding Partnership, the Crime Reduction/Gang Strategy, and the Graffiti Reduction Task Force, Community Development facilitates information sharing and collaboration that strengthens groups and promotes inclusion.

CORPORATE BYLAW ENFORCEMENT

Corporate Bylaw Enforcement is a proposed new Division within the Community Services Department. The overall objective of the new Division will be to ensure that reasonable community standards are maintained throughout the various parts of the City, as articulated in bylaws and polices approved by City Council. Various elements of bylaw enforcement from across the corporation will be aligned into a more cohesive unit to improve accountability, communications, customer service and data collection. Some elements of bylaw enforcement will remain within their current divisions, however, overall communications and customer service will be closely aligned.

It is expected that the new division will be established in the third quarter of 2014, and be fully operational at the beginning of the 2015.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Planning and Development is responsible for overall land use planning and long range transit and transportation plan for the City of Saskatoon. The primary goal of the Division is to build an increasingly sustainable community over time, with an enhanced quality of life, consistent with the vision and core strategies of the City's Strategic Plan. Through community engagement and consultation, the Division seeks to understand the values of the community, and reflect those values through the implementation of development policies, programs, bylaws and standards. The mandate of the Division includes primary responsibilities for promoting sustainable development practices and developing a new Growth Plan to 500,000, a new Regional Plan, update land use and zoning policy, undertake development review, planning for new neighbourhoods, revitalizing existing communities, urban design, affordable housing, community safety, community and demographic research, heritage management, and business licensing and bylaw enforcement. The Division works with community, business, First Nations and regional partners to foster mutually supportive relationships and sustainable development throughout the City and region. The Division consists of five Sections further described below.

Long Range Planning Section is responsible for the preparation and administration of the City of Saskatoon Official Community Plan. The Official Community Plan provides the main land use policy framework to guide orderly urban development and future growth to a population of 500,000. The Long Range Planning Section prepares long range growth plans for the City, prepares Sector Plans, long range transportation master plans, including an active transportation plan and long range public transit plans.

The Regional Planning Section manages all aspects of District and Regional planning with the Rural Municipality of Corman Park and other regional partners. This section is also responsible for alterations to the City's boundaries. The section works with our First Nations partners in the Treaty Land Entitlement process and other aspects of First Nations development initiatives in the City and region. This Section also provides population projections, community research and publications, quality of life indicators, neighbourhood profiles and GIS and mapping services.

The Neighbourhood Planning Section is responsible for the sustainability of existing areas of the City, primarily through local area planning efforts, affordable housing programs, neighbourhood revitalization projects, urban design and streetscape enhancement and community safety. Local Area Plans employ citizen participation to identify goals and actions for neighbourhood-based community development and improvement over the long term. The Section plays a leadership role in the development of affordable housing, including partnerships with Provincial agencies, the private sector, and community-based organizations. The Section also administers the Downtown Housing Incentive Program, the Façade Improvement Program and the Vacant Lot and Adaptive Reuse Program which helps to facilitate specific neighbourhood revitalization projects. The Section coordinates all Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) efforts, by undertaking specific community safety audits, completing CPTED reviews for all major civic projects, as well as coordinating all safety-related recommendations from Local Area Plans.

The Urban Design Program is mandated to make improvements to the public realm through streetscape enhancement projects and mainstreet/corridor improvements. In keeping with the Sustainable Growth goals of the City's Strategic Plan, the Urban Design program works to make Saskatoon's business districts and major streets more walkable, liveable, attractive, and distinctive.

Saskatoon's public spaces are designed to support a range of sustainable choices for transportation, habitation, work, and lifestyles. The Urban Design Program seeks to establish a competitive edge for Saskatoon by creating a distinctive city with a strong identity and sense of place. This goal is achieved through capital projects for improvements to public spaces and rights of way, assisting with the development of architectural guidelines, and reviewing urban design related projects affecting public open space. The program has two main components – the Business Improvement Districts (BIDs), and the Program which undertakes public realm improvements outside the BID boundaries.

The Development Review Section facilitates the orderly use and development of property in accordance with accepted community standards. These standards are primarily contained in the City's Zoning and Subdivision Bylaws. The Section serves as a resource to individuals, businesses, government agencies, and community groups seeking to pursue their respective development proposals, including interpretations of bylaws and policies, information on land use and development options, and information on project time lines for development approval. The Section reviews neighbourhood concept plans and direct control district applications, reviews subdivision, rezoning, discretionary use, development permit applications, issues liquor license endorsements, as well as reviews applications for both new and converted condominiums. Design guidelines specific to Architectural Control Districts and infill development are also administered by this section. The Section facilitates the community's ability to understand and amend development standards in accordance with appropriate public consultation processes. In addition, the Section encourages the conservation of selected heritage property through research, formal property designations, financial incentives, and public awareness programs.

The Business License and Bylaw Compliance Section ensures the orderly use and development of property in accordance with accepted community standards, primarily contained within the Zoning Bylaw and Business License Bylaw. The Section reviews applications for new Business Licenses as well as annual renewals, ensuring that development standards are met for the type of business involved. This section also undertakes amendments to related policies and regulations. Through the licensing process, information is gathered related to the number, type, and distribution of businesses in the City, as well as the distribution of employment. This information is critical for monitoring business activity, making reliable projections and undertaking necessary planning studies. Business information is disseminated through a variety of publications and through custom requests. The Business License Section also publishes the Business Start-Up Guide. The Section reviews applications for sign permits and portable sign licenses, outdoor sidewalk cafes, mobile food trucks, food carts, provides development permit enforcement, reviews and issues permits to legalize existing suites, investigates land use complaints, and enforces municipal bylaws.

RECREATION AND SPORT

Recreation and Sport provides a wealth of opportunities for citizens to participate in and enjoy the benefits of sport, recreation, and wellness activities. To encourage as many citizens as possible to take advantage of the activities available, Recreation and Sport operates a number of facilities, provides direct services and programs, and provides support to community-based organizations involved in delivering programs and services.

Division Services:

- works with external sport and community organizations in the development of outdoor sport facilities, park programming, and special event coordination.
- strategic planning (e.g. monitor changes in demographics, identify leisure preferences, identify barriers to participation, consultation with customers/public) for the purpose of identifying the preferences and priorities of the leisure customer;
- customer service functions of registration and booking for indoor rinks, sports fields, six leisure centres, the Terry Fox Track, Kinsmen Park Rides, the outdoor pools, three municipal golf courses, and Gordon Howe Campground;
- provision of sport and recreation facilities to support the delivery of recreation activities by external organizations;
- provision of sport, recreation, and wellness activities that provide the public with a broad range of recreation opportunities;
- advisory role on acquisition, disposition, and use of municipal reserve; administers grant program to:
 - i) offset rental costs for sport organizations delivering programs to youth;
and
 - ii) major sport, cultural, and recreation special events.
- prepares and coordinates an emergency response plan for the use of facilities in Saskatoon as reception centres.
- provides an opportunity to experience native Saskatchewan mammals, birds, and horticulture at the Saskatoon Forestry Farm Park and Zoo.

INVENTORY OF THE CITY'S RECREATION AND LEISURE FACILITIES

<p>268 Sportfields:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25 baseball diamonds • 142 softball diamonds • 101 soccer/football fields 	<p>2 Picnic Shelters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kinsmen Park • Forestry Farm Park
<p>213 Parks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 160 with lighting • 28 with basketball courts • 3 with private lawn bowling clubs • 1 with fitness trail 	<p>4 Indoor Swimming Pools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lakewood Civic Centre • Lawson Civic Centre • Harry Bailey Aquatic Centre • Shaw Centre
<p>38 Tennis Courts</p>	<p>1 Equestrian Bridle Path:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diefenbaker Park
<p>Summer Playground Units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 padding pools • 16 spray pools • 2 travelling playgrounds • 5 destination accessible play structures 	<p>4 Outdoor Swimming Pools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • George Ward • Lathey • Mayfair • Riversdale
<p>8 Skateboard Sites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lions Skate Park – Victoria Park • 7 neighbourhood satellite sites 	<p>3 Golf Courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holiday Park Golf Course • Silverwood Golf Course • Wildwood Golf Course
<p>50 Outdoor Community Skating Rinks</p>	<p>1 Urban Campground:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gordon Howe Campground
<p>10 Youth Centres:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 of these centres are Me Ta We Tan Centres dedicated to Aboriginal culture and open year round 	<p>1 Speedskating Rink:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarence Downey Speedskating Oval
<p>6 Indoor Rinks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACT Arena (2 surfaces) • Archibald Arena • Cosmo Arena • Kinsmen Arena • Lions Arena 	<p>1 Zoo:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saskatoon Forestry Farm Park and Zoo
<p>6 Indoor Leisure Centres / 1 Walking Track:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cosmo Civic Centre • Lakewood Civic Centre • Lawson Civic Centre • Harry Bailey Aquatic Centre Shaw Centre • Terry Fox Track • Saskatoon Field House 	<p>6 Off Leash Recreation Areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sutherland Beach • Briarwood • Avalon • Hampton Village • Silverwood • South West
<p>1 Children's Amusement Park:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kinsmen Park Rides, now under redevelopment 	<p>1 Children's Play Village and Paddling Pool</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kinsmen Play Village and Paddling Pool
<p>130 Play Structures</p>	

BUILDING PERMITS

YEAR	NO. OF PERMITS	CONSTRUCTION VALUE
1907	-	377,211.00
1917	178	582,739.00
1927	832	3,215,995.00
1937	141	249,901.00
1947	1,376	5,591,615.00
1957	2,118	21,746,075.00
1967	2,409	57,169,828.00
1968	2,471	52,737,762.00
1969	1,798	43,759,100.00
1970	1,192	13,949,200.00
1971	1,574	22,662,600.00
1972	2,038	24,638,900.00
1973	2,622	41,902,900.00
1974	2,723	51,385,500.00
1975	3,724	128,626,900.00
1976	3,731	132,110,600.00
1977	3,948	163,428,150.00
1978	4,094	153,603,100.00
1979	4,315	257,472,850.00
1980	3,350	212,423,700.00
1981	3,319	199,739,200.00
1982	2,936	145,485,700.00
1983	3,918	200,393,800.00
1984	3,122	204,436,950.00
1985	3,367	187,760,700.00
1986	4,451	260,450,400.00
1987	4,523	234,706,150.00
1988	3,185	210,634,850.00
1989	2,560	218,342,000.00
1990	2,154	165,046,900.00
1991	1,754	86,233,700.00
1992	1,780	93,215,400.00
1993	1,941	88,113,200.00
1994	1,915	114,219,600.00
1995	2,137	130,507,900.00
1996	2,288	159,700,000.00
1997	2,443	154,938,000.00
1998	2,406	162,721,813.00
1999	2,460	177,918,611.00
2000	2,368	201,405,865.00
2001	2,213	226,298,562.00
2002	2,424	250,142,991.00
2003	2,208	230,671,000.00
2004	2,307	216,322,000.00
2005	2,437	275,945,000.00
2006	2,706	323,390,000.00
2007	3,672	549,400,000.00
2008	3,516	610,208,000.00
2009	3,550	537,913,000.00
2010	4,100	666,129,000.00
2011	4,651	936,923,000.00
2012	5,196	1,082,101,000.00
2013	5,020	1,088,531,000.00

POPULATION

YEAR	FEDERAL CENSUS (JUNE 1)	SHMSHR (June 30) (see Note 1)	PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DIVISION JUNE 30 TH CENSUS ESTIMATE (see Note 2)	PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DIVISION DECEMBER 31 CENSUS ESTIMATE (see Note 3)
1901	113	-		
1906	3,011	-		
1911	12,004	-		
1916	21,054	-		
1921	25,739	-		
1926	31,234	-		
1931	43,291	-		
1936	41,734	-		
1941	43,027	-		
1946	46,028	-		
1951	53,268	-		
1956	72,858	-		
1961	95,526	-		
1966	115,247	111,756		
1967	-	117,440		
1968	-	122,262		
1969	-	126,706		
1970	-	125,598		
1971	126,450	125,089		
1972	-	126,774		
1973	-	126,269		
1974	-	128,470		
1975	-	132,780		
1976	133,750	135,231		
1977	-	138,376		
1978	-	141,167		
1979	-	144,672		
1980	-	148,450		
1981	154,210	154,261		
1982	-	159,581		
1983	-	164,304		
1984	-	170,748		
1985	-	175,859		
1986	177,641	178,361		
1987	-	182,216		
1988	-	183,487		
1989	-	183,896		
1990*	-	183,579		
1991	186,058	180,794		
1992	-	184,255		
1993*	-	187,072		
1994	-	185,678		
1995	-	189,745		
1996*	193,647	192,940		
1997	-	191,360		
1998	-	205,992		
1999*	-	211,921		
2000	-	206,627		
2001	196,811	209,264		
2002*	-	210,312		
2003	-	206,505	205,000	205,300

POPULATION – continued

YEAR	FEDERAL CENSUS (JUNE 1)	SHMSHR (June 30) (see Note 1)	PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DIVISION JUNE 30 TH CENSUS ESTIMATE (see Note 2)	PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DIVISION DECEMBER 31 CENSUS ESTIMATE (see Note 3)
2004	-	210,517	205,600	205,900
2005*	-	212,593	206,200	206,500
2006	202,340	209,215	208,000	209,000
2007	-	213,654	210,700	211,800
2008*	-	218,573	212,800	213,900
2009	-	218,849	217,800	218,900
2010	-	222,559	223,200	224,300
2011	222,189	232,780	231,900	234,200
2012		236,508	236,600	239,000
2013		245,838	246,300	248,700

Note 1: The Saskatchewan Health Medical Services and Health Registration (SHMSHR) June 30 figure is the annual reported covered population figure for Saskatoon. **The years with an asterisk beside them indicate the years of sticker renewal program by Saskatchewan Health.** The three year cycle for Health Card validation stickers was implemented in 1990. In the sticker base year the addressing of the population is accurate, in the next three years the records will not necessarily reflect all changes in addresses. In the third year stickers are mailed which results in a check on addresses, the fourth year population numbers reflect this check, and report decreases in Provincial Populations.

Note 2: Beginning in 2009 the Community Services Department estimated the June 30 population by using the Census Metropolitan Area estimate provided by Statistics Canada. This methodology was backtracked to 2006 in order to make a smooth transition from the prior methodology used. Using Statistics Canada data is beneficial as it provides for consistency with other indicators such as labour force and employment data, which is also provided by Statistics Canada. It must also be noted that we will still be receiving data from Saskatchewan Health (SHIR) but will not be using it for the overall population estimate.

Note 3: The Community Services Department's December 31 estimate is derived by taking the June 30 estimate and multiplying it by half of the 1% growth rate to bring it up to date.

For more detailed information contact the Community Services Department at (306) 975-2648.

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

Altitude	1,580 feet or 481.78 metres
Latitude	52d8'23"N
Longitude	106d40'17"W

Area of City – December 31, 2013

Land	21450.11 ha	214.5 km ²
Water	<u>335.10 ha</u>	<u>3.35 km²</u>
Total	21,785.21 ha	217.85 km ²

PARKS

The Parks Division is responsible for developing, preserving and enhancing the City of Saskatoon's investment of its parks system and civic open spaces. This is accomplished through policy development; maintenance standards, public education process, community gardens, educational program development, developing safety standards and policies, conceptual planning, design and construction, consultation with both private and public stakeholders, and project management.

Parks operates through eight functional programs:

- The Grounds Maintenance Programs include irrigation, sportfield and landscape construction, horticultural turf maintenance, and the hard surface weed control program.
- The Greenhouse and Conservatory Program is responsible for providing and maintaining floral displays for public viewing and/or landscape enhancement at the Civic Conservatory, City Hall and other civic facilities as well as major public roadways, parks and public open spaces.
- The Horticultural/Turf Maintenance Program is responsible for the maintenance of all turf areas, shrub beds, park trees, litter control, park playground sand/engineered wood maintenance, park parking lot gravel maintenance, and park pathway maintenance (including snow removal) setting, and maintaining cross country ski trails.
- The Urban Forestry Program is responsible for maintaining a healthy urban forest. Additionally, the program's responsibility is to promote the benefits of trees in the environment, through public relations, fostering partnerships and educational activities.

The components of this program include maintaining a comprehensive tree inventory, production of diverse quality stock in the civic nursery, establishment of sustainable planting programs, and providing ongoing maintenance operations.

- The Pest Management Section is responsible for the control of mosquitoes. This section also conducts surveys of diseases such as Dutch Elm Disease and monitors for the introduction of exotic insect pests and diseases and administers programs for the management of nuisance wildlife. Inspection Services is responsible for inspections under the *Weed Control Act*.

- The Design Section is involved in the planning, design, and development of public lands which includes parks. The core area of responsibilities include planning, estimating and administration of capital budgets, conceptual and detailed design, project management, internal and public consultation, development and implementation of landscape construction standards, and the collection and maintenance of “as-built” data.
- The Woodlawn Cemetery which was established in 1906 is the responsibility of the Parks Division. Woodlawn Cemetery offers services to the public at reasonable and relatively stable market prices while maintaining the City’s “pay as you go” philosophy. It is expected to operate as a self-funded cemetery with no public tax support. Woodlawn Cemetery staff also maintain Nutana Pioneer Cemetery, a heritage site that has been closed since 1911.
- The Naturalized Park Maintenance Program Continue enhancement of biodiversity and a management plan within naturalized areas. Promotion of naturalized areas plus on-going enhancement of biodiversity is being realized with appointment of program supervisor in 2011. Naturalized Program will need to mesh with the new Wetland Policy.

PUBLIC PARKS

The parks within the city limits, with area of each, are as follows:

Park	Hectares	Park	Hectare
A. H. Browne	2.10	Cecil A. Wheaton	0.42
A. S. Wright	3.43	Charlottetown	2.77
Achs	0.94	Chief Darcy Bear	0.60
Adams	1.07	Christine Morris	0.28
Adelaide	2.11	Churchill	5.63
Al Anderson	7.99	City Hall Square	1.67
Albert Milne	0.75	Claude Petit	0.33
Albert Oulton	0.43	Cosmopolitan	11.59
Albert Rec Unit Grounds	0.40	Crocus	7.70
Albert School	1.58	Cumberland	1.48
Alexander MacGillvray Young	9.00	D. L. Hamilton	0.65
Alfred Bence	0.25	Dan Worden	0.64
Anita Langford	6.02	Dave King	0.28
Anna McIntosh	0.92	Diefenbaker	46.04
Arbor Creek Linear	3.90	Don Ross	0.25
Arbor Creek Neighbourhood	4.80	Donald Koyl	0.53
Archibald McDonald	5.59	Donna Birkmaier	46.02
Ashworth Holmes	4.71	Dr. Gerhard Herzberg	6.58

Park	Hectares	Park	Hectare
Atlantic	4.39	Dr. J. Valens	1.00
Avalon	1.74	Dr. Seager Wheeler	7.21
Balsam	0.64	Draggins Car Club	4.65
Beckett Green	0.71	Dundonald	9.65
Bishop James Mahoney	4.34	Dutchak	1.22
Bitz	0.88	Edward McCourt	6.04
Blair Nelson	4.33	Edward S. Blaine	0.33
Boughton	2.51	Elaine Hnatyshyn	1.57
Brevoort (North)	1.54	Ernest Lindner	8.67
Brevoort (South)	6.44	Evelyn G. Edwards	0.46
Briarwood Linear	1.01	Exhibition	1.41
Briarwood Neighbourhood	6.71	Father Basil Markle	1.63
Briarwood Pond	6.51	Forest	14.47
Budz Green	0.86	Forest Grove Linkage	0.77
Buena Vista	3.21	Forestry Farm (South Park)	32.41
C. F. Patterson	0.59	Forestry Farm Link	1.63
C. F. Patterson North	0.92	Foster	2.28
C. P. Seeley	0.61	Fred Mendel	5.32
Cahill	0.69	Fred Mitchell Memorial	0.35
Cannam	2.55	Friendship	0.91
Canon Smith	1.96	Funk	1.02
G. D. Archibald Memorial	8.23	Kiwanis Memorial	9.82
G. D. Archibald North	3.40	Klombies	1.24
G. D. Archibald West	1.09	Kopko	0.65
Gabriel Dumont	3.46	Korpan	0.69
Genereau	0.33	Kusch	2.53
George Dyck	1.31	Lacoursiere	0.52
Glacier	1.76	Lakeview	13.60
Gougeon	0.91	Lakewood	16.20
Grace Adam Metawewinihk	1.99	Larkhaven	2.12
Greystone	4.52	Latham	0.49
Grosvenor	2.93	Leif Erickson	5.72
Hampton Village Square	0.50	Les Kerr	7.22
Harold Tatler North	3.71	Lt. Col. Drayton Walker	0.87
Harold Tatler South	8.70	Lt. Gen. G. G. Simonds	1.14
Henry Kelsey	11.70	Mackay	2.97
Henry Kelsey North	1.62	Mark Thompson	3.40
Herbert S. Sears	8.17	Marlborough	0.55
Herbert Stewart	2.01	Marriott	0.33
Heritage	3.81	Marshall Hawthorne	8.22
Heritage Green	0.66	Massey	0.82
Hilliard Gardiner	0.02	Meadowgreen	2.32
Holiday	3.48	Meadowlark	1.28
Holland	0.82	Meewasin	56.53

Park	Hectares	Park	Hectare
Holliston	1.49	Montgomery	3.65
Horn	0.20	Morris T. Cherneskey	3.94
Howard Harding	0.81	Central	3.42
Hyde	49.80	Morris T. Cherneskey East	6.67
Idylwyld	0.44	Morris T. Cherneskey West	0.09
Industrial	2.55	Morton	3.31
Isinger	1.20	Mount Royal	0.42
James Anderson	7.95	North Park	11.27
James Girgulis	7.49	Nutana Kiwanis	1.73
Jeffery	0.34	Nutana Kiwanis North	3.16
Jill Postlethwaite	0.25	Optimist	0.50
John Avant	5.56	Oren Wilson	0.44
John Brockelbank	1.34	Owen R. Mann	2.47
John Cameron	0.39	P. C. R. Banting	10.05
John Duerkop	1.70	Pacific	16.42
John Lake	1.97	Parc Canada	8.01
Kate Waygood	10.30	Parkridge	0.84
Kershaw	0.27	Patricia Roe	0.70
Kilburn	3.95	Peter Pond	20.24
Kinsmen	11.88	Peter Zakreski	10.51
Kistikan	6.67	Pierre Radisson	1.38
Poplar	0.17	Pleasant Hill	0.45
Prebble	1.46	Steve Patola	0.49
President Murray	3.43	Stonebridge Square	3.87
R.C.A.F. Memorial	2.82	Sutherland	2.34
Raoul Wallenberg	1.10	Swick	0.45
Rendall	0.37	T.J. Quigley	1.00
Rick Steernberg	0.68	Thornont	3.50
River Landing	3.99	Trounce Pond	14.79
Riversdale Kiwanis	7.11	UMEA	9.71
Robert H. Freeland	0.72	UMEA Vast	4.21
Robert Hunter East	2.68	University Heights	1.42
Robert Hunter West	1.22	Varley	3.00
Rochdale	7.92	Vic Rempel Yards	18.70
Rod V. Real	0.64	Victoria	0.80
Rotary	4.52	W. E. Graham	16.97
Rouillard	0.78	W. J. L. Harvey North	6.07
Scott	6.03	W. J. L. Harvey South	3.25
SED Industrial 1	1.08	W. W. Ashley	8.78
SED Industrial 3	0.37	Wallace	0.26
Senator J. Hnatyshyn	1.43	Walter Wood	4.53
Senator James Gladstone	7.05	Weaver	1.45
Sidney L. Buckwold	8.35	Westmount	1.40
		Wiggins	

Park	Hectares	Park	Hectare
Sifton	6.44	Wildwood	8.47
Silverspring	7.66	William A. Reid	15.33
Silverspring Linear	1.83	William Anderson	0.35
Silverwood-Adilman Linkage	0.80	William Sargeant	0.96
St. Andrews	1.14	Willowgrove Square	0.41
St. Patrick	0.59	Wilson	3.02
		TOTAL HECTARES	1004.09

CITY OWNED CEMETERIES

Nutana Pioneer Cemetery	7.3 ha
Woodlawn Cemetery	<u>42.5 ha</u>
Total City Owned Cemeteries	49.8 ha

CITY OWNED GOLF COURSES

Holiday Park Golf Course	81.01 ha
Silverwood Golf Course	26.41 ha
Wildwood Golf Course	<u>46.37 ha</u>
Total City Owned Golf Courses	153.79 ha

CITY FACILITIES GREENSPACE

Mendel Site	3.37 ha
Cosmo Civic Centre	2.02 ha
Harry Bailey Civic Centre	1.38 ha
Lakewood Civic Centre	5.16 ha
Lawson Heights Civic Centre	2.48 ha
Shaw Centre	1.32 ha
Riversdale Swimming Pool	0.94 ha
Lathey Swimming Pool	0.79 ha
Mayfair Swimming Pool	1.21 ha
George Ward Swimming Pool	1.11 ha
Geoff Hughes Baseball Complex	2.48 ha
Glen Reeves Park (Softball)	<u>5.94 ha</u>
Total City Facilities Greenspace	28.20 ha

GREENSPACE INSIDE CITY LIMITS

17 th Street Linkage	1.80 ha
42 nd Street Bridge	0.29 ha
Buffer Strips and Centre Medians	447.61 ha
Kaplan Green	<u>0.25 ha</u>
Total Greenspace inside City Limits	449.95 ha

GREENSPACE OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS

(only small portions of these areas are maintained by Parks)

Poplar Bluffs	47.91 ha
Afforestation (SW near Hwy 7 and CN Terminal)	204.93 ha
Beaver Creek (located 10 miles SE of city)	89.10 ha
Chief Whitecap	141.82 ha
Yorath Island	63.47 ha
Cranberry Flats	<u>68.00 ha</u>
Total Greenspace Outside City Limits	615.23 ha

TOTAL CITY OWNED PARKLAND 2301.06 ha

ASSET AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

The role of the Asset and Financial Management Department is to ensure the management and sustainability of the City's financial transactions (including all aspects of finance, purchasing and inventory), the land bank program, the City's real estate needs, and the City's facilities and fleet services. These responsibilities and services are delivered through five divisions: Assessment and Taxation, Finance and Supply, Corporate Revenue, Saskatoon Land, and Facilities and Fleet Management.

ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION

Assessment and Taxation is responsible for the establishment of property assessments for all real property within the City of Saskatoon. This area creates both the property assessment and taxation rolls, and provides for the defense of assessment values before the Board of Revision and the Assessment Appeals Committee of the Saskatchewan Municipal Board.

The Director for the Division is the City Assessor and through this role sits on a number of administrative and technical provincial and local committees and stakeholder groups. In addition, the City Assessor is the main liaison on assessment issues with City Council and their committees, local taxpayers, the media and other groups that have an interest in property assessment and taxation.

The valuation section of the Division is divided into two assessment groups. Each group is responsible for assigned property types. The valuation sections address all aspects for the assigned property types ranging from analysis, to property characteristic gathering and review, to defence of values at the various appeal levels. This section also addresses inquiries.

The marketing monitoring and appeal section of the Division is responsible for the acquisition, verification, tracking and storage of market related information needed in the assessment function. They are also responsible for the coordination of revaluations and the support of values through the assessment appeal processes.

The Administrative and Accounting Section of the Division establishes and maintains the non-valuation components of both the assessment and property taxation rolls. This section establishes the taxation roll based on corporate and provincial factors as combined with assessment values. This section oversees taxation administration associated with any property tax programs and communicates same. This section also provides the accounting and payroll functions for the Division and is responsible for the creation, publication and distribution of both assessment and property tax notices and announcements. This section provides reporting to the City Assessor as required and when requested, for a number of outside interests (School Boards, Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency and the departments of both Learning and Government Relations), as well as within the City itself.

FINANCE AND SUPPLY

Finance and Supply is responsible for providing corporate financial recording, reporting, and control of the financial activities of the Corporation through the consistent adherence to civic policies, procedures, and contractual obligations.

This Division administers, prepares, and delivers the City's annual Capital and Operating budgets and related systems. The corporate accounting system, processes, and reporting are controlled by this Division, including the preparation of the financial statements and other regulatory financial reports.

All supplier payments are processed through the accounts payable and matching sections of the Division. This area ensures civic policies are followed and all transactions have the proper authorizations.

The employee payroll and benefits section administers and processes all records and payments pertaining to employees and superannuates.

As well, general financial management services are provided to all departments, boards, and commissions by this Division.

The materials management section is responsible for providing procurement and inventory management, asset disposal, as well as mail and printing services to the corporation. This includes ensuring appropriate purchasing policies and processes are in place. This section also operates a central stores facility and provides inventory management services to the Corporation.

CORPORATE REVENUE

Corporate Revenue is responsible for the collection, control, and disbursement of all corporate funds, including the investment, debt, and banking requirements. Other responsibilities include oversight of accounting controls and cash handling procedures throughout the organization, as well as administration of the General Licensing and Taxi Bylaws regulating, among other things, the taxi service in Saskatoon.

This office is responsible for working with other branches on continuous improvement in the area of service delivery to our citizens. It also provides a primary point of contact for citizens, senior management or City Council in addressing service delivery concerns.

The Investment, debt and banking services section is responsible for the investment management of civic financial assets, debt issuance, debt management, monitoring and forecasting of cash flows and the administration of the banking services and armoured car contracts.

The administration of the parking ticket function is based in this office and includes an inquiry function, data management, and the collection function.

Administration of the taxi bylaw includes enforcement of all bylaw requirements, as well as working with the taxi industry on issues that impact the community such as service delivery.

Another major responsibility is in the provision of customer service to internal and external customers in a variety of areas including: property taxes, utility services, animal services, parking tickets, parking permits, taxi licensing and other general licensing.

Corporate Revenue provides the customer service function to the civic utility services: electrical, water, sewer, infrastructure, recycling and storm water. An integrated work group approach is used to manage a range of processes:

- customer requests for provision and/or changes of services,
- meter reading,
- utility billing,
- account inquiry service to customers, and
- credit and collections services.

Customer Services include the above, as well as various other functions including bill payment and the sale and collection of animal, taxi and general licenses.

Statistics related to assessment, property taxes, corporate budgets, and debt per capita are noted as follows:

	2011	2012***	2013*
<u>Fair Value Assessment (in '000s on taxable property)</u>			
Residential	10,085,096	10,363,646	19,397,088
Condominiums	2,003,342	2,124,380	4,135,896
Multi-Unit Residential	707,622	709,668	1,452,037
Commercial	<u>2,925,174</u>	<u>2,980,862</u>	<u>5,824,179</u>
Total	<u>15,721,234</u>	<u>16,178,556</u>	<u>30,809,200</u>
<u>Property Tax (% of fair value)</u>			
Residential	1.51%	1.55%	0.85%
Condominiums	1.51%	1.55%	0.85%
Multi-Unit Residential	1.53%	1.55%	0.85%
Commercial	2.98%	3.05%	1.71%
<u>Property Tax (revenue in '000s)**</u>			
Residential	152,760	160,356	170,325
Condominiums	30,345	32,870	36,299
Multi-Unit Residential	10,819	10,979	12,750
Commercial	<u>87,344</u>	<u>9,1035</u>	<u>91,947</u>
Total	<u>281,268</u>	<u>295,240</u>	<u>311,321</u>
<u>Property Tax Distribution</u>			
Municipality	48.82%	49.81%	50.84%
Library	5.50%	5.51%	5.43%
School Boards	45.68%	44.68%	43.73%
<u>Budget Revenues (in '000s)</u>			
Taxation	137,687	147,224	160,016
Grants in Lieu of Taxes	29,477	29,865	31,345
General Revenues	69,033	70,359	75,349
Own Source Revenues/User Fees	36,521	41,236	56,947
Transfers from other Govt's.	<u>52,691</u>	<u>55,763</u>	<u>63,175</u>
Total	<u>325,409</u>	<u>344,447</u>	<u>386,832</u>
<u>Budget Expenditures (in '000s)</u>			
Community Support	8,205	13,322	14,080
Environmental Health	15,390	17,227	17,926
Legislative and Corporate Administration	63,177	59,262	63,785
Land Development	4,776	6,063	6,769
Public Safety	115,196	11,6342	122,035
Recreation and Cultural	44,276	46,361	48,934
Transportation	61,776	66,780	91,876
Urban Planning and Development	11,794	10,306	12,182
Taxation	819	1,066	1,072
Corporate Asset Management		<u>7,778</u>	<u>8,173</u>
Total	<u>325,409</u>	<u>344,447</u>	<u>386,832</u>
Tax-Supported Debt Per Capita	\$387	\$635	\$562

* Provincial reevaluation year – all property values reassessed

** Includes City, Library and School Boards

*** Expense Categories Realigned in 2012

FACILITIES AND FLEET MANAGEMENT

Facilities and Fleet Management is responsible for the City's buildings and structures, the City-owned vehicle and equipment fleet, and the City's radio communications system. The Division provides for building operation and maintenance of civic facilities including leisure facilities, fire halls, transit buildings, Police Services, Mendel Art Gallery, outdoor paddling pools and spray parks, as well as services for the libraries, TCU Place and Credit Union Centre. Project management services for capital or maintenance projects are provided including design, contract tendering, and construction management. Energy management, space management, and accommodation planning are also provided for user departments.

The Division is responsible for the purchase, repair, and maintenance of the City's vehicle and equipment fleets including the mobile and hand-operated parks and turf equipment. Included as part of this are operator certification, training, and equipment safety courses.

The Division also manages the corporate trunked radio system, serving 15 user groups using 1,700 portable and mobile radios.

TRANSPORATION & UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Business Administration is responsible for providing support services to the department in the areas of financial, clerical, system support, and administrative services.

Financial services include the administration, development, and maintenance of the Job Costing System, Payroll System, Accounts Receivable and Payable, interface to the Corporate Inventory System and the Corporate Financial Systems, and all other accounting services including coordination of the Capital and Operating Budgets (including staffing) for the department. Business Administration also reviews and reports on the budgets on a monthly basis, and ensures proper financial procedures are used within the department in the allocation of funds and the handling of goods and services.

Clerical services include stenographic, mail, and reception services, as well as management of the department's records and documents.

System support staff provide hardware and software support to our departmental network. Included in this support is programming support to the limit of our capacity.

Administrative services include dealing with the general operational support function of the department including maintenance requests, communication issues, coordination of space, and general inquiries regarding the department. In addition, first response to all inquiries dealing with departmental, administrative, and Council policy are provided to maintain a positive corporate image and provide improved services to the public.

Business Administration maintains utility rate models and provides revenue and expense projections and other financial and performance reporting for the department. Bulk power and natural gas purchases are handled by the division, including managing diesel and gasoline purchase strategies.

CONSTRUCTION AND DESIGN

Construction and Design delivers municipal infrastructure projects, provides regulatory oversight, maintains infrastructure records, and provides expertise, advice and guidance on municipal infrastructure. These services allow the City of Saskatoon to provide and maintain a high quality of infrastructure in a safe and cost effective manner to its Citizens.

Major activities include:

- land development management
- servicing agreements
- review of subdivision and discretionary use applications
- detailed design and project management for new construction and rehabilitation of roadways, interchanges and water and sewer systems
- technical support services

- drafting, surveying and inspections
- approval of utility installations
- issuance of permits for use of right-of-ways, demolitions and boulevard crossings
- approval of water and sewer infrastructure as part of the building permit process
- water and sewer utility connection management.

The division also inspects curb crossings, commissions new (public and private) potable water and sewer infrastructure, and acts as stewards of the City's infrastructure during private development.

Construction and Design develops, maintains and enforces the City's standard construction specifications and drawings for roadway, sidewalk, lane, and water and sewer infrastructure. The division also produces and maintains comprehensive records and mapping of all infrastructure components and their construction. A city-wide network of benchmarks to provide horizontal and vertical referencing for public and private construction purposes are also installed and maintained by the division.

MAJOR PROJECTS

Major Projects was created in the 2013 Corporate Realignment to provide project delivery services for the Corporation for major projects that do not fit into the typical scope of the other divisions. Current projects include the new Police Station, the Remai Art Gallery of Saskatchewan and the North Commuter Parkway/Traffic Bridge Project.

The Asset Management section of Major Projects is responsible for stewarding the asset condition status, rehabilitation programs and funding levels for our Roadways, Bridges and Water & Sewer collection and distribution system. The core responsibilities of this section are as follows:

1. Develop short and long term preservation programs and budgets for the City's water distribution, sanitary sewer and storm sewer utilities based on defined service levels as approved by City Council.
2. Develop short and long term preservation programs and budgets for the City's roadway, back lane and sidewalk infrastructure based on defined service levels as approved by City Council.
3. Develop short and long term preservation programs and budgets for the City's bridge and structures infrastructure based on defined service levels as approved by City Council.
4. Provide support to other Transportation & Utilities Department's divisions by leading projects that require the focus of out-of-line staff.
5. In partnership with other divisions, steward the City Standards for all of the assets constructed to ensure they are congruent with the will of City Council, industry best practices and external regulations and legislation.

Major Projects consists of the following:

- Asset Management Section
- Policy Section

Water and Sewer Network Length (Kilometres) of Each Size of Pipe – Current

Main Size (mm)	Water System (km)	Sanitary System (km)	Storm System (km)
100 mm and under	10.3	0.8	0.6
150 mm	492	3.9	0.6
200 mm	286	704	5.1
250 mm	113	116	24.5
300 mm	154	60	149.1
350 mm to 675 mm	95	79.8	302
750 mm to 1050 mm	39	23.7	117
1200 mm and up	9.5	21.8	75
Unknown	1.2	0.4	1.8
Total Kilometres	1,200	1,010.4	675.7

Street Network Length (Kilometres) by Length

Classification	Total Kilometres
Expressway/Ramps	165
Arterial	245
Collector	240
Local	700
Boundary	15
Total Centre Line Kilometres	1365
Total Equivalent Lane Kilometres	4005
Rear Lanes - Paved	63
Rear Lanes - Gravel	390
Sidewalk/Combined and Separate	1932

Number of Bridge Structures by Classification

River Bridges	7 each
Overpasses	47 each
Pedestrian Overpasses	12 each
Pedestrian Underpasses	11 each

PUBLIC WORKS

Public Works is responsible for the operation, maintenance, and preservation of roads, lanes, sidewalks, water mains, sanitary sewer mains, storm sewer mains and waste handling and disposal services.

The Water & Sewer Section is responsible for the operation, maintenance, and rehabilitation (preservation) and inspection of the existing water distribution, sanitary sewer, and storm sewer collection infrastructures. This infrastructure consists of piping, valves, hydrants, manholes, catch basins, storm retention ponds, and streambeds. The Water & Sewer Section also assists Major Projects in defining long term funding needs for asset preservation and setting annual programs for major rehabilitation.

Water & Sewer provides the first response for water, sanitary, and storm sewer service interruptions. This includes responding to calls about water main breaks and service connection leaks, sanitary sewer mains, and sewer connection backups. The section operates and inspects the City's network of fire hydrants and water main valves, conducts water main flushing to manage water quality, cleans catch basins barrels, and tests and treats storm retention ponds to manage water quality.

The Roadways Section provides services for the operation and maintenance of all roadway assets, including roads, bridges, sidewalks, lanes, and pathways. The Section manages annual programs for sidewalk maintenance, paved street maintenance, lanes and earth-street maintenance, drainage, snow and ice control, earth dump sites, and street sweeping. The Roadways Section also assists Major Projects in defining long term funding needs for asset preservation and setting annual programs for major rehabilitation.

The Support Services Section provides assistance to all sections within Public Works as well as other departments as required. Support Services includes the 24 hour Customer Service Center that takes inquiries, books service requests and dispatches City crews. The Stores team within Support Services provides purchasing, stocking and bill processing for materials and supplies. The Carpenter Shop performs minor building repairs and maintenance, chain link fence repair, and works as an internal contract service. The Training team maintains all staff training records, develops training programs, provides classroom and practical equipment training, employee competency evaluations and orientation for new employees. The Landscape Construction team operates during the summer season to repair all landscape damages due to main breaks and other city construction work. This includes lawn, sprinkler, paving stone and walkway maintenance. The Technical support area creates and maintains the Public Works internal intranet that contains employee and crew information that helps monitor everything from HMS, safety statistics, schedules and overtime.

The Waste Stream Management Section provides an integrated approach to environmental protection and solid waste management to protect human health, safety and the environment. Waste handling and disposal services include garbage collection, leaves & grass collection, recycling collection from depots, as well as the operation of two composting sites and the Saskatoon Regional Waste Management Centre (Landfill). The Waste Stream Management Section is also responsible for managing container assets, ensuring that residential waste is managed in accordance with the Waste Bylaw and ensuring that waste disposal sites are managed according to regulations. Residential waste handling services are funded by general revenues (55%), direct charges to commercial garbage collection customers (5%), and entrance, tipping and special

handling fees charged to direct users of the Saskatoon Regional Waste Management Centre (Landfill) (40%).

The Logistics and Procurement Section is a new section which is a team of engineers and technical staff dedicated to provide scheduling assistance, purchasing, and contract and program management.

SASKATOON LIGHT & POWER

Saskatoon Light & Power provides electrical service to customers located roughly within the 1958 boundary of the City of Saskatoon. SaskPower provides electrical service to customers located outside of this area. Bulk electricity is purchased by the City from SaskPower at 138,000 volts. Through a system of transmission lines, substations, and distribution lines with associated distribution hardware, the City's Utility distributes electricity to customers.

Saskatoon Light & Power rates for electricity are regulated by City Council through bylaw and have generally been set the same as SaskPower rates for similar customer classes. Saskatoon Light & Power is currently debt free and operates primarily from revenues it receives from the sale of electricity. It pays the City a grant in lieu of taxes, funds all of its own capital expansion/replacement projects, and transfers all profits to the general funds of the City to help offset property taxes.

Historical

The municipal electric utility was started in 1906, with a small generating plant of 225 kilowatts located on the riverbank at Avenue H and 11th Street. Initially, service was provided at night time only for lighting purposes, but by 1908, 24-hour service was available. By 1911, the extremely rapid growth in demand for electricity forced the City to construct a new coal-fired thermal generating plant on Avenue A south of 19th Street.

Further plant expansions brought the generating capacity to 10,000 kilowatts by 1919. At this time, two phase, 60 Hertz (cycles per second) power was generated and distributed at 2,300 volts. In 1928, the City sold its power plant to the Saskatchewan Power Commission, and the plant, which was the single source of supply to Saskatoon Light & Power, was upgraded to 14,400 volts. The Utility obtained additional electrical capacity at 72,000 volts from the SaskPower Queen Elizabeth Power Station in 1959, and at 138,000 volts in 1982. Gradual conversion of the two phase, 2,300 volt distribution system to a three phase, 4,160 volt system, continued from the 1930s until 1972 when it was completed.

In 2000, Saskatoon Light & Power completed its conversion of the 72,000 volt transmission line that roughly forms a ring around the City, and related substations to 138,000 volts. The conversion occurred over a ten-year period and involved the rebuilding of five substations, the building of three new substations, and the replacing of the existing wood pole transmission line, in sections, with a steel pole transmission line.

Saskatoon Light & Power Today

Saskatoon Light & Power receives all of its electricity from SaskPower with four 138,000 volt interconnections at the Queen Elizabeth Power Station and one 138,000 volt interconnection in Forest Grove east of the Forestry Farm Park. Nine substations are strategically located along the transmission lines to transform the voltage to 25,000, 14,400 and 4,160 volts for distribution to Saskatoon Light & Power's grid and its customers. Fourteen additional substations are located throughout the City to provide for suitable transformation to 4,160 volts. An underground 600 volt network system exists in the central business district and is being expanded, as development occurs, to reduce the number of overhead lines in the downtown area and provide a high degree of reliability to the customers connected to it.

Saskatoon Light & Power serves approximately 59,500 customers within the Utility's 69 square kilometer service area, which is limited by the 1958 City boundary. Annual energy consumption is approximately 1,150 GWh (gigawatt hours) and the peak summer load is approximately 214.7 megawatts. Street lighting is provided by approximately 23,300 streetlights. These streetlights are mostly energy efficient high-pressure sodium fixtures and include sidewalk lighting in several business districts and park pathway lighting throughout the city. Saskatoon Light & Power provides street lighting in all new subdivisions, since streetlights are not limited by the 1958 city boundary.

Saskatoon Light & Power initiated a large-scale pilot project in 2010 for the installation of LED (light-emitting diode) lighting in the Evergreen neighbourhood. Approximately 400 lights have now been installed in the neighbourhood. In 2013, Council approved a recommendation to use LED lighting for all new subdivisions. Saskatoon Light & Power will be installing LED lights in all new subdivisions, and will continue to look at options for replacing or retro-fitting lights in existing areas of the city.

Saskatoon Light & Power continues to invest in its electric system infrastructure, with a capital budget of approximately \$7.5 million annually for growth and renewal projects for transmission, substation, overhead, underground, and network distribution. In addition, Saskatoon Light & Power spends approximately \$2.5 million annually for new and upgraded service connections to customers.

Saskatoon Light & Power also has a number of energy efficiency and renewable energy initiatives underway. The Green Energy Park, which is currently being developed at the Saskatoon Regional Waste Management Centre (Landfill), includes a Landfill Gas Collection System and Power Generation Facility. Saskatoon Light & Power has been working with Public Works on this project since early 2008. It was identified as an Action in the City's Energy and Greenhouse Gas Management Plan adopted by City Council in June 2009, to achieve a diverse and environmentally-sustainable energy system using local renewable energy supplies. Construction of this project began in the spring of 2012 and will be completed in early 2014. This phase of the Green Energy Park provides power for approximately 1,300 homes.

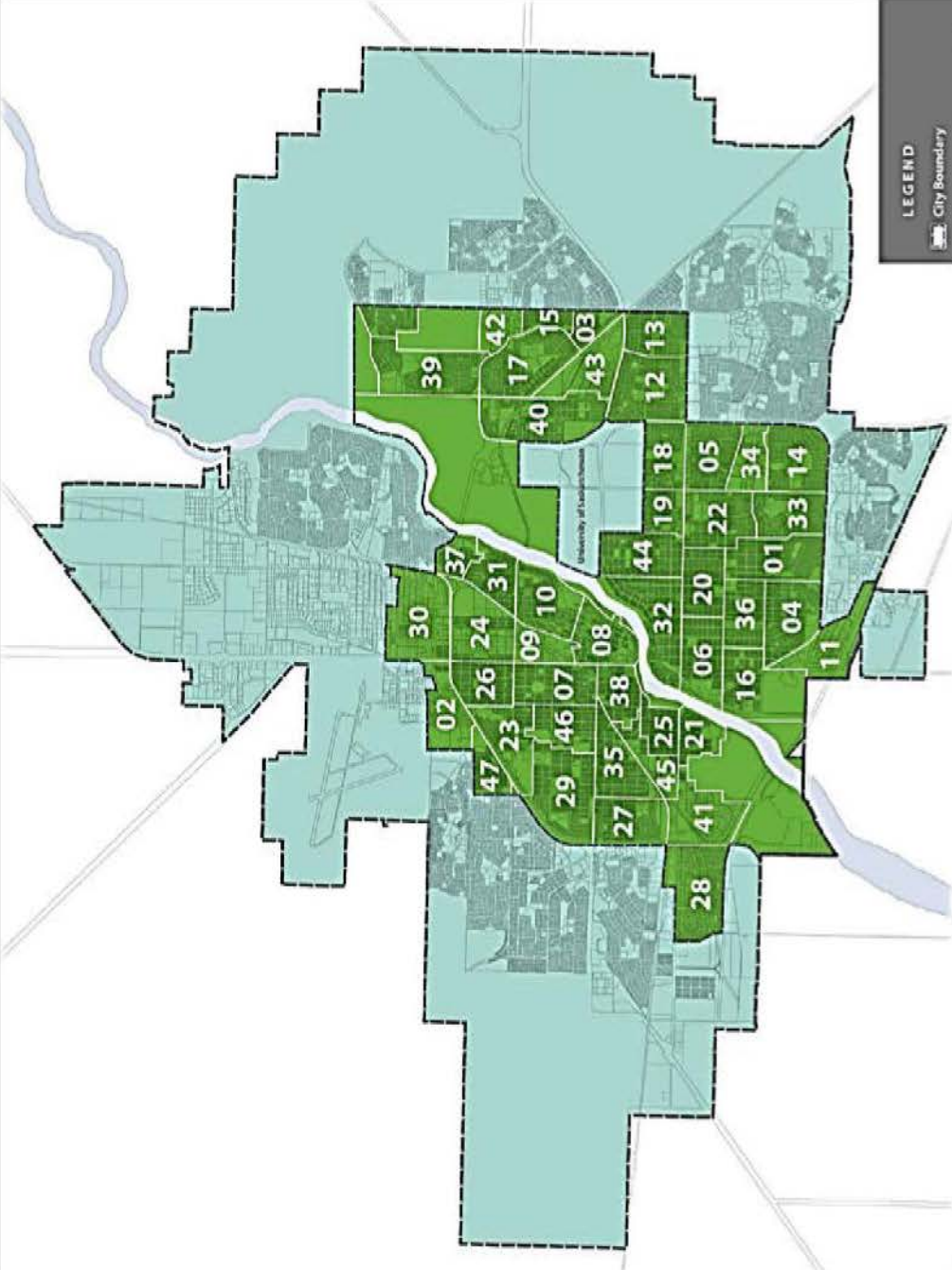
Saskatoon Light & Power provides special decorations and decorative lighting on twelve main thoroughfares and bridges within the City during the Christmas season. Banners are also installed on street light poles in various business districts in the City throughout the year.

Saskatoon Light & Power operates with a staff of approximately 157 employees engaged in administration, system planning, engineering design, construction, maintenance, and system operations. Corporate Revenue of the Asset & Financial Management Department provides utility meter reading, billing, and collection services common to the electrical, water, and sewer utilities.

SL&P Service Area



- 01 Adelaide/Churchill
- 02 Airport Business Area
- 03 Arbor Creek
- 04 Avolon
- 05 Brevoort Park
- 06 Buena Vista
- 07 Caswell Hill
- 08 Central Business District
- 09 Central Industrial
- 10 City Park
- 11 C.N. Industrial
- 12 College Park
- 13 College Park East
- 14 Eastview
- 15 Erindale
- 16 Exhibition
- 17 Forest Grove
- 18 Greystone Heights
- 19 Grosvenor Park
- 20 Haultain
- 21 Holiday Park
- 22 Holliston
- 23 Hudson Bay Park
- 24 Kelby Industrial
- 25 King George
- 26 Mayfair
- 27 Meadow Green
- 28 Montgomery Place
- 29 Mount Royal
- 30 North Industrial
- 31 North Park
- 32 Nutana
- 33 Nutana Park
- 34 Nutana Suburban Centre
- 35 Pleasant Hill
- 36 Queen Elizabeth
- 37 Richmond Heights
- 38 Riversdale
- 39 Sarsen Spring
- 40 Sutherland
- 41 South West Industrial
- 42 University Heights
- 43 University Heights Industrial
- 44 Varsity View
- 45 West Industrial
- 46 Westmount
- 47 Westview



LEGEND

- City Boundary
- Saskatoon Light & Power Electric System Franchise Boundary
- SastPower Service Area

SaskPower provides power service to the areas outside the SL&P boundary. The boundary intersects the following neighbourhoods: Airport Business Area (02), Arbor Creek (03), College Park East (13), Erindale (15), North Industrial (30), University Heights (42), and Westview (47). The University of Saskatchewan is also serviced by SaskPower.



SASKATOON TRANSIT

The City undertook steps towards the installation of a Street Railway during the year 1911. In that year, a joint franchise for the construction of a hydro-electric power plant on the South Saskatchewan River and an electric street railway was granted to an English syndicate. This syndicate failed to carry out the terms of the franchise and forfeited its rights thereunder. City Council then decided to proceed with the construction of a system as a municipal enterprise. The contract was awarded to Stone and Webster Engineering Corporation of Boston, Massachusetts. Actual construction work commenced June 1912, and the first car was run over the system in January 1913. The electric railway system was discontinued in November 1951, and replaced by trolley coaches. In 1974, the trolley coaches were retired and an all-diesel operation became effective on May 4.

The City, up to 1975, was served by a radial system and a change to a regional terminal system was completed in 1979. The regional terminal system design consists of terminals serving regional areas, in which routes in that area arrive at the terminal at the same time to facilitate transfers and provide a direct service to other areas. An exclusive downtown terminal was completed in 1984 on 23rd Street between 2nd and 3rd Avenues.

In July of 2006, Saskatoon Transit completed an extensive overhaul of its entire system and introduced a new service. This new service included a complete re-branding and the introduction of the DART service. The DART stands for Direct Access Rapid Transit and is the Saskatoon Bus Rapid Transit System. The DART serves all major quadrants of the City.

Transit currently operates six terminals spread throughout the City. They are Confederation Mall Terminal, Lawson Heights Mall Terminal, Centre Mall Terminal, U of S Terminal, Downtown Terminal, and Market Mall Terminal.

The conventional transit fleet consists of 162 buses including 52 high floor conventional 40-foot diesel buses; 87 low floor conventional 40-foot diesel buses; 8 low floor conventional 40-foot diesel electric/hybrid buses; 9 low floor articulating 62-foot diesel buses; and 6 mid-sized low floor 26-foot diesel buses. During a typical day, there are 98 buses on the road during peak hours, and 65 buses on the road during non-peak hours.

Saskatoon Transit has a staff compliment of 389 employees engaged in operations, administration, maintenance, and Access Transit.

In 2010, Saskatoon Transit implemented the Electronic Farebox Collection system and Smart Card technology.

2013 FARE STRUCTURE – As of February 1, 2013

ADULT:

Single Cash Fare	\$3.00
10 rides	\$23.00
Monthly Pass	\$78.00
Day Pass	\$7.85
Annual Pass	\$858.00

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:

Single Cash Fare	\$2.50
10 Rides	\$17.00
Monthly Pass	\$56.00
Day Pass	\$7.85
Annual Pass	\$616.00

CHILDREN (Kindergarten - Grade 8):

Single Cash Fare	\$2.00
10 rides	\$13.00
Day Pass	\$7.85
Monthly Pass	\$47.00
Annual Pass	\$517.00

SENIOR CITIZENS (Age 65 and over):

Year Pass - No restriction of use	\$280.85
6-Month Pass - January – June	\$150.20
6-Month Pass - July – December	\$150.20
3-Month Pass	\$78.00
1-Month Pass	\$26.00

SEMESTER PASS:

September – December	\$253.00
January – April	\$253.00
May – August	\$253.00

UPASS (Full-time undergraduate students at the U of S):/UPass (Oskayak)/UPass SIIT

January – April	\$73.51	Term \$100	Term \$124.70
September – December	\$74.62		

DCR BUS PASS

(DCR - Department of Community Resources - clients are individuals who are participants in programs offered through the Ministry of Social Services)

Monthly Adult Pass	\$26.00
Monthly High School Pass	\$26.00
Monthly Child Pass	\$26.00

LOW-INCOME BUS PASS

(Qualify as a low-income resident as outlined on the Low-Income Bus Pass application)

Monthly Adult Pass	\$62.40
Monthly High School Pass	\$44.80
Monthly Child Pass	\$37.60

EMPLOYER ECO- PASS

(Proposed min.3 employees/workplace for a min. of 1 year to participate in the program)

Monthly Adult Pass: Employer Portion	\$15.60
Employee Portion	\$46.80

CIVIC ECO-PASS (Must be a permanent City of Saskatoon employee)

Annual Adult Pass	\$561.60
6 Month Adult Pass	\$374.40
Monthly Adult Pass	\$70.20

Transfers are valid for ninety (90) minutes for unlimited rides, and are issued free of charge provided regular fare for destination is paid on the vehicle first boarded.

The following is the statistical information for the years that the system has been in operation:

TRANSIT SYSTEM BUS SERVICE FROM 1913 - 2013

YEAR	PASSENGERS CARRIED	MILES RUN	TRANSIT REVENUE	CITY CONTRIBUTION	OPERATING EXPENDITURES (1)	SURPLUS (Deficit)
1913	3,401,351	604,803	158,487	19,665	178,152	-
1923	4,373,402	905,113	276,845	-	272,323	4,522
1933	3,509,391	954,100	216,968	85,080	302,048	-
1943	7,996,969	1,201,561	490,579	-	429,810	60,769
1953	10,984,386	1,498,267	754,284	38,511	792,795	-
1963	7,804,818	1,861,892	1,031,787	178,737	1,210,423	-
1973	8,731,367	2,035,534	1,846,608	458,225	2,304,833	-
1974	9,917,571	2,126,447	2,449,554	146,905	2,596,459	-
1975	10,402,444	2,230,628	2,680,096	496,451	3,176,547	-
1976	10,736,362	2,324,543	2,833,818	904,766	3,738,584	-
1977	11,044,801	2,492,817	2,946,983	1,475,597	4,422,580	-
1978	11,584,222	2,667,937	3,087,852	1,881,620	4,969,472	-
1979	12,188,326	2,892,000	3,584,700	2,257,160	5,841,860	-
1980	12,934,665	3,029,326	3,985,430	2,842,040	6,827,470	-
1981	14,096,236	3,152,223	4,969,700	3,310,900	8,280,600	-
1982	14,549,954	3,283,215	5,785,100	3,692,150	9,477,250	-
1983	14,154,200	3,242,200	6,685,600	3,564,400	10,250,000	-
1984	14,050,000	3,332,039	6,950,700	4,035,900	10,986,600	-
1985	14,048,500	5,376,000*	7,582,000	4,185,600	11,767,600	-
1986	13,708,500	5,406,700*	7,519,700	4,303,400	11,823,100	-
1987	12,982,100	5,409,500*	7,453,000	4,714,600	12,167,600	-
1988	12,479,200	5,455,200*	7,597,000	4,999,500	12,596,500	-
1989	12,670,500	5,784,400*	7,799,200	5,468,000	13,267,200	-
1990	12,629,400	5,789,600*	7,426,600	6,537,200	13,963,800	-
1991	12,672,000	5,746,900*	8,071,400	6,478,600	14,550,000	-
1992	10,651,300	5,395,500*	7,493,300	6,752,300	14,245,600	-
1993	10,542,700	5,273,500*	7,621,266	6,751,200	14,372,500	-
1994	7,993,800(3)	4,059,800*	6,218,100	6,416,700	12,346,100	288,700
1995	9,566,000	5,273,100*	8,040,300	7,407,400	15,447,700	-
1996	9,540,500	5,323,300*	8,724,900	7,608,400	16,333,300	-
1997	8,962,200	4,992,400*	9,384,700	7,417,900	16,591,400	211,200
1998	8,704,300	5,221,948*	7,853,800	9,155,100(2)	17,008,900	-
1999	8,840,800	5,258,500*	7,877,900	9,613,200	17,491,100	-
2000	8,840,841	5,261,915*	8,007,530	9,945,500	17,862,086	90,944
2001	8,831,400	5,308,300*	8,621,067	10,511,300	18,791,841	340,526
2002	8,615,253	5,395,480*	8,689,126	10,624,000	19,389,300	-
2003	8,434,558	5,497,325*	8,884,999	11,411,000	20,221,425	74,574
2004	8,882,405(4)	5,739,681*	9,296,830	11,679,696	20,759,696	216,830
2005	8,981,489	5,780,614*	9,726,077	12,464,500	21,627,634	562,943
2006	9,060,794(5)	6,189,743*	9,816,096	13,222,401	23,764,499	<726,002>
2007	10,598,353(6)	7,099,873*	11,120,006	14,806,074	27,070,980	<1,144,900>
2008	11,149,932	7,037,758*	10,751,462	16,792,800	29,116,762	<1,572,500>
2009	11,579,606	7,216,270*	11,654,894	18,488,400	30,639,041	<486,753>
2010	11,564,858	7,450,787*	12,244,939	17,754,000	30,600,915	<601,976>
2011	12,329,979	7,295,999*	12,593,785	20,459,800	33,804,303	<750,720>
2012	12,770,457	7,337,385*	14,210,017	20,746,472	34,537,837	418,652
2013	13,565,197	7,389,318	14,726,100	21,865,400	36,929,118	<337,618>

* Kilometers

- (1) Operating Expenditures include capital debt and transfers to Capital Reserve.
- (2) Seniors subsidy transferred from 'Transit Revenue' to 'City Contribution'.
- (3) Service suspended during (10) ten-week strike.
- (4) Change in ridership calculation to 71 rides per pass
- (5) New Service July 2, 2006
- (6) New UPass Program – one semester and full year of Discounted Bus Pass Program.

ACCESS TRANSIT

Access Transit was established within the City in July 2004 for people who are unable to use the regular transit system with safety and dignity. Service is provided using lift-equipped buses and cabs within the city limits of Saskatoon on a shared-ride “accessible door to accessible door” basis. The service provides a safe and secure trip from origin to destination including assistance with getting to the vehicle, getting on the vehicle, securement of the mobility device within the vehicle, exiting from the vehicle, and assistance to the destination accessible door. Access Transit fleet consists of 26 buses.

2013 Access Transit Statistics:

- 4,758 active registrants
 - 67% (87,933) total revenue trips – ambulatory (not confined to a wheelchair)
 - 33% (43,335) total revenue trips – non ambulatory (confined to a wheelchair)
 - 131,318 total revenue trips delivered
 - \$70,000 Taxi Cab budget
 - 12,399 total trip denials

Purpose of trip summary:

Leisure 27 %	Medical (14%)
Work 14%	Not specified 1%
Shopping 9%	Therapy 10%
Church (7%)	Education 2%
Recreation 1%	Day programs (4%)
Special Events (1%)	Dialysis (8%)

SASKATOON WATER

Saskatoon Water is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the City’s water and wastewater treatment, the handling and disposal of solids resulting from the treatment processes, the water and wastewater pumping facilities, ongoing process optimization and environmental studies, engineering and long term expansion planning for water distribution, sewer collection systems and treatment plants, related construction project management and capital work, the testing and maintenance of water meters, and the cross connection control program.

Water Treatment

The Water Utility consists of the water treatment operations managed by Saskatoon Water, and the water distribution system which is administered by Public Works.

The Water Treatment Plant treats raw river water to provide dependable, high quality potable water to the water distribution system. The Water Treatment Plant has a current treatment design capacity of 220,000 m³/day. An average of 43 million cubic meters of water is pumped to the distribution system each year.

Staff at the Water Treatment Plant operate and maintain three reservoirs, two at remote locations and one adjacent to the Plant. The reservoirs provide potable water storage which is used during higher water demand periods, for fire fighting and to respond to water quality emergencies. The City's water distribution system pressure is monitored and maintained by the Operations staff at the Water Treatment Plant.

Metering

The Meter Shop provides the purchase, installation, testing, repair, and initiation and termination of water services. The Meter Shop also directs the operations of the City's Cross Connection Control Program, a program designed to ensure that adequate protection exists between the City's distribution system and the consumer's water service to prevent backflow and any related potential contamination. As a water purveyor, the City is responsible to ensure that the quality of the water is maintained throughout the water distribution system.

Wastewater Treatment

The Wastewater Utility consists of the treatment operations, managed by Saskatoon Water, and the wastewater collection system which is administered by Public Works.

The Wastewater Treatment Plant treats approximately 33 million cubic meters per year, or 90 million litres per day from residential, commercial and industrial sources produced within the city limits.

Initial treatment of the raw wastewater involves grit removal, screening of large fibrous materials through bar screens, and gravity settling of remaining solids. With the expansion in 1996, the plant now provides full secondary treatment with additional nutrient reduction using a Biological Nutrient Removal process. The Ultraviolet Disinfection facility eliminates the need for a chlorine disinfection process, thereby, eliminating the use of chlorine except for emergency situations.

Solids recovered from the wastewater are digested anaerobically (without air) and piped to a site 12 kms north of the city where they are stored. The solids are then pumped through a pipeline and applied to neighbouring farmland in the spring and fall through a wet injection process.

Staff at the Wastewater Treatment Plant are also responsible for the maintenance, daily inspection, and operation of 27 sanitary sewer pumping stations within the City's wastewater collection system and two storm water pumping stations.

Water & Wastewater Capital Expansion & Upgrade

Saskatoon Water has capital projects in the Water and Wastewater utilities totalling \$224 million and \$143 million respectively in the next ten years (2014-2023). These are projects driven by regulatory requirements and plant improvements related to treatment quality, public safety, system capacity, security and reliability.

Water capital expenditures in the next ten years include automatic meter reading, pumping capacity increases, filter plant upgrades, fill main construction, additional clarification capacity, plant renovations and reservoir construction in new growth areas. Existing projects, from 2013 and prior, which will be completed in 2014 include the Avenue H Reservoir Expansion and the 42nd Street Reservoir and Pumping Station Expansion.

Wastewater capital expenditures in the next ten years include odour abatement, lift station upgrades, energy recovery and co-generation, biosolid holding cell improvements, fermenter upgrades and smaller scale replacement projects. Existing projects from 2013 and prior are comprised of the maintenance and operations facility expansion, primary sedimentation cell electrical upgrade, Avenue C lift station replacement and the heavy grit burial site remediation.

Engineering and Planning

The core responsibilities of the Engineering and Planning Section are as follows:

- Protect existing properties from surface and underground flooding based on defined service levels as approved by City Council.
- Provide long and short term planning for the expansion of the water distribution, and sanitary and storm sewer collection systems.
- Provide regulatory review for water and sewer design standards.

Laboratories

Water Quality

- Monitor, sample, analyze, and report Drinking Water Quality in the city's distribution system and handle customer inquiries.
- Liaise with regulatory agencies to ensure compliance with operations.
- Ensure compliance with the Permit to Operate issued by the Water Security Agency for Water Works.
- Provide bacterial testing for City Departments including on-call testing and biochemical support to operational managers for Water Treatment Plant processes.
- Watershed monitoring of the river quality to support operation of Water Treatment Plant processes.
- Conduct tours and provide public education on drinking water treatment.

Environmental Monitoring

- Monitor, sample, analyze, and report surface water, groundwater, wastewater, and industrial effluent.
- Liaise with regulatory agencies to ensure compliance with operations.
- Ensure compliance with the Permits to Operate issued by the Water Security Agency for Wastewater Works and Landfill.
- Participate in the assessment of waste loads and collection system discharges intended for the Wastewater Treatment Plant.
- Watershed monitoring of the river quality to support operation of Wastewater Treatment Plant processes.
- Provide sampling and testing support for river spills and sanitary complaints.
- Conduct tours and provide public education on wastewater treatment.

Laboratory programming is funded through water and wastewater utility charges and through fees collected from businesses where monitoring is required.

Water and Wastewater Utility Funding

The Water and Wastewater Utilities' operating and capital costs are fully funded by the revenue generated by their respective rate structures as defined by the following:

Water Charges – Rates comprised of a fixed service charge (based on the water meter size) plus an inclining block volumetric charge for residential customers, and a constant usage volumetric charge for commercial customers.

Wastewater Charge – Rates comprised of a fixed service charge (based on the water meter size) plus an inclining block volumetric charge for residential customers and a constant usage volumetric rate for commercial customers.

High Strength Charges – A surcharge for high strength industrial waste.

Liquid Waste Hauler Charges – A volumetric charge for liquid waste trucked directly to the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Fire Service Charges – A cross-charge to the Fire Department (for maintaining fire protection services)

In December 2012, a one-year rate increase was set, which increased the average bill 7.5% for 2013. Rate increases fund projects to upgrade and renew the Water and Wastewater Treatment Plants, and fund annual operating costs. As shown in the following table, even with this increase, the average water bills for Saskatoon remain significantly less than other prairie cities.

City	Meter Size - Residential 5/8" Consumption: 900 cu.ft./month	Meter Size - Commercial 3/4" Consumption: 3,000 cu.ft./month
Saskatoon (2013)	\$64.51	\$217.01
Regina (2013)	\$98.05	\$267.77
Calgary (2013)	\$92.32	\$249.67
Winnipeg (2013)	\$97.72	\$308.53
Edmonton (2013)	\$101.74	\$261.55

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation provides planning, design, regulation and operation of the City's transportation network. Major activities include optimization of the existing transportation network; network modeling; functional and detailed designs; traffic management and operations; parking control and enforcement; and regulatory control of the right-of-way through bylaw enforcement. The goal of Transportation is to provide for the safe and efficient movement of people, goods, and services within and through the City, in a cost-effective manner.

The Transportation Planning Group provides long-range planning and design for the City's transportation facilities to foster Saskatoon's economy and growth while minimizing environmental impact. To facilitate this mandate, this includes data collection and monitoring of the transportation systems, network modeling to predict performance and support future need, and public consultation. The Group commissions external consultants to design transportation infrastructure such as bridges and interchanges.

The Traffic Operations Group oversees all traffic movements and flows on the City's major transportation network. The group provides for the design, control, and preservation of the City's traffic systems, including the City's traffic signals. The Electronics Shop is also part of this workgroup.

The Traffic Management Group focuses on initiatives that make our city, your neighbourhood, or your street more liveable. This includes traffic calming measures; cycling and pedestrian programs; school safety programs; and implementation of Local Area Planning initiatives. Some of the recent programs include the annual Walk Your Child to School campaign and the reduced speed zones around schools initiative. The Traffic Management Group also manages the city's sale and lease of right-of-way lands. In addition, the Traffic Management Group manages the traffic sound attenuation project.

The Parking Services Group provides a coordinated approach to the provision, regulation, enforcement, and collection services related to parking in the City. The Parking Services Group also manages the City's Impound Lot.

The Right-of-Way Group is responsible for the management of the public right-of-ways within the city. The group is also responsible for special events planning, detouring, and permitting related to the City's road network. The Sign and Paint Shop is also part of this workgroup.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

The Saskatoon Fire Department (SFD) - formerly Saskatoon Fire and Protective Services provides twenty-four hour emergency response service in conjunction with the Saskatoon Emergency 9-1-1 Telephone System. This gives residents of Saskatoon an emergency protective services delivery system consisting of a wide range of components for the sole purpose of preventing emergencies and reducing the loss of life and property. SFD responds to and mitigates emergencies involving the rescue of persons, incidents of fire, unplanned releases of dangerous goods and pre-hospital emergency medical incidents (a total of 16,939 incidents in 2013). The SFD provides community-based, customer-focused service to create a safe and comfortable environment for the residents of Saskatoon.

The SFD protects the city's tax base and supports economic development through extensive inspection, prevention and enforcement programs. Enforcement of Bylaw 7990 (Fire and Protective Services Bylaw) and Bylaw 8175 (Property Maintenance and Nuisance Abatement Bylaw) is the responsibility of the Saskatoon Fire Department. In 2013, the Fire Prevention and Investigation Division and fire crews conducted 2,251 fire inspections and 19,259 property maintenance (Bylaw 8175) inspections.

Discussions continue between major Saskatchewan centres and the Province with respect to implementation of the proposed new Fire Safety Act.

The Department's Community Relations Division works throughout the community promoting fire and life safety. Age appropriate presentations are given at schools, local businesses or community groups and multi-family dwellings including seniors' condominiums.

The Community Relations Division, through Program Firestop, provides education, and if needed referral, to parents and juveniles suspected of setting fires. The Division is also involved in the Community Threat Assessment Protocol, led by Saskatoon Public Schools and involving several community partners, to respond to student behaviours that may pose a potential risk for violence to students, staff and members of the community. The goal in supporting intervention measures by Saskatoon Public Schools and community partners is to strive to prevent and reduce school violence and to promote the safety of all members of our community. After each devastating event in a

neighbourhood, the Saskatoon Fire Department delivers packages to the surrounding area within 72 hours. The packages contain a statement from the department summarizing details of the event and two brochures - 'Cooking' and 'Planning and Practising Your Escape' in five key languages to assist new immigrants. Research shows that immediately following a devastating event, residents are open to supportive information that would allow them to avoid a similar tragedy.

The SFD manages the Emergency Measures Organization (EMO), which undertakes to ensure a coordinated and timely response between all affected agencies in the event of emergencies that overwhelm existing resources. Major disasters can be caused by expanding emergencies such as floods, severe weather events, as well as manmade events such as prolonged power outages or civil unrest, that can have a drastic impact on public safety and community well-being. EMO continues to encourage all residents and businesses to prepare an Emergency Plan.

In 2014, Saskatoon EMO introduced a new preparedness program, called *NotifyNOW* that citizens can use to better prepare themselves, their loved ones and their organizations for emergencies. The *NotifyNOW* program allows the City of Saskatoon to rapidly alert residents of occurring or potential emergency situations by sending a text message, leaving a voice mail on home phone systems, and email messages. *NotifyNOW* positions the City of Saskatoon as a progressive and safe-minded community in Canada. This will also be used through the corporate communications system as a tool for service alerts.

Earlier in 2014, Saskatoon EMO designed and hosted a unique multi-day emergency exercise. Exercise Domino focused on events that required all three levels of government, multiple municipal jurisdictions as well as the private sector to work together. At one point in the exercise over 60 emergency operations centres were activated. The exercise demonstrated several key points:

1. The necessity for all organizations to be better trained in exercise design.
2. The critical need for owners of critical infrastructure to actively plan and share information with local authorities.
3. The importance that the Incident Command System (ICS) plays amongst all participants.

The SFD hosts and maintains the City of Saskatoon mobile command post. Recent revisions to the command post have enabled ICS style operations at the site. The dedicated Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) is located at Fire Station No. 9, 870 Attridge Drive. The EMO Division has been recently expanded to include a Director of Emergency Planning and an administrative assistant in addition to the existing Emergency Measures Coordinator. This increase in manpower has been invaluable in executing projects this year.

The SFD continues to undertake long-range planning to assist in identifying current and future needs of the Department in conjunction with the Corporate Strategic and Business Plans. The SFD has also undertaken a Continuous Improvement initiative which strives to seek alternate operational effectiveness and efficiencies.

The Department Management Team, consisting of the Fire Chief, Deputy Chief (Operations), four Battalion Chiefs (Operations), Assistant Chief of Communications and Public Relations, Assistant Chief of Support Services, Assistant Chief of Staff Development and Safety, Director of Emergency Planning, and Finance continually reviews current programs, looking for opportunities to improve services provided.

The Saskatoon Fire Department maintains substantial compliance with the following National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Standards:

1201 - Standard for Developing Fire Protective Services for the Public.

1600 - Standard on Disaster/Emergency Management and Business Continuity Programs.

1710 - Standard for the Organization and Deployment of Fire Suppression Operations, Emergency Medical Operations, and Special Operations to the Public by Career Fire Departments.

Property Maintenance and Nuisance Abatement Bylaw, 2003

Property Maintenance and Nuisance Abatement Bylaw No. 8175 establishes minimum standards for buildings, structures, and yards throughout the City of Saskatoon. The objective of the Bylaw is to provide safe living conditions by eliminating potential hazards. Since 2006, the Fire and Protective Services Department also became responsible for enforcement of the removal of graffiti. This program continues to be successful with 185 'Orders to Remedy Contravention' issued in 2013 to remove graffiti. Graffiti locations are identified by complaints and/or neighbourhood inspections conducted by SFD staff.

The Fire and Protective Services Bylaw, 2001

Fire and Protective Services Bylaw No. 7990 allows for enforcement of specific issues not covered by the current National Fire Code.

Saskatchewan Rental Housing Supplement Program

The goal of this program, formerly known as the Home First Program, is to improve the overall standard of rental properties in Saskatoon. Introduced in 2005, the program continues to assist clients of Social Services by having rental accommodations inspected prior to taking possession. As of December 2013, the Saskatoon Fire Department has completed approximately 6,616 inspections of rental properties which

would not normally have required inspection prior to the creation of the Saskatchewan Rental Housing Supplement Program. All inspected properties are entered into the Provincial database to identify properties meeting minimum safety and health standards. Under the agreement with the Ministry of Social Services, the SFD inspects an average of 20 inspections per week at a cost of \$80.00 per inspection. The City's current Agreement with the Ministry of Social Services is for the period April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014.

Safe Housing Initiative

The Safe Housing Initiative was launched in January 2006 to help improve the safety and quality of rental housing in Saskatoon. This initiative brings together representatives from SFD, Community Services (City of Saskatoon), Saskatoon Health Region, Saskatoon Police Service, Ministry of Justice (SCAN – Safe Communities and Neighbourhoods) and the Saskatoon Housing Authority. The group shares information from their respective areas, and each agency has different tools to help ensure the health and safety of people and the communities in which they live. The Safe Housing Initiative enforces building standards, fire safety, and health bylaws for rental housing. Inadequate and unsafe residences will be brought up to acceptable standards or closed. Properties that are suspected and/or reported to an agency as possibly being involved in or supporting criminal activity will be referred to Police. By working in partnership, and pooling their information and resources, these agencies are more effective in improving our neighbourhoods. In 2009, a representative from the Saskatoon Police Service (Coordinator of Crime Free Multi-Housing) was added to the Working Committee.

Renters Roles and Responsibilities

The Saskatoon Fire Department has delivered Renters' Rights, Roles and Responsibilities seminars geared towards training people and/or families on the rights, roles and responsibilities of rentership. Representatives from the City of Saskatoon, Ministry of Social Services, and the Saskatoon Health Region present information about the health issues, the rental housing supplement and local bylaws that affect housing in Saskatoon. These informational sessions are designed to foster a better relationship between tenants and landlords. Individuals are taught what to look for to ensure a safe and healthy environment in which to live as well as their rights and responsibilities as a tenant. Landlords can benefit by receiving tools to recognize a potential dependable tenant and clarify their role as a responsible landlord. By providing both parties with information on their rights and responsibilities, it is hoped to improve the available rental housing in Saskatoon and increase the number of educated tenants.

This program was designed in consultation with the Saskatoon Tribal Council and the Landlords Association and has been presented at the Saskatoon Food Bank. Sessions will continue upon request and in the community as needed.

Project City-Wide Cleanup

Project City-Wide Cleanup was initiated by the Saskatoon Fire Department in August 2011. It is intended to clean up public areas where no current service programs exist. The program utilizes resources from the Saskatoon Provincial Correctional Centre's Urban Camp to complement Bylaw 8175 in ensuring that public property, such as boulevards, alleys and crosswalks, is maintained thus improving the overall amenity of Saskatoon neighbourhoods.

During the summer months, Project City-Wide Cleanup mowed, weeded and picked up garbage with a special focus on boulevards and alleys. In the spring and fall, garbage and litter was picked up along the main arteries and interchanges throughout the city. In the winter, the focus was on clearing ice from ramps serving pedestrian crossings.

A significant amount of work was conducted in 2013 by the Urban Camp work crews. For the grass and weed cutting season there were 745 blocks looked after, including work in the back alleys. There were 37 kilometres of roadways cleaned up as well as four visits to the "Ravine" beach. Lastly, they cleared ice and snow from 6,161 pedestrian crossing ramps to make them more accessible to the handicapped. SFD is presently working with the Riversdale, Downtown, Broadway and Sutherland BIDs to facilitate supporting some of their direct needs.

This relationship with the Urban Camp has provided a valuable service to the citizens of Saskatoon while providing the offenders with work experience and values as they prepare to return to their home communities.

OPERATIONS

SFPS, with a staff of 334, supports operations out of nine fire stations, situated strategically throughout Saskatoon in order to provide an effective response to all locations within the City limits. Fire Station No. 8 in the Lakewood Suburban Centre, which opened in September 2010, ensures that the Saskatoon Fire Department can continue to provide the 4-minute first-in response time for the fastest growing southeast sector of the City. Plans remain in place for two new fire stations – one in the northwest sector (Elk Point) by 2015/2016 and one in the southeast sector (exploring Holmwood Phase 2 location) by 2016/2017.

Station One	125 Idylwyld Drive South
Station Two	3111 Diefenbaker Drive
Station Three	1906 York Avenue
Station Four	2106 Faithfull Avenue
Station Five	421 Central Avenue
Station Six	3309 Taylor Street East
Station Seven	3550 Wanuskewin Road
Station Eight	207 Slimmon Road
Station Nine	870 Attridge Drive

Station Ten	Claypool Drive & Latrace Road (Elk Point) - 2015/2016
Station Eleven	(further station location studies are being conducted in the southeast sector and presently exploring Holmwood - Phase 2 location) - 2016/2017

All front-line apparatus are equipped with automated external defibrillators (AEDs) and fully-trained emergency medical technicians as part of the City of Saskatoon's pre-hospital medical services system.

As well as fire and rescue apparatus, eight of the nine fire stations also house administrative offices for Fire Inspectors and the Saskatoon Police Service contributing to effective and efficient delivery of emergency services in all areas of the City.

In 2013, the Department took delivery of a new Water Tanker and Bush/Wildland Fire Truck to replace aging units. These units will continue to service the newly annexed land incorporated into the City of Saskatoon and areas covered by Fire Service Agreements with neighbouring Rural Municipalities and First Nation communities on a cost recovery basis.

For the purpose of emergency operations, the Battalion Chiefs manage one of four operational battalions and serve as team leaders overseeing staff management and other related protective service functions. The Battalion Chiefs ensure all activities are conducted in accordance with SFD policies and procedures and are responsible for long-range planning to meet the strategic objectives of SFD within their assigned Battalion. The Battalion Chiefs respond on a rotating 24-hour, on-duty basis, and assume command of all major emergency incidents. The Battalion Chiefs continue the Department's tradition of strong working relationships with community leaders.

Emergency Rescue Operations

In addition to fire suppression, the management of all specialty programs including Water Rescue, Technical Rope Rescue, Confined Space Entry, Trench Rescue, Structural Collapse, Rapid Intervention Rescue, Vehicle Extrication Rescue, Hazardous Materials Response and Emergency Medical Services is now the responsibility of the Assistant Chief of Staff Development and Safety and a staff of four internationally certified Fire Service Instructors.

Contract Services to Rural Municipalities

Not only does the SFD provide emergency response within the City of Saskatoon, it also provides contract services to the Rural Municipalities of Corman Park, Blucher, Dundurn, and Vanscoy; the Village of Vanscoy and the Town of Delisle; the Whitecap Dakota First Nation; and English River (lessee of the Grasswood Indian Reserve).

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

SASKATOON POLICE SERVICE

Police Facility Address:

130-4th Avenue North, Saskatoon, SK

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 1728, Saskatoon, SK S7K 3R6

Telephone:

Emergency 9-1-1

(306) 975-8300 (private branch exchange connecting all departments)

The operations of the Saskatoon Police Service are established under the authority of the *Saskatchewan Police Act*, Part III, Section 25 and 26, and under the City of Saskatoon Bylaw 5728. The Saskatoon Board of Police Commissioners are appointed by City Council to oversee the police operations and consists of the Mayor, two City Council members, and two citizens-at-large.

The Board of Police Commissioners are:

His Worship Mayor Donald Atchison, Chair
Councillor Charlie Clark
Councillor Darren Hill
Mr. Gordon Martell
Dr. Vera Pezer

Mission Statement

In partnership with the community, we strive to provide service based on excellence, to ensure a safe and secure environment.

Values

Honesty

We will be reputable, adhering to truthfulness and being free from deceit.

Integrity

We will lead by example, being incorruptible and doing the right thing regardless of the pressures or personal risk we face.

Compassion

We will be mindful of the distress of others and demonstrate a sympathetic understanding in our desire to assist them.

Fairness

We will demonstrate impartiality, being free from self-interest, prejudice or favoritism.

Commitment

We will show dedication to the goals of the Service and to our personal development and wellness as we persist in our endeavors to consult, work with and serve the community.

Respect

We will recognize the right of all people, regardless of their personal situation, to live without ridicule, and as such we will display courteous regard for people in every situation.

Professionalism

We will be above reproach and exhibit a proficient, conscientious, and business-like demeanor in dealing with those we serve.

The 443 sworn members (authorized), of the Saskatoon Police Service are supported by 58.5 Special Constables, 132.61 full time civilian employees and several formally recognized volunteers. They are committed to fulfilling the Services' Mission Statement, guided at all times by the integrity set out in the Core Values. As well, the R.C.M.P. Drug Unit and Criminal Intelligence Unit are integrated with the Saskatoon Police Service.

The Police Service is equipped and trained for the most current needs in the delivery of a police service in the partnership with the community. They also offer emergency services, take complaints of crime, conduct follow-up investigations and preventative activities throughout the city on a 24 hour basis.

Since 2007, there has been a considerable decrease in violent and property crimes. Much of this is a result of the CompStat program that was implemented in July of 2007.

CREDIT UNION CENTRE

3515 Thatcher Avenue, Saskatoon, SK S7R 1C4
Telephone: (306) 975-3155 Facsimile: (306) 975-2907
www.creditunioncentre.com

Credit Union Centre opened in 1988 with a general seating capacity of 7,700, then expanded in 1990 to 11,300, and two years later increased to 14,500. The facility also has 51 corporate suites.

It was a successful season for the Saskatoon Blades. They finished the season in Round 1 of the WHL playoffs.

2013 season was filled with great entertainment which appealed to all of Saskatoon's citizens, featuring: Eric Church, Billy Talent, Volbeat, Oprah, Marianas Trench, Motley Crue, Bob Seger, Fleetwood Mac, Johnny Reid, The Tragically Hip, Kiss, Macklemore & Ryan Lewis, Selena Gomez, The Eagles, Zack Brown Band, Five Finger Death Punch, Jason Aldean, Dixie Chicks.

Annual events such as Motorsports Spectacular, Taste of Saskatchewan, Firefighter's Circus Gatti, Sundog Arts and Entertainment Faire, and PBR Canadian Finals had their consistent tremendous support.

Credit Union Centre continued its history of operating without taxpayer subsidy towards operations. Based on the solid business plan in place and a relatively strong provincial economy, we are confident of continued success.

2013 Board of Directors

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TCU PLACE – Saskatoon’s Arts and Convention Centre
35 - 22nd Street East, Saskatoon, SK S7K 0C8
Telephone: (306) 975-7777 Fax: 975-7804
www.tcuplace.com

The Saskatoon Centennial Auditorium began as a dream in 1961, started construction in 1966 and became a realization in 1968. It was built as a project to commemorate Canada’s Centennial Anniversary. In January 2006, the facility partnered with, and sold its naming rights to, TCU Financial Group, renaming the facility TCU Place.

TCU Place is located in the heart of downtown Saskatoon adjacent to a major shopping complex and is within walking distance of first-class hotels, restaurants, boutiques and the beautiful Meewasin River Valley.

This state-of the art impressive facility is Saskatchewan’s premier venue for entertainment and conference activities. The Sid Buckwold Theatre has, and will continue to host numerous world-class entertainers, artists, theatrical productions, and ballet companies.

TCU Place actively seeks to provide entertainment that caters to all sectors and ages of our population. The mandate to promote arts and culture in the community is a very important component to how we operate.

TCU Place now houses over 104,000 square feet of prime high-end convention space with over 21 different rooms to choose from. Expandable walls provide flexible room sizes that cater to conventions and banquets of up to 1,200 people. The convention centre features state-of-the-art audio visual and technical assets, natural light in many rooms, superior technical support, two freight elevators, and a permanent registration area. In-house catering offers a variety of creative menu selections. In addition to regional and provincial conferences, TCU Place has become a strong contender for larger national and international conventions.

TCU Place is owned by the City of Saskatoon and is operated by the Saskatoon Centennial Auditorium and Convention Centre Corporation. The Corporation consists of a Board of Directors with representation from City Council and the general public.

The Board of Directors for 2013 for the Corporation are:

Mayor Don Atchison
Lorne Mysko – Past President
Peggie Koenig, President
Paul Jaspar, Vice President
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Kirk Cherry, Secretary
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SASKATOON REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Suite 103, 202 – 4th Avenue North, Saskatoon, SK S7K 0K1

Phone: 306-664-0720; Fax: 306-244-5033

E-Mail: info@sreda.com

Website: www.sreda.com

The Saskatoon Regional Economic Development Authority (SREDA) is an independent organization, which originated as a department of the City of Saskatoon. The vision is that economic growth in the Saskatoon region is at its full potential through SREDA's dedication to translating potential into reality by facilitating the retention and expansion of existing business, while encouraging investment in the key growth sectors of the economy in the Region. The organization uses a focused approach to maximize its overall effectiveness in the Saskatoon Region with high-impact initiatives that contribute to long-term economic growth. The City of Saskatoon is a member of SREDA, which has now been joined by a number of towns and rural municipalities in the surrounding region, as well as investors from the local business community to promote the objectives of the organization.

The overall goal is to assist in growing the economy, working in the areas of business attraction, business retention and expansion, promotion of the Saskatoon Region, as well as regional and aboriginal economic development projects. The organization works with businesses to encourage new investment in the region and provides services including provision of economic and business information, connecting groups for site selection, facilitating business connections, negotiating tax incentives, and working with governments to provide a competitive environment for new business. In addition, SREDA provides services to assist existing business in the Saskatoon Region to remain viable, grow, and expand. It does this through actively developing and/or engaging in development initiatives, facilitating expansions by negotiating and administering tax incentives, assisting businesses to overcome business development challenges, and promoting the Saskatoon Region's existing business base.

The SREDA Board of Directors is comprised of:

Bruce Richet, Chairman of the Board, CIMA+

Don Atchison, Mayor, City of Saskatoon

Darrell Balkwill, CEO, Whitecap Development Corporation

Curt Dittmer, CFO, Northern Strands Inc.

*David Doerksen, VP, Corporate Strategy, Cameco Corporation (January – September)

Clay Dowling, President, Ghost Transport

Judy Harwood, Reeve, Corman Park

Jonathan Huntington, Communications & Community Investment Manager, Cameco Corporation

Ann Iwanchuk, City Councillor, Ward 3, City of Saskatoon

Bryan Leverick, Alliance Energy

Eric Olauson, City Councillor, Ward 8, City of Saskatoon

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Glen Schuler, U of S Industry Liason Office
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Wanda Hunchak, VP, Westcap Mgt. Ltd.
Dion Protzak, Partner, Saskatoon Metal Manufacturing

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Kelly Martin	Officer, Business Development – Life Sciences
Chad Leier-Berg	Officer, Business Development
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SASKATOON PUBLIC LIBRARY

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LIBRARY DIRECTORY AND HOURS

BRANCH	ADDRESS	PHONE
Frances Morrison Library	311 - 23 rd Street East S7K 0J6	(306) 975-7558
10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Monday to Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Friday & Saturday 1:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Sunday*		
Local History (Second Level)		(306) 975-7578
10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Monday & Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Tuesday & Wednesday 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Friday 1:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Sunday*		
Friends of the Library Shop (Lower Level)		(306) 975-2403
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, Friday & Saturday 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. Sunday*		
Alice Turner Branch	110 Nelson Road S7S 1K7	(306) 975-8127
10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Monday to Wednesday 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Thursday to Saturday 1:00 – 5:30 p.m. Sunday*		

Carlyle King Branch 3130 Laurier Drive (306) 975-7592
(Cosmo Civic Centre) S7L 5J7

1:00 – 9:00 p.m. Monday
10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Tuesday to Friday
10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Saturday
1:00 – 5:30 p.m. Sunday*

Cliff Wright Branch 1635 McKercher Drive (306) 975-7550
(Lakewood Civic Centre) S7H 5J9

10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Monday to Friday
10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Saturday
1:00 – 5:30 p.m. Sunday*

J.S. Wood Branch 1801 Landsowne Ave (306) 975-7590
S7H 2C4

1:00 – 9:00 p.m. Monday to Friday
10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Saturday
1:00 – 5:30 p.m. Sunday*

The Library on 20th Street Branch 100-219 Avenue K South (306) 975-7508
S7M 2C7

10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday
1:00 – 8:00 p.m. Wednesday
1:00 – 6:00 p.m. Friday
1:00 – 5:30 p.m. Sunday*

Mayfair Branch 602 33rd Street West (306) 975-7591
S7L 0W1

1:00 – 9:00 p.m. Tuesday & Thursday
1:00 – 5:00 p.m. Wednesday & Saturday
1:00 – 6:00 p.m. Friday
1:00 – 5:30 p.m. Sunday*

Rusty Macdonald Branch
(Lawson Civic Centre)

225 Primrose Drive
S7K 5E4

(306) 975-7600

10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Monday to Friday

10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Saturday

1:00 – 5:30 p.m. Sunday*

*All locations are closed on Sundays during the summer starting Victoria Day weekend until after Labour Day weekend.

All Saskatoon Public Library locations are wheelchair accessible, with the exception of the lower level of J.S. Wood Branch, where the program rooms and washrooms are only accessible by stairway.

Celebrating 100 years in 2013, Saskatoon Public Library (SPL) offers a variety of free services, programs and collections, from traditional materials to eLibrary services and even music downloading services and video games. Meet all your educational, informational, recreational and cultural needs with a consolidated catalogue of more than 300 provincial libraries and access to extensive Interlibrary Loan services. SPL has eight locations, including Frances Morrison Central Library, which house The Gallery, Local History and other specialized areas, and seven branch libraries. Visit saskatoonlibrary.ca for more information.

THE MENDEL ART GALLERY AND CIVIC CONSERVATORY

950 Spadina Crescent East, Saskatoon, SK S7K 3L6 Telephone: (306) 975-7610

Mandate

The mandate of the Mendel Art Gallery is "to operate and maintain, in the City of Saskatoon, a public museum for the collection, exhibition, preservation and interpretation of works of art and for the development of public understanding and appreciation of art." The Mendel Art Gallery carries out its mandate by:

- developing and holding in trust for the citizens of Saskatoon, the Province of Saskatchewan, and Canada, a representative and outstanding permanent collection of contemporary and historical works of art by Saskatchewan, Canadian, and international artists.
- providing a balanced program of curated visual art exhibitions in various media and in consideration of issues of race, gender, politics, and contemporary cultural ideas and concerns.
- circulating exhibitions regionally, nationally, and internationally to expand and serve audiences beyond the City of Saskatoon, to provide greater exposure for significant art of the region, and to participate in active exhibition exchange with other art museums from other centres.
- publishing exhibition catalogues of original curatorial research related to exhibitions and the permanent collection for use by researchers, art gallery and museum professionals, critics, writers, artists, students, and the general public.
- providing a wide range of public programs that encourage diverse audiences to engage with works of art and to enjoy and learn more about the visual arts.
- providing professional programs that encourage the study and appreciation of art by vocational and professional artists, curators, art writers, and academics.
- serving as a vital resource for local and regional art galleries, artist-run centres, museums, arts organizations, schools, universities, and the diverse cultural communities of Saskatchewan.

History

Frederick (Fred) Salomon Mendel was a successful businessman and art collector who founded Intercontinental Packers Limited in Saskatoon in 1940 after encroaching Nazi threats forced him and his family to flee Europe and start a new life in Canada. In the early 1960s, he decided to initiate the building of a public art museum for Saskatoon as a way to celebrate the success of his meat packing business, and to thank the citizens of Saskatoon for their support. Mr. Mendel made a generous financial donation to the City of Saskatoon, which was matched by the Province of Saskatchewan, and a beautiful location along the South Saskatchewan River was selected as the site for the future art museum. A national design competition attracted 48 entries from architects across the country, and was won by the Winnipeg firm of Blankstein, Coop, Gillmor and Hanna.

Opened on October 16, 1964, the Mendel Art Gallery - one of the finest examples of Modernist architecture in Saskatchewan - stands as testament to Fred Mendel's philanthropic spirit, civic responsibility, passion for visual art, and progressive vision. In 1965, Fred Mendel donated a second gift: thirteen paintings by the Group of Seven and their contemporaries from his private collection. These works established the foundation of the gallery's permanent collection, which today numbers over 5,000 works of art, the largest public art collection in Saskatchewan.

In 1975, a modest building addition, with funding from the federal government, allowed the institution to assume additional operational capabilities. The Mendel Art Gallery began hosting, producing, and touring art exhibitions, both regionally and nationally, in recognition of its newly designated status as an Associate Museum of the National Museums of Canada.

Today, the Mendel Art Gallery is an important community and heritage landmark, an invaluable educational resource, one of the most popular and culturally significant tourist destinations in Saskatoon and Saskatchewan, and among the foremost art galleries in the country. The Mendel's national reputation for excellence in visual arts presentation, programming, and collection development not only acknowledges gallery founder Fred Mendel's vision of the importance of art to the quality of life, but also pays tribute to the incredible support of the gallery's many friends and stakeholders since its inception, and to the commitment and hard work of the gallery's Board of Trustees and professional staff throughout its history.

The Remai Art Gallery of Saskatchewan

The Art Gallery of Saskatchewan gained momentum in 2009, when Saskatoon's City Council announced with the Federal and Provincial governments the intention to build a purpose-built gallery that would also serve as a destination centre in the city's south downtown at River Landing.

The \$76-million Art Gallery of Saskatchewan, designed by KPMB architects of Toronto, was approved May 30, 2011. The project will also be served by a \$13.2-million underground parkade owned and operated by the City.

Under the Building Canada infrastructure program, the three levels of government have committed a total of \$51 million for construction of the new gallery. The remainder is being raised by the Board of Trustees through a \$20-million private sector fundraising campaign, under the volunteer leadership of Doug Hodson. Details on the cost breakdown are at www.mendel.ca/files/AGS-Costs.pdf

On June 3, 2011, Saskatoon philanthropist Ellen Rемаi announced a donation of \$30 million to the project, on behalf of the Frank and Ellen Rемаi Foundation. The gift provides for \$15 million toward the construction costs of the 11,582-square-meter, four-storey gallery, and \$500,000 annually for 30 years, to enhance the new gallery's exhibition program.

In gratitude for this gift, which is unprecedented in Saskatchewan history, City Council unanimously voted June 13 to name the new gallery the Rемаi Art Gallery of Saskatchewan. On June 22, the City held a public open house to give citizens a chance to hear the architects' vision for the gallery and to see the designs.

The project will more than triple the space available for temporary and collection-related exhibitions, and will include a community gallery, studio classrooms, a film and lecture theatre, meeting rooms, and spaces for receptions and other public events. As well, there will be ample storage space for the growing permanent collection, now numbering 7,669 works. The building will meet rigorous modern gallery standards, making it possible to host national and international touring exhibitions previously unavailable to the city. This will be an energy-efficient, sustainable building; the architects will be seeking LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Silver certification. Additional information is posted on the River Landing website: www.riverlanding.ca

In 2013, much energy was dedicated to building and establishing the Rемаi Art Gallery of Saskatchewan. In March, the City of Saskatoon awarded the construction contract for the KPMB Architects-designed building to EllisDon, and construction began later that month. The sod-turning ceremony June 7 was a true moment of celebration and recognition involving key stakeholders and representatives from all three levels of government. This year, the gallery was fortunate to receive a \$250,000 donation for the Rемаi Art Gallery of Saskatchewan and its Artists by Artists mentorship program. In recognition, the program will be named, for 10 years, RBC Artists by Artists. RBC has an admirable history of sustaining the arts and culture, and we are thankful for its generous support of our vision. In the fall of 2013, we began a major strategic brand development project, which will deliver the vision and mandate and set the direction for Rемаi Art Gallery of Saskatchewan. The gallery expects to publicly unveil the brand in 2014.

The opening of the Rемаi Art Gallery of Saskatchewan is scheduled in June 2016.

Structure

A 14-member Board of Trustees oversees the governance function of the Mendel Art Gallery, approves policies and budgets, and appoints the Executive Director and CEO. The professional staff, which is comprised of 26 full-time and part-time employees, is responsible for the institution's programs and day-to-day operations. The Mendel also has 696 members and over 100 volunteers who assist with fundraising events, receptions, exhibition openings, public relations, and more.

The Mendel Art Gallery Board of Trustees as of December 31, 2013 are:

Honorary Co-Chair: Eva Mendel Miller

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Darrell Bell

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Danielle Favreau

Michelle Wildeman

In 1967, the City of Saskatoon, in the Province of Saskatchewan, incorporated the gallery as The Saskatoon Gallery and Conservatory Corporation. The Mendel Art Gallery is an autonomous free-standing organization, registered as a Canadian charity and certified under the Non-Profit Corporations Act of Saskatchewan. It is one of two public art museums designated by the Government of Saskatchewan as having provincial programming responsibilities. On a national scale the Mendel Art Gallery is the sixteenth largest public art gallery in Canada by budget size, and enjoys one of the highest per capita visitation levels - averaging 160,000 visitors per year. It receives its primary funding support for its programs from the Canada Council for the Arts, the Museums Assistance Program of the Department of Canadian Heritage, the Saskatchewan Arts Board, Saskatchewan Lotteries, and the Mendel Art Gallery Foundation. In addition, donations from individual and corporate supporters, along with the proceeds from the Gallery Shop and from volunteer fundraising initiatives are also used to support Mendel programs.

The Civic Conservatory is part of the main building, and is tended by employees of the City's Infrastructure Services Department, Parks Branch.

The Mendel Art Gallery & Civic Conservatory is open to the public, free of charge, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., 364 days per year, closed Christmas Day.

EDUCATION

THE PUBLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION SASKATOON SCHOOL DIVISION NO. 13

310-21st Street East, Saskatoon, SK S7K 1M7

Telephone: (306) 683-8200

Mrs. Avon Whittles, Director of Education

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

SCHOOL	ADDRESS	POSTAL CODE	(306) PHONE	PRINCIPAL
Alvin Buckwold	715 East Drive	S7J 2X8	683-7100	A. Banda
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Brownell	274 Russell Road	S7K 7E1	683-7120	N. Douglas
Brunskill/KCC	101 Wiggins Avenue	S7N 1K3	683-7130	K. Ford
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Caswell	204 - 30 th Street West	S7L 0N9	683-7160	S. Pattison
College Park	3440 Harrington Street	S7H 3Y4	683-7170	A. Schmalz
Confederation Park	3555 John A. Macdonald	S7L 4R9	683-7180	S. Herron
Dr. John G. Egnatoff	225 Kenderdine Road	S7N 3V2	683-7190	H. Robertson
Dundonald	162 Wedge Road	S7L 6Y4	683-7200	B. Braybrook
Fairhaven	495 Forrester Road	S7M 4P7	683-7210	Y. Bousquet
Forest Grove	501 - 115 Street East	S7N 2X9	683-7220	S. McEachern
Greystone Heights	2721 Main Street	S7H 0M2	683-7230	D. Barss
Henry Kelsey	16 Valens Drive	S7L 3S1	683-7240	J. Gaudet
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James. L. Alexander	427 McCormack Road	S7M 5L8	683-7280	S. Pocha
John Dolan	3144 Arlington Avenue	S7J 3L5	683-7290	D. Driedger
John Lake	2606 Broadway Avenue	S7J 0Z6	683-7300	D. Boyd
King George	721 Avenue K South	S7M 2E7	683-7310	K. Segó
Lakeridge	305 Waterbury Road	S7J 4Z7	683-7320	S. Perreault

SCHOOL	ADDRESS	POSTAL CODE	(306) PHONE	PRINCIPAL
Lakeview	527 Kingsmere Boulevard	S7J 3V4	683-7330	C. Shepherd
Lawson Heights	430 Redberry Road	S7K 5H6	683-7340	J. Piro
Lester B. Pearson	3620 Centennial Drive	S7L 5L2	683-7350	J. Simpson
Mayfair	510 - 34 th Street West	S7L 0Y2	683-7360	T. Berg
Montgomery	3220 Ortona Street	S7M 3R6	683-7370	M. Low
North Park Wilson	1505 – Ninth Avenue North	S7K 2Z8	683-7380	S. Champ
Pleasant Hill	215 Avenue S South	S7M 2Z9	683-7390	M. Jutras
Prince Philip	1715 Drinkle Street	S7J 0P8	683-7400	S. McConnell
Princess Alexandra	210 Avenue H South	S7M 1W2	683-7410	H. Hamilton
Queen Elizabeth	1905 Eastlake Avenue	S7J 0W9	683-7420	D. Gilmour
River Heights	60 Ravine Drive	S7K 1E2	683-7430	C. Scrimshaw
Roland Michener	4215 DeGeer Street	S7H 4N6	683-7440	K. Epp
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Saskatoon Misbah School	222 Copland Crescent	S7H 2Z5	384-9499	M. Majinoor
Silverspring	610 Konihowski Road	S7S 1M5	683-7900	E. McEwen
Silverwood Heights	403 Silverwood Road	S7K 6G1	683-7450	G. Wood
Sutherland	1008 Egbert Avenue	S7N 1X6	683-7460	D. Harkness
Victoria	639 Broadway Avenue	S7N 1B2	683-7470	D. Arsenault
Vincent Massey	1001 Northumberland Avenue	S7L 3W8	683-7480	I. Wilson
Westmount	411 Avenue J North	S7L 2K4	683-7490	N. Bishop-Yong
Wildwood	203 Rosedale Road	S7H 5H1	683-7500	T. Capes
W.P. Bate	2515 18 th Street West	S7M 4A9	683-7510	J. Glines

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

SCHOOL	ADDRESS	POSTAL CODE	PHONE	PRINCIPAL
Aden Bowman	1904 Clarence Avenue	S7J 1L3	683-7600	B. Hills
Bedford Road	722 Bedford Road	S7L 0G2	683-7650	C. Hanke
Centennial	160 Nelson Road	S7S 1P5	683-7950	T. Sargeant
City Park	820 - 9 th Avenue North	S7K 2Z2	683-7550	S. Farmer
Evan Hardy	605 Acadia Drive	S7H 3V8	683-7700	P. Humbert
Marion M. Graham	602 Lenore Drive	S7K 6A6	683-7750	S. Figley
Mount Royal	2220 Rusholme Road	S7L 4A4	683-7800	D. Njaa
Nutana	411 - 11 th Street East	S7N 0E9	683-7580	C. Kirby
Royal West Campus	441 Witney Avenue North	S7L 3M6	683-7540	T. Girolami
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Tommy Douglas	130 Bowlt Crescent	S7M 0L1	683-7910	R. Iverson
Walter Murray	1905 Preston Avenue	S7J 2E7	683-7850	B. Flaherty

**SCHOOL STATISTICS
(PUBLIC)
Elementary**

YEAR	TEACHERS	ENROLLED	YEAR	TEACHERS	ENROLLED
1902	2	112	1942	153	5,387
1903	3	136	1943	151	5,149
1904	4	158	1944	156	5,056
1905	5	213	1945	157	4,948
1906	6	296	1946	160	4,870
1907	10	364	1947	162	4,869
1908	16	651	1948	161	5,273
1909	29	831	1949	169	5,481
1910	33	1,038	1950	179	5,701
1911	43	1,478	1951	194	6,144
1912	58	1,478	1952	208	6,805
1913	74	2,922	1953	230	7,608
1914	92	3,412	1954	255	8,184
1915	93	3,516	1955	262	8,325
1916	91	3,171	1956	287	8,768
1917	110	3,565	1957	306	9,261
1918	116	3,759	1958	336	9,969
1919	122	4,068	1959	375	10,867
1920	134	4,327	1960	416	11,658
1921	124	4,685	1961	448	12,341
1922	127	4,989	1962	473	12,601
1923	132	4,180	1963	482	12,932
1924	136	5,352	1964	487	13,449
1925	138	5,573	1965	536	14,229
1926	147	5,977	1966	579	14,961
1927	151	5,323	1967	609	15,529
1928	168	6,699	1968	654	15,759
1929	170	7,106	1969	655.80	15,518
1930	179	7,108	1970	638.40	15,250
1931	187	7,056	1971	627.30	15,129
1932	188	6,792	1972	638.60	14,795
1933	176	6,738	1973	669.55	15,789
1934	170	6,227	1974	672.90	15,245
1935	167	6,263	1975	689.30	14,981
1936	167	6,120	1976	669.90	14,649
1937	164	6,119	1977	678.80	14,150
1938	162	5,645	1978	682.30	14,025
1939	159	5,522	1979	691.70	13,912
1940	159	5,567	1980	702.50	14,102
1941	159	5,451	1981	716.43	14,174
			1982	722.51	14,120

YEAR	TEACHERS	ENROLLED	YEAR	TEACHERS	ENROLLED
1983	727.88	14,360			
1984	707.27	14,580			
1985	727.53	14,376			
1986	750.74	14,586			
1987	750.76	14,531			
1988	744.22	14,188			
1989	735.62	14,034			
1990	727.72	14,311			
1991	720.20	14,235			
1992	718.44	14,394			
1993	729.10	14,590			
1994	722.10	14,628			
1995	737.85	14,927			
1996	745.35	15,002			
1997	770.10	15,141			
1998	794.60	14,936			
1999	806.14	14,960			
2000	787.62	14,470			
2001	768.27	14,223			
2002	764.75	13,853			
2003	757.74	13,330			
2004	755.80	12,797			
2005	754.22	12,707			
2006	733.05	12,479			
2007	744.84	12,230			
2008	762.60	12,210			
2009	794.30	12,546			
2010	831.40	12,696			
2011	853.10	13,197			
2012	882.35	14,027			
2013	946.80	14,641			

**SCHOOL STATISTICS
(PUBLIC)**

High School

YEAR	TEACHERS	ENROLLED	YEAR	TEACHERS	ENROLLED
1908	3	81	1948	127	2,378
1909	5	138	1949	128	2,274
1910	6	187	1950	112	2,290
1911	8	257	1951	117	2,243
1912	9	327	1952	119	2,191
1913	12	414	1953	120	2,192
1914	14	534	1954	124	2,346
1915	16	624	1955	127	2,434
1916	17	698	1956	128	2,588
1917	19	700	1957	146	2,900
1918	25	1,072	1958	162	3,115
1919	26	1,275	1959	175	3,369
1920	30	922	1960	213	3,718
1921	34	1,066	1961	234	4,277
1922	37	1,235	1962	257	4,675
1923	40	1,636	1963	267	5,183
1924	42	1,647	1964	281	5,503
1925	46	1,667	1965	314	5,883
1926	46	1,671	1966	333	6,113
1927	48	1,647	1967	363	6,380
1928	55	1,803	1968	397	6,711
1929	55	1,623	1969	405	7,133
1930	64	1,898	1970	375.50	7,297
1931	88	2,810	1971	350.14	7,299
1932	88	2,946	1972	349.20	7,210
1933	86	2,854	1973	350.34	7,103
1934	88	3,084	1974	351.20	6,992
1935	88	3,230	1975	357.20	7,092
1936	92	3,243	1976	371.30	7,200
1937	96	3,225	1977	378.30	7,385
1938	97	3,196	1978	389.90	7,447
1939	98	3,184	1979	388.30	7,442
1940	97	3,018	1980	386.50	7,321
1941	98	2,661	1981	384.95	7,055
1942	108	2,855	1982	386.70	6,830
1943	111	2,591	1983	391.83	7,077
1944	113	2,416	1984	392.90	7,254
1945	109	2,587	1985	404.90	7,292
1946	120	2,539	1986	415.10	7,265
1947	124	2,506	1987	413.50	7,303

YEAR	TEACHERS	ENROLLED	YEAR	TEACHERS	ENROLLED
1988	417.70	7,181			
1989	411.80	7,447			
1990	407.20	7,429			
1991	402.30	7,073			
1992	402.80	7,148			
1993	427.00	7,135			
1994	398.40	7,163			
1995	398.95	7,200			
1996	401.40	7,724			
1997	407.75	7,694			
1998	420.80	7,819			
1999	439.00	8,102			
2000	430.00	7,854			
2001	432.46	7,522			
2002	430.25	7,992			
2003	433.42	8,169			
2004	445.62	8,366			
2005	450.55	8,177			
2006	465.14	8,152			
2007	461.35	8,029			
2008	460.27	7,895			
2009	472.34	8,082			
2010	482.75	8,121			
2011	478.55	8,100			
2012	477.57	8,048			
2013	494.58	8,201			

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Bishop Murray	615 Wiggins Avenue	S7H 2J2	659-7710	R. Sondershausen
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Oskāyak	919 Broadway Avenue	S7N 1B8	659-7730	C. Schellenberg
St. Joseph	115 Nelson Road	S7S 1H1	659-7650	C. Thorson
Humboldt Collegiate Institute	Box 1780, Humboldt	S0K 2A0	682-2824	C. Popoff

SEPARATE SCHOOL STATISTICS

Elementary

YEAR	TEACHERS	ENROLLED	YEAR	TEACHERS	ENROLLED
1917	6	232	1924	9	509
1918	6	312	1925	9	507
1919	6	317	1926	11	560
1920	9	388	1927	12	607
1921	9	418	1928	17	793
1922	10	460	1929	18	873
1923	9	494	1930	19	866

YEAR	TEACHERS	ENROLLED	YEAR	TEACHERS	ENROLLED
1931	20	891	1975	254.71	5,555
1932	20	901	1976	263.21	5,714
1933	20	925	1977	277.94	5,845
1934	20	870	1978	265.11	5,775
1935	20	873	1979	271.77	5,917
1936	20	860	1980	283.27	6,088
1937	21	840	1981	303.21	6,496
1938	21	798	1982	353.27	7,207
1939	21	826	1983	371.89	7,569
1940	21	813	1984	386.51	7,943
1941	20	761	1985	408.15	8,216
1942	21	773	1986	439.89	8,692
1943	21	811	1987	463.94	9,057
1944	21	797	1988	477.65	9,424
1945	22	830	1989	495.96	9,629
1946	22	824	1990	499.25	9,785
1947	22	755	1991	513.35	9,963
1948	23	843	1992	522.04	10,108
1949	23	853	1993	516.29	10,349
1950	24	935	1994	517.80	10,612
1951	26	1,056	1995	545.24	10,463
1952	33	1,193	1996	553.00	10,887
1953	35	1,350	1997	567.08	10,894
1954	44	1,590	1998	602.52	10,925
1955	52	1,834	1999	600.21	10,789
1956	59	1,925	2000	599.84	10,772
1957	63	2,098	2001	614.30	10,674
1958	72	2,355	2002	605.14	10,512
1959	87	2,709	2003	604.00	10,390
1960	97	2,999	2004	599.14	10,201
1961	107	3,324	2005	592.42	9,892
1962	127	3,549	2006	643.13	10,222
1963	140	3,924	2007	649.06	10,207
1964	165	4,229	2008	647.30	10,193
1965	181	4,647	2009	642.77	10,094
1966	212	5,081	2010	658.97	10,189
1967	230	5,620	2011	661.68	10,664
1968	244	5,777	2012	673.42	11,174
1969	262	6,252	2013	671.34	11,418
1970	259	6,239			
1971	246	6,262			
1972	246	5,635			
1973	280	5,810			
1974	267	5,531			

SEPARATE SCHOOL STATISTICS
High School

YEAR	TEACHERS	ENROLLED	YEAR	TEACHERS	ENROLLED
1963	32	712	1996	195.00	3,587
1964	38	750	1997	207.22	3,751
1965	47	791	1998	221.25	3,922
1966	55	917	1999	223.23	4,109
1967	55	1,103	2000	234.60	4,310
1968	75	1,597	2001	247.28	4,476
1969	86	1,772	2002	255.03	4,768
1970	89	1,881	2003	261.19	4,731
1971	101	2,230	2004	264.96	4,901
1972	114	2,468	2005	276.25	4,881
1973	220	2,492	2006	283.48	4,971
1974	130	2,636	2007	298.17	4,941
1975	125.60	2,599	2008	299.94	4,808
1976	118.90	2,415	2009	295.90	4,653
1977	112.80	2,271	2010	297.88	4,697
1978	117.80	2,349	2011	302.48	4,741
1979	199.60	2,340	2012	283.85	4,857
1980	120.55	2,344	2013	290.28	4,845
1981	124.05	2,364			
1982	126.73	2,357			
1983	134.63	2,387			
1984	150.19	2,424			
1985	155.125	2,655			
1986	168.30	2,794			
1987	177.80	2,947			
1988	189.80	3,088			
1989	196.26	3,051			
1990	195.38	3,084			
1991	200.58	3,245			
1992	198.25	3,426			
1993	192.05	3,477			
1994	181.90	3,552			
1995	189.70	3,659			

Home Based Students

YEAR	ENROLLED	YEAR	ENROLLED
1999	53	2007	45
2000	49	2008	50
2001	56	2009	54
2002	56	2010	41
2003	77	2011	53
2004	75	2012	50
2005	54	2013	52
2006	56		

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Employment Readiness/Bridging to
Employment
English for post-secondary success

ESL – Learning Centre
LINC - Language Instruction for Newcomers
to Canada
Literacy Centre
Program for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Transition to Post-Secondary Education and
Employment
Way to Work

Level 1 Literacy
Level 2 Literacy
Level Three (Adult 10)

Continuing Education

Credit/Non-Credit
Customized Training
Distance Learning
Full-Time/Part-Time
Outreach Programming
Sponsored Programs
Training for Industry
Work-based Training
Personal Interest courses

Learning Methods

SIAST Kelsey Campus provides the following learning methods:

- online
- print and video home study
- SCN – Saskatchewan Communication Network
- on-campus learning
- work-based training
- work experience

Evening & Part-time Programming

Evening and part-time programming, credit and non-credit courses are offered through evening classes, Saskatchewan Regional Colleges, other SIAST Campuses and in partnership with other educational institutions or business and industry. Programming can be delivered in Saskatoon or by distance learning. Call 1-866-goSIAST and ask for a continuing education calendar or check out www.goSIASTCE.com.

UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN

COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS

The University of Saskatchewan is home to cutting-edge research facilities and outstanding faculty and staff who carry out world-changing research and teach the next generation of leaders. The U of S is proud of its reputation as an innovator in both teaching and research.

Our signature areas cover diverse fields of study: Aboriginal peoples; agriculture; energy and mineral resources; one health; synchrotron sciences; and water security. We are intrigued by questions and motivated by solutions. Students from across Canada and around the world come to the U of S in search of answers, and they find them in the 58 degrees, diplomas and certificates we offer in over 100 areas and disciplines. Colleges and schools include:

College of Agriculture and Bioresources	College of Kinesiology
College of Arts and Science	College of Law
College of Dentistry	College of Medicine (includes the School of Physical Therapy)
College of Education	College of Nursing
Edwards School of Business	College of Pharmacy and Nutrition
College of Engineering	School of Environment and Sustainability
College of Graduate Studies and Research	School of Public Health
Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy	College of Veterinary Medicine

Distance education courses are provided through the Centre for Continuing and Distance Education.

Affiliated colleges include:

- Briercrest Bible College and Seminary (Caronport, SK)
- Horizon College and Seminary (Saskatoon, SK) (previously Central Pentecostal College)
- Gabriel Dumont Institute of Native Studies & Applied Research (Saskatoon, SK)
- St. Peter's College (Muenster, SK)
- Saskatoon Theological Union (STU) on the U of S campus made up of:
 - College of Emmanuel and St. Chad (Anglican)
 - Lutheran Theological Seminary
 - St. Andrew's College (United)

Federated colleges include:

- St. Thomas More College (Catholic) on the U of S campus

Arts and science courses can be completed in Caronport, Melfort, North Battleford, Yorkton, Prince Albert, Kindersley, La Ronge and Muenster. Students also have the option of choosing independent studies, multi-mode classes, online classes, off-campus lecture classes and televised classes (weekly televised interactive, instructor-led lectures and discussions with telephone and e-mail access to instructors) that are available at up to 55 sites. Courses are offered at a variety of locations throughout the province.

LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE

The university is governed by three bodies: an 11-member Board of Governors that oversees all financial and major governance matters; a Senate with about 100 members that provides a link with the public and professionals across Saskatchewan; and Council, the faculty body that governs academic affairs. The General Academic Assembly, made up of all faculty members and a number of elected students, serves as an advisory body.

Senior administration of the university is currently comprised of President Ilene Busch-Vishniac and four vice-presidents: Provost and Vice-President Academic Brett Fairbairn, Vice-President Finance and Resources Greg Fowler, Vice-President Research Karen Chad, and Vice-President University Advancement and Community Engagement Heather Magotiaux. Blaine Favel is chancellor of the university.

Guiding the university's direction is its third integrated plan, *Promise and Potential*. The plan is centered on four areas of focus: knowledge creation, Aboriginal engagement, innovation in academic programs and services, and culture and community.

FACULTY AND STAFF

The University of Saskatchewan prides itself on its outstanding and diverse faculty and staff that number about 7,600 (including those employed by the university and the research funds administered by the university). The U of S is regularly rated one of Saskatchewan's top employers.

Published since 1983, the award-winning staff and faculty newspaper, *On Campus News*, is the university's official paper. The bi-weekly newspaper is produced 18 times per year (September – May) and distributed to nearly 4,800 readers both on and off campus. *On Campus Now* is a bi-weekly news and information digest sent electronically to the U of S community that complements the print newspaper.

CELEBRATED HISTORY

The University of Saskatchewan was established in 1907, just two years after the creation of the province, to serve the post-secondary needs of Saskatchewan and beyond. The university celebrated its centennial in 2007.

The first classes in arts and science began in 1909 with 70 students registered. These classes were held in the Drinkle Building in downtown Saskatoon. The College of Arts and Science celebrated its 100th anniversary in 2009, and the Colleges of Agriculture and Bioresources, Engineering and Law celebrated their centennials in 2012.

On October 12, 1912 the first building on campus, the College Building (recently renamed the Peter MacKinnon Building), was opened for student admissions. It was declared a provincial and federal heritage building in 1982 and 2000 respectively.

STUDENTS

Student success is a top priority at the U of S. Colleges, departments, faculty and staff across the university's campuses are committed to this priority, and it's reflected in the outstanding students, as well as the success of U of S graduates.

In 2013-14, there were 21,044 total students enrolled at the U of S. Of this, 2,324 were international students and 1,925 self-declared as Aboriginal students.

Tuition and fees vary depending on the course of registration. In 2014-15, a typical full-time arts and science student will pay \$5,633 in tuition and \$785.95 in student fees. Scholarships and bursaries are also available.

ALUMNI

Since 1907, over 141,000 individuals have received degrees, certificates and/or diplomas from the University of Saskatchewan. Established in 1917, the University of Saskatchewan Alumni Association is the official body representing alumni. More than 99,000 U of S graduates reside in Canada, with the majority living in Saskatchewan, followed by Alberta and British Columbia.

Our graduates, backed by a rich and rigorous education, help solve real-world problems in Saskatchewan, Canada and around the world. Keeping U of S alumni connected to their alma mater is the *Green and White* alumni magazine. It is produced twice annually.

RESEARCH, SCHOLARLY AND ARTISTIC WORK

The U of S attracted more than \$158.5 million in research revenue in 2012-2013, accounting for 17 per cent of the university's total revenue.

Our research explores diverse areas—cancer treatment, crop development, animal and human vaccines, business, education, Aboriginal issues, natural resource development and sustainability, energy, space science, nuclear physics and more—across the globe. We are internationally recognized as a hub of research, innovation and discovery.

The U of S is home to a unique innovation cluster that includes: the Canadian Light Source, the only synchrotron in Canada; the Vaccine and Infectious Disease Organization, a world leader in the research and development of vaccine and immunity-enhancing technologies for humans and animals; the Sylvia Fedoruk Canadian Centre for Nuclear Innovation that works to place Saskatchewan among global leaders in nuclear research, development and training; the International Vaccine Centre, one of the largest containment level-3 vaccine research and development facilities in North America; Canada's largest toxicology centre; Innovation Place, one of the most successful research parks in North America; and a complete range of health science colleges.

Currently under construction is the Health Sciences project, which will bring together health sciences students and faculty from a variety of disciplines to work, study and research in a collaborative environment that better reflects real life health-care practice. It is the single biggest building project in the history of the U of S and is at the centre of the largest building boom in the university's history.

Also underway is the Gordon Oakes–Red Bear Student Centre, a vibrant, inclusive gathering place that welcomes everyone—Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people alike—to come together and learn from each other in respectful ways. The building is expected to open fall of 2014.

The U of S, Province of Saskatchewan and PotashCorp recently established the Global Institute for Food Security. The institute will apply Saskatchewan's unique resources, innovation and expertise to address the increasing global demand for safe, reliable food.

The university's allocation of Canada Research Chairs (CRC) stands at 37. Currently, 31 CRC positions are filled at the U of S. In 2010, the U of S was awarded \$30-million to establish a Canada Excellence Research Chair (CERC) in water security and a research and training institute focused on solving critical challenges for domestic and global water security. In 2012, the university was awarded another CERC, this one in infectious disease. A search is underway for a suitable candidate for the chair.

The university's research has resulted in more than 100 new crop varieties, the first genetically engineered vaccine for animals, the first Canadian experiment undertaken aboard a space shuttle and the first comprehensive history of native residential schooling in Canada, to name a few.

The U of S has produced two Nobel Laureates (Gerhard Herzberg and Henry Taube, both in chemistry), five Killam Fellowship winners and numerous Rhodes Scholars.

OTHER SERVICES

The University Library consists of seven branch libraries spread across campus. It holds millions of print, microform and digital materials and is the gateway to an extensive range of e-resources available for use on or off campus. The library is a place for collaborative group work—with active learning spaces and bookable team rooms—as well as individual, contemplative study. Information and research assistance is available in person, online and through webguides.

Central to the student experience is the expansion of the Place Riel Student Centre that has provided renovated office and retail space that houses the new University Student Health Centre and Student Counselling, and the Campus Computer Store. An updated food court is also part of the renovations to the Place Riel Student Centre, in addition to the numerous cafeterias and food and coffee outlets operated by non-university companies on campus, which offer a wide variety of meal options for students, faculty, staff and visitors. There is also a student restaurant and pub on campus known as Louis'.

On-campus housing is available and currently accommodates over 2,000 students, including Graduate House, the newest residence and first dedicated solely to housing graduate students.

Students also have access to many services to ensure academic, professional and personal success, including: the International Student and Study Abroad Centre, health and counselling services, Protective Services, financial services, employment and career centre, Aboriginal Students' Centre, the University Learning Centre, the Gwenna Moss Centre for Teaching Effectiveness, disability services, religious services, English as a second language bursaries, and courses in professional skills and global citizenship. Campus day care facilities are available for children 30 months old to six years old whose parent is a student, faculty member or staff member at the university.

AFTER CLASS

With collegiate architecture, greystone masonry, tree-lined paths and a river view, the U of S campus is a picture-perfect place to study, and the campus also offers a wide range of facilities and spaces for relaxation and recreation. At the centre of it all, literally, is the open space known as the Bowl—the ideal place to relax on a summer morning, or meet friends on a winter afternoon.

Inter-university teams at the U of S are called the Huskies. The 15 sports include men and women's basketball, cross-country, ice hockey, soccer, track and field, wrestling and volleyball, and men's football. Over 390 student athletes, managers and trainers make up Huskie Athletics.

Campus Recreation offers programs for all students on campus. Men's, women's and co-ed activities range from hockey to wall climbing. Campus Recreation also offers a wide range of sport clubs and special activity passes. The Physical Activity Complex (PAC) features a 13,000 sq. ft. fitness centre, a triple gymnasium and a 42-foot rock-climbing wall. Other recreational facilities on campus include tennis courts, a curling rink, a hockey rink, two swimming pools and 11 sports fields.

Students interested in artistic pursuits can participate in Greystone Theatre, the university's premiere drama troupe, or in one of eight instrumental and choral groups associated with the Department of Music. The University of Saskatchewan Students' Union (USSU) is the official voice of the undergraduate student body, while the Graduate Students' Association (GSA) represents over 2,500 graduate students. *The Sheaf*, the university's student newspaper, began in 1912 and recently celebrated its centennial year. It is operated as a collective and is run completely by the students.

LOCATION AND COMMUNITY

The U of S currently occupies 1,841 acres (745 hectares) of central city lands, with about 40 per cent used for the core campus and 60 per cent for agricultural teaching and research. The total replacement cost of the university's physical assets, including buildings and infrastructure, is estimated at \$5.1 billion.

The College Quarter is a concept plan for the development of a 145 acre site—bordered by College Drive, Preston Avenue, Cumberland Avenue and 14th Street—to enrich the student experience at the U of S, and build links between the campus and surrounding communities. Due to its size and proximity to the core campus, College Quarter has great academic and non-academic potential, combining student residences, academic buildings, recreation facilities and a wide range of retail and commercial spaces.

The proposed development will support a rich and inspiring lifestyle that will attract students and faculty and be an attractive destination for non-university users because of its pedestrian culture, urban ambiance, green spaces and attributes as a “people place.” Work on the College Quarter concept plan—part of the university’s *Vision 2057: University Land Use Planning* project—started in 2006 and was approved by the U of S Board of Governors in December 2009.

Ensuring our campus community is a safe environment are special constables, sworn in under the Saskatchewan Police Act, who are always on duty on the U of S. They work jointly with municipal police to keep students and staff safe. Protective Services operate a 24-hour emergency dispatch centre, which includes a central alarm monitor station and over 450 closed circuit television (CCTV) cameras. Six uniformed special constables work on each shift along with specialized officers in the areas of investigations, CCTV/alarm and digital enhancement and information technology security. Protective Services has a shared radio frequency with the Saskatoon Police Service as well as Saskatoon Fire and Protective Services.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The university’s consolidated financial statements for 2012-2013 show revenue of \$935.4 million. Revenue from the Province of Saskatchewan accounts for \$447.9 million (48 per cent of total revenue), and revenue from the Government of Canada accounts for \$78.7 million (eight per cent). Salaries and benefits comprise \$517.5 million, or 65 per cent of total expenses. The final results of the 2012-13 operating budget, that provides funding for most of the instructional activity and day-to-day operations of the university, was revenue of \$456 million. Of this amount, the provincial operating grant was \$307.6 million (67 per cent) and tuition and fees revenue was \$107.7 million (24 per cent).

UNIQUE POINTS OF INTEREST

The campus is home to a wide range of public attractions, including:

- Agricultural displays
- Athletic Wall of Fame
- Beamish Conservatory
- College Building galleries
- Diefenbaker Canada Centre
- Gordon Snelgrove Gallery
- Kenderdine Art Gallery
- Little Stone School House
- Museum of Antiquities
- Museum of Natural Sciences
- MacAulay pharmaceutical collection
- Observatory

Rugby Chapel
Sculpture garden
St. Thomas More Gallery
University farm
University Memorial Gates

For more information visit usask.ca.

The enrolment at the University of Saskatchewan, in degree* programs has been:

YEAR	ENROLLED	YEAR	ENROLLED	YEAR	ENROLLED
1909-10	70	1947-48	4,310	1985-86	14,510
1910-11	108	1948-49	3,772	1986-87	15,211
1911-12	150	1949-50	3,073	1987-88	15,503
1912-13	248	1950-51	2,452	1988-89	15,145
1913-14	382	1951-52	2,118	1989-90	17,491
1914-15	445	1952-53	2,056	1990-91	17,949
1915-16	406	1953-54	2,224	1991-92	18,001
1916-17	291	1954-55	2,401	1992-93	18,654
1917-18	407	1955-56	2,685	1993-94	18,045
1918-19	340	1956-57	3,070	1994-95	17,819
1919-20	340	1957-58	3,544	1995-96	17,666
1920-21	659	1958-59	4,087	1996-97	17,468
1921-22	659	1959-60	4,482	1997-98	17,370
1922-23	669	1960-61	5,103	1998-99	17,424
1923-24	636	1961-62	5,605	1999-00	17,515
1924-25	656	1962-63	6,231	2000-01	16,181
1925-26	826	1963-64	6,902	2001-02	14,959
1926-27	918	1964-65	8,070	2002-03	19,488
1927-28	976	1965-66	8,707	2003-04	19,736
1928-29	1,295	1966-67	9,340	2004-05	19,784
1929-30	1,461	1967-68	9,824	2005-06	19,553
1930-31	1,610	1968-69	9,997	2006-07	19,422
1931-32	1,562	1969-70	10,656	2007-08	19,680
1932-33	1,677	1970-71	10,731	2008-09	19,201
1933-34	1,586	1971-72	10,547	2009-10	19,655
1934-35	1,662	1972-73	10,298	2010-11	20,515
1935-36	1,617	1973-74	10,362	2011-12	20,920
1936-37	1,818	1974-75	10,368	2012-13	21,171
1937-38	1,776	1975-76	11,251	2013-14	21,044
1938-39	1,810	1976-77	11,694		
1939-40	2,197	1977-78	11,571		
1940-41	1,902	1978-79	11,289		
1941-42	1,584	1979-80	11,193		
1942-43	1,654	1980-81	11,381		
1943-44	1,446	1981-82	12,107		
1944-45	1,607	1982-83	13,087		
1945-46	3,471	1983-84	14,029		
1946-47	4,195	1984-85	14,409		

* All degree course enrolments including full- and part-time students.

SASKATOON HEALTH REGION

The Saskatoon Health Region came into being on August 1, 2002, with the proclamation of *The Regional Health Services Act*. A 9-person government-appointed body directs health services in the Health Region that is responsible for an annual operating budget of more than one billion dollars. Current members of the Saskatoon Regional Health Authority are:

(Effective as of December 31, 2013)

- Jim Rhode, Chairperson (Saskatoon)
- Colleen Christensen, Vice Chairperson (Saskatoon)
- Gary Beaudin (Saskatoon)
- Randy Donauer (Saskatoon)
- Malcolm Eaton (Humboldt)
- Ross Huckle (Saskatoon)
- Frank Lukowich (Saskatoon)
- Ann Mueller (Cudworth)
- Megan Rumbold (Wadena)
- Mike Stensrud (Saskatoon)

Saskatoon Health Region is the largest health region and employer in Saskatchewan with 929 physicians and 13,688 registered nurses and other health care service and support workers and managers, serving approximately 325,000 residents in more than 100 cities, towns, villages, RMs and First Nation communities, in addition to serving as a provincial referral centre.

Saskatoon Health Region provides services and programs in more than 75 facilities, including 10 hospitals (including three tertiary hospitals in Saskatoon), 29 long term care facilities, and numerous primary health care sites, public health centres, mental health and addictions centres and community-based settings.

The Region is an integrated health delivery agency providing a comprehensive range of services and programs including but not limited to hospital and long term care, public health and home care, mental health and addiction services, prenatal and palliative care.

Saskatoon Health Region's vision is *healthiest people, healthiest communities, exceptional service*.

For more information on Saskatoon Health Region, or for a directory of services and phone numbers, please visit www.saskatoonhealthregion.ca or visit the white pages in the Saskatoon telephone book.

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

MEEWASIN VALLEY AUTHORITY

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The Meewasin Valley Authority (Meewasin) was created in 1979 by an Act of the Government of Saskatchewan and is dedicated to the conservation of the natural and cultural resources of the South Saskatchewan River Valley. It has programs in environmental education, resource management, and riverfront development.

Meewasin is funded by three participating parties: City of Saskatoon, Province of Saskatchewan, and University of Saskatchewan. Their representatives sit on the board of directors:

Mr. Jack Vicq, Chair	Dr. Ilene Bush-Vishniac
Mayor Donald Atchison	Councillor Charlie Clark
Dr. Darwin Anderson	Councillor Zach Jeffries
Mr. Colin Tennent	Councillor Mairin Loewen
Ms. Marion Ghiglione	Mr. Roger Parent, MLA
Mr. Randy Fernets	Mr. Brent Martian

Mr. Lloyd Isaak is the Chief Executive Officer.

34 Years of Stewardship

Meewasin has enjoyed 34 years of stewardship in the Meewasin Valley conserving and developing more than 25 square miles from Pike Lake to Clarke's Crossing, balancing development with conservation.

The Meewasin Trail & Parks

Meewasin has provided public access to the river by developing more than 60 kilometres of trails, as well as the Beaver Creek Conservation Area, Cranberry Flats, Wanuskewin Heritage Park, Gabriel Dumont Park, Paradise Beach, Meewasin Park, Victoria Park, the Saskatoon Natural Grasslands, River Landing Riverfront, and the Fred Heal and Poplar Bluff canoe launches.

Interpretive Centres

Meewasin has developed the Meewasin Valley Centre, Beaver Creek Conservation Area, and Wanuskewin Heritage Park (now owned and operated by its own Board) to interpret the human and natural resources of the valley. Each year thousands of students and the general public visit these educational centres, as well as the prairie

grasslands in Saskatoon. Meewasin interpretive canoe tours in the 10 passenger voyageur clipper canoes provide a unique opportunity to learn about the river from the river.

New Developments

New Meewasin developments in 2013 included expansion of the Meewasin Trail to the Circle Drive South Bridge in the south east and delivering planning and conservation programs in the Northeast Swale.

Conservation

Meewasin objectives reflect no net loss of habitat in the river valley and policies on sustainable development. In addition to programs on invasive species and protecting natural areas, Meewasin has signed five conservation easements to protect lands in perpetuity.

For more information please contact Doug Porteous at Meewasin, 306-665-6887, or visit the Meewasin website at meewasin.com.

PRAIRIELAND PARK

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Saskatoon Prairieland Park is a membership based, nonprofit corporation, first established as an agricultural society in 1886, the same year the first annual fair was held in Saskatoon.

Saskatoon Prairieland Park Trade & Convention Centre is a world class destination for major programs, events and entertainment. Annual events include the exhibition, chuckwagon racing, agriculture trade and livestock shows, gardening show, thoroughbred horse racing, and a sports bar. As well, Saskatoon Prairieland Park facilitates national and regional trade shows, conventions, conferences, meetings and banquets.

Saskatoon Prairieland Park is situated on 136 acres in the Saskatchewan River valley – an excellent location just three minutes from downtown. The Park features lots of green space and shade trees. The Trade Centre, with 240,000 square feet under one roof, includes break-out rooms and a state-of-the-art kitchen facility. Prairieland Park provides the largest trade show and convention facility in Saskatoon. All halls feature the amenities required for any event – an in-house PA system, ample electrical with a full-time on-site electrician, a full supply of in-house services, theme décor, tables and soft seat chairs, and the ability for setup of all types of media services. Wireless internet is accessible throughout the complex. Complete food service is available and Prairieland Park offers a staff of experienced professionals to assist in planning trade shows and/or conventions. Prairieland Park is also home of the Prairieland Ag Centre, with an indoor stabling area, 100' x 200' heated arena, and seating for 500-700 people.

Take a virtual tour of our facilities at www.saskatoonex.com.

With the support of hundreds of volunteers the Saskatoon Prairieland Park Corporation continues to play an important role in serving the community needs in key areas.

Shows & Events Presented by Saskatoon Prairieland Park Corporation

Western Canadian Crop Production Show
January 7 -10, 2013

Marquis Downs Thoroughbred Racing
(Fridays & Saturdays)
June 14 – September 21, 2013

Saskatchewan Equine Expo
February 15–17, 2013

Prairieland Junior Ag Showcase
July 4-8, 2013

Prairieland Youth Leadership Conference
February 23-24, 2013

Saskatoon Exhibition
August 6-11, 2013

Gardenscape
March 22-24, 2013

AgEXperience for Students
October 8-10, 2013

Western Canadian Dairy Expo
April 4–5, 2013

GREATER SASKATOON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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The Greater Saskatoon Chamber of Commerce (incorporated, Saskatoon Board of Trade), was organized in 1903 and incorporated in 1907.

The Chamber of Commerce is a member driven organization of professional, business, community and individual leaders working to promote ethical business practices, improve and enhance the environment for business growth and job creation and facilitate strong relationships between community, educational, business, governmental and non-governmental organizations.

The Chamber's primary purpose is to work with our community through advocacy and leadership to ensure for our region the Best Business Climate in Canada, thereby creating a City of Opportunity.

The Greater Saskatoon Chamber of Commerce acts on behalf of its members and the community in general on the many issues, which affect Saskatoon and surrounding area in the short and long term.

The Chamber is committed to the goal of attaining and maintaining for our region the Best Business Climate in Canada as a means by which this community can ensure future health and prosperity for our children well into the 21st century.

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Tourism Saskatoon is a membership-based non-profit organization whose mission is to operate as Saskatoon's destination management organization, maximizing the economic benefit for Saskatoon through tourism. Tourism Saskatoon provides visitor services, marketing and membership services for the city. Business services include convention planning, bid preparation and group tours as well as, brochures, accommodation information, road maps, and other information on Saskatoon and Saskatchewan attractions. City souvenirs may be purchased at the Visitor Centre. *Tourism Saskatoon is accredited by Destination Marketing Association International.*

Tourism Saskatoon manages Saskatoon Sports Tourism, a non-profit partnership organization formed to guide the attraction, retention and creation of sports tourism activities in the city and region. Their mission is to coordinate and facilitate the economic and social growth of Saskatoon through sports tourism.

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