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PREFACE

This manual is published annually by the City of Saskatoon in order to provide the citizens of Saskatoon, and others, with information relative to the history of the City, its form of government, departments and general activities.

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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, Range 5 and Township 36, Range, West of Third Meridian.

The City lies 348 kilometres north of the boundary between the United States and Canada, 225 kilometres from the western boundary and 346 kilometres from the eastern boundary of the Province. It is the only large city between Winnipeg and Edmonton, being 708 kilometres northwest of Winnipeg and a little over 483 kilometres southeast of Edmonton.

Seven bridges cross the river within the City limits. Five of these bridges are for vehicular and pedestrian traffic, and the other two serve the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways.

History

The Saskatoon area has been inhabited for at least 5,000 to 8,000 years. Buffalo kill sites, teepee rings and a medicine wheel can still be seen today and form an important link with the past.

The name “Saskatoon” is derived from the Cree word “Mis-sask-quah-toomina”. These words are the plural. The singular is secured by dropping the final “a”. The name was given by the Cree to the berry, which is found in such profusion in this vicinity.

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 townsite and service centre for the new colony.

Lake returned to survey the townsite in the 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 water tower were built on the west side of the river (where the banks were lower) setting the stage for further development there.

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 was to 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 it amalgamated with Nutana and Riversdale 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** Townsite 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.)
- 1889** Canadian National Railway Bridge across the river was constructed.
- 1890** Q.I.L. and S. Railway (now C.N.R.) between Regina and Saskatoon was constructed through Saskatoon.
- 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** *February 26* - The inaugural meeting of Saskatoon's first City Council was held.
Electric light and power plant was installed.
Waterworks Plant was installed.
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.
- 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.
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 Honourable 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.
Fire Hall No. 3 was erected.
Dominion Government purchased site at corner of 19th Street and Spadina Crescent for Armoury at a cost of \$47,500.00.
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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 favour 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 Honourable 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.
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- 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 Honourable 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 - Honourable 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.

- 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 was honoured by citizens for her achievement in running high jump for 1928 Olympia.
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.

- 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 favour 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 colours 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 colours 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 Honourable 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 honour 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.
September 1 - Boundaries of the City were extended to include 164 acres of industrial property on the city's northern fringe.
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- 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.
- 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 Honourable 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.
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- 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. 2 Fire Hall was officially opened.
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 Honourable 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.
- 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.
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November 13 - Sod-turning for Mount Blackstrap by the Honourable 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.

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 colours 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.
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.
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- 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.
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- 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 honour 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 honour 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 4 - Fire Hall No. 4 was dedicated as Faithful Hall.
October 5 - Fire Hall No. 5 - was dedicated as Spence Hall.
October 6 - Fire Hall No. 3 was dedicated as Farmer Hall.
October 8 - Fire Hall No. 1 was dedicated as Lennon Hall.
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.
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- 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.
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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.

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.

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.

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 Honourable 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.

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 Honourable 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.

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 Honourable 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.
August 1 - 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 its first-ever “pet census”.
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September/October - Archibald McDonald Park received a major upgrade.

October 22 - Municipal Election was 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 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 Election was 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 - the 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 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.

- 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 Perehudoff, 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 *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 its first-ever "Doors Open" event.

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 favour 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 Remail 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 1, 2005 - Murray Totland was appointed as General Manager of Utility Services

January 3, 2005 - Bill Hewitt retired as General Manager of Utility Services

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.

May 31, 2005 - Bernie Veltkamp retired as General Manager of Corporate Services

June 1, 2005 - Marlys Bilanski was appointed as General Manger of Corporate Services

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.

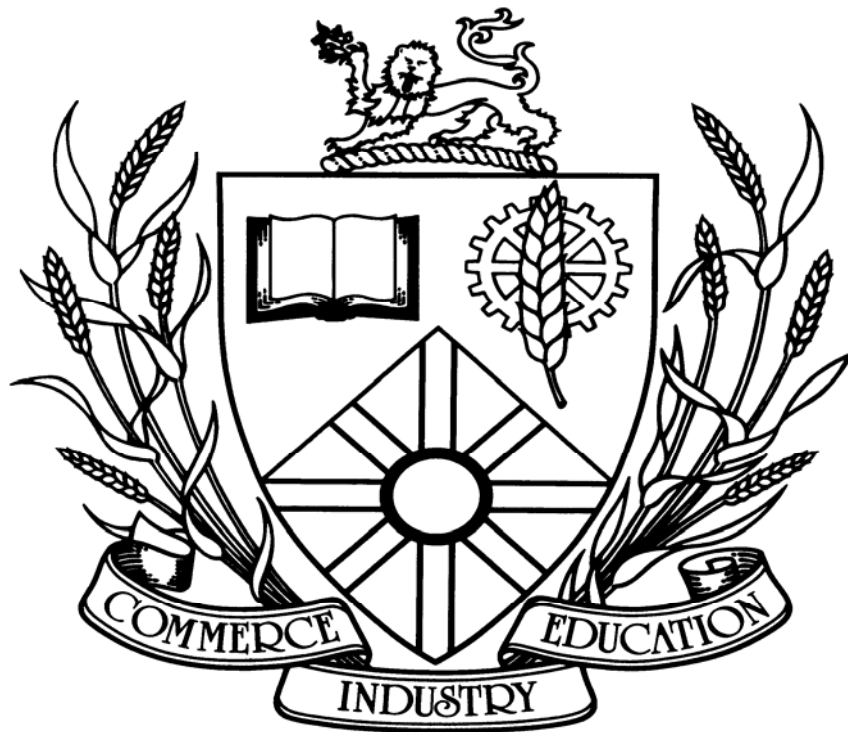
November 22 - Widened westbound lanes of Circle Drive Bridge opened.

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.

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 three 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.

MAYOR AND CITY COUNCILLORS

(Effective October 25, 2006)

Ward	Name	Phone No.
	ATCHISON, Donald	975-3202
6	CLARK, Charlie	229-4447
10	DUBOIS, Bev	260-2360
4	HEIDT, Myles	227-0504
1	HILL, Darren	227-4322
2	LORJE, Pat	227-1411
3	NEAULT, Maurice	220-7615
9	PAULSEN, Tiffany	221-2716
8	PENNER, Glen	221-2713
7	PRINGLE, Bob	229-1106
5	WYANT, Gordon	220-8233

Saskatoon City Council 2006 - 2009



His Worship
Mayor Donald J. Atchison



Councillor
Darren Hill
(Ward 1)



Councillor
Pat Lorje
(Ward 2)



Councillor
Maurice Neault
(Ward 3)



Councillor
Myles Heidt
(Ward 4)



Councillor
Gordon Wyant
(Ward 5)



Councillor
Charlie Clark
(Ward 6)



Councillor
Bob Pringle
(Ward 7)



Councillor
Glen Penner
(Ward 8)



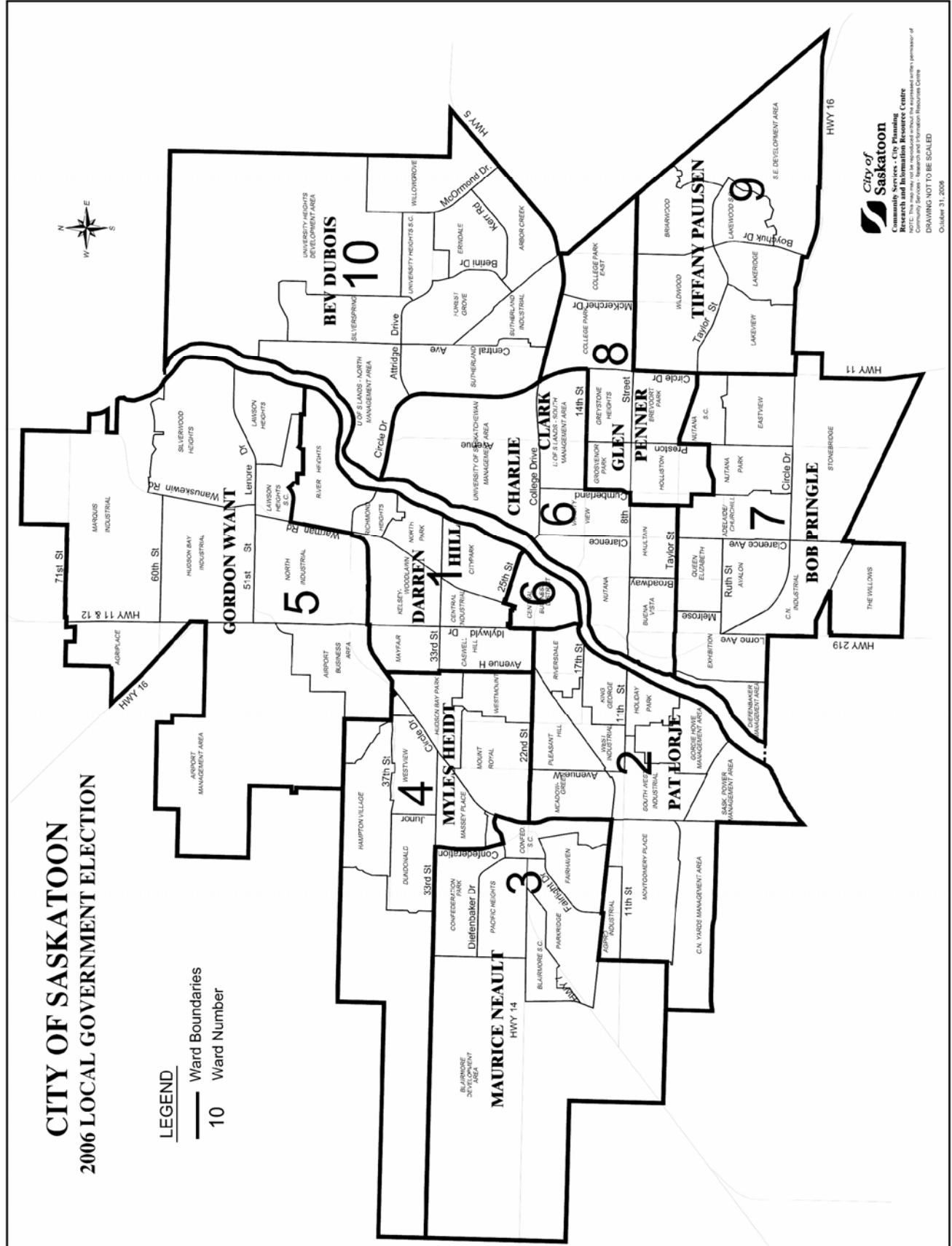
Councillor
Tiffany Paulsen
(Ward 9)



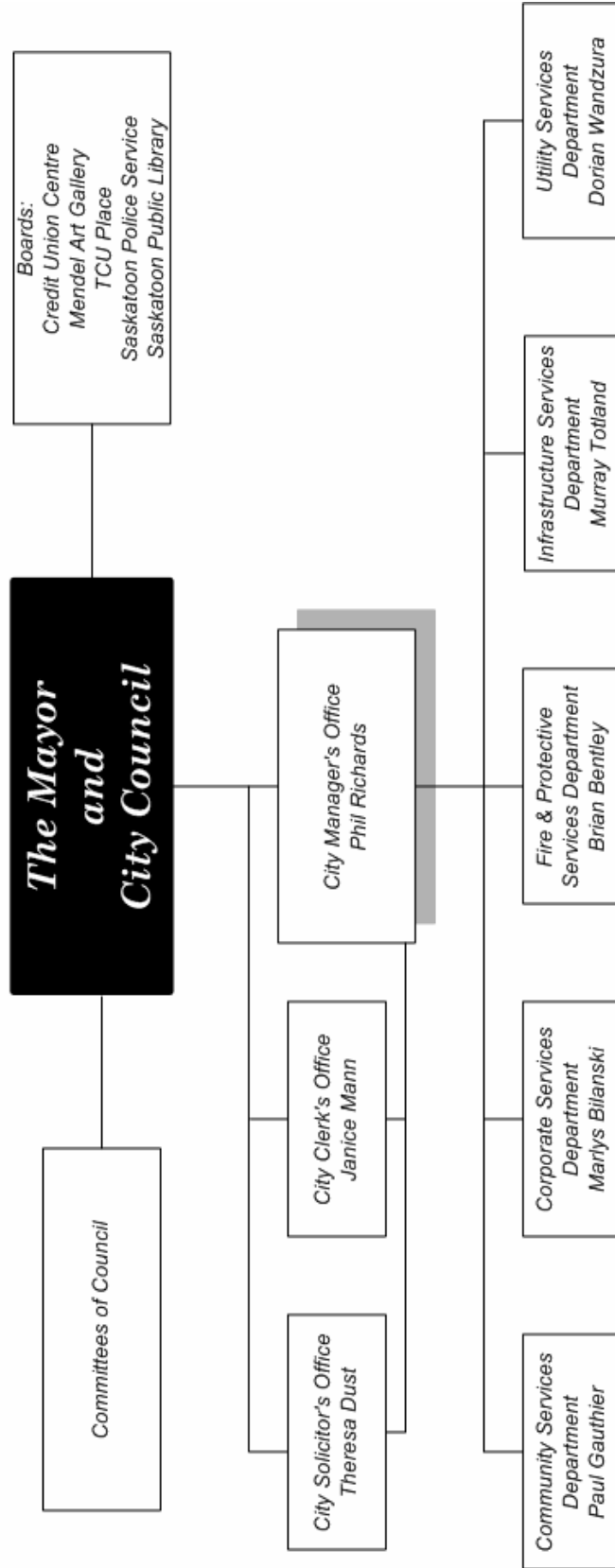
Councillor
Bev Dubois
(Ward 10)

CITY OF SASKATOON 2006 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION

LEGEND
 — Ward Boundaries
 10 Ward Number



City of Saskatoon Organization Chart



CITY OF SASKATOON

MISSION STATEMENT

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

“Striving for excellence – our commitment to keeping Saskatoon special.”

OUR VISION

This Vision Statement describes our hopes and dreams for our community in the twenty-first century. All of us in Saskatoon need to work together to make our vision become reality.

Our History:

Our heritage in Saskatoon comes from cultural diversity and a pioneering spirit. We are fortunate to have a strong volunteering community, a respected University, beautiful trees and parks and a peaceful river.

Our Vision:

Our vision for Saskatoon, building on our history, includes an enhanced quality of life, a vibrant economy, responsible, progressive environmental management, continued river valley stewardship, recognizing the diversity of neighbourhoods while promoting a united community, planned growth and regional and global opportunities.

Our vision includes the following characteristics:

Quality of Life

- Saskatoon will be a model city whose people will have the freedom, security and opportunity to make choices for a higher quality of life.

Vibrant Economy

- Saskatoon will have a strong, growing, sustainable economy.

Responsible, Progressive Environmental Management

- Saskatoon will be progressive in protecting and enhancing the beauty of our environment, and it will continue to promote responsible use of natural resources.

River Valley Stewardship

- Recognizing that our beautiful river valley is a major asset and significantly contributes to making Saskatoon special, it will be protected and enhanced.

Recognizing the Diversity of Neighbourhoods While Promoting Unity

- Saskatoon will be made up of diverse neighbourhoods, each one livable and enjoyable for its residents and united for the common good of the City.

Planned Growth

- Saskatoon will experience responsible economic growth and residential development.

Global and Regional Opportunities

We will partner with organizations, including the Saskatoon Regional Economic Development Authority, to improve effectiveness and efficiency in the provision of regional services.

OUR MISSION

Our Mission Statement describes why our corporation exists, who we serve, and what services we provide.

To help the community achieve this vision, the corporation of the City of Saskatoon will:

- be a responsive, adaptive, proactive and accountable municipal organization;
- provide opportunity for access to information, input, consideration and response for individuals and groups alike; and
- form mutually-beneficial partnerships with aboriginal people, community service groups, industry, business, unions, spiritual community, education, art and cultural groups, and other governments for effective service delivery.

OUR VALUES

These values are the basic principles and beliefs of the City of Saskatoon. They govern the way we make our decisions and carry out our actions.

In order to achieve our vision, we commit ourselves to:

Quality Service

We exist to serve the public, and are sensitive and accountable to their needs.

- Providing high quality service.
- Taking initiative and using creativity in response to a changing community.
- Earning respect and confidence of the public.

Fiscal Responsibility

- Managing the collection, stewardship and allocation of public funds in the delivery of municipal services in a fiscally responsible way.
- Achieving maximum benefits and services by establishing partnership arrangements within our community.
- Ensuring that future generations are not financially responsible for the benefits received by today's residents.
- Finding more cost effective ways of delivering municipal services.

High Performance

- Ensuring that employees have the authority and responsibility to fulfill their jobs.
- Working together in teams toward common goals.
- Being a learning organization, embracing change.

Cooperative Spirit

- Building on the spirit and pride of all citizens, we will strive to make Saskatoon a better place for all to live.
- Recognizing that we are truly the volunteer capital in Canada.

Respect for Others

- Building on each other's strengths, by respecting individual beliefs, aspirations, skills and experiences.
- Demonstrating mutual respect, trust, fair and ethical treatment and honesty.
- Respecting diversity and facilitating equality of opportunity.

Providing Open and Accountable Government

- Having an open consultative communication process.

Supportive Work Environment

- Recognizing the dedication, commitment and accomplishments of employees.
- Providing encouragement, support and opportunities for personal and professional development.
- Encouraging a healthy lifestyle with a balance among work, family and community.
- Ensuring a safe and clean working environment.

OUR CORE STRATEGIES

The eleven core strategies for the City of Saskatoon are the tools for moving our organization from today to our vision for the future.

Economic Development – Create an environment that encourages economic development.

Service Delivery - Optimize the effective and efficient delivery of services.

Customer Service – Customers come first - provide responsive and flexible customer service.

Environmental Commitment – Exercise responsible, progressive environmental management in the provision of all civic services.

Infrastructure Management – Build, maintain, and operate the City’s infrastructure in a manner that maximizes current infrastructure, fosters growth, and is fiscally sustainable.

Aboriginal Partnerships – Build on the strengths of our existing relationship with Aboriginal communities.

Community Development – Enable active community-based participation in issue and problem identification, and resolution.

Employee Relations – Encourage and support employees to achieve corporate objectives by reaching their full potential.

Fiscal Responsibility – Manage the collection, stewardship, and allocation of public funds in the delivery of municipal services in a fiscally responsible way.

Multicultural Cooperation – Recognize the cultural diversity of our community and support growth through immigration.

Community Safety – Optimize the safety and security of our community.

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	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	Dickson, A.F.	1919 - 1923
*Buckwold, S.L.	1953 - 1958	Drinkle, J.C.	1907 - 1908
Bushe, S.E.	1938 - 1951	Dubois, Bev	2003 -

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

Mahoney, Denis	1924 - 1925	*Niderost, Carl	1935 - 1938
Makaroff, P.G.	1939	Nixon, Howard	1982 - 1985
Mann, Owen R.	1969 - 1979, 1980 - 1994	Nordstrum, Hilmer	1972 - 1973
Manning, W.G.	1947 - 1951, 1954 - 1957	*Norman, G.W.	1917 - 1926
Martin, H.L.	1917 - 1918	Olmstead, J.J.	1930 - 1931, 1943 - 1944
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 -
McCann, Peter	1982 - 1985, 1991 - 2003	*Pinder, R.M.	1928 - 1933
*McConnell, Howard	1919 - 1921	Pringle, Bob	2006
McCool, C.W.	1947 - 1948	Postlethwaite, J.	1994 - 1997
McDougal, John	1929 - 1933	Potter, G.W.A.	1914 - 1917, 1925 - 1926
McIntosh, Anna B.	1956 - 1959	Preston, Richard F.	1909
McIntosh, Robert	1903 - 1904, 1907, 1909 - 1910	Priel, James	1922 - 1928
*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 -	Smith, Rnold H.	1960 - 1963
Needham, C.A.	1928 - 1929	Snell, E.M.	1911
Nelson, G. Blair	1958 - 1965	Sommerfeld, P.L.	1912 - 1913
Nesbitt, W.G.	1948 - 1957	Stacey, C.T.	1915 - 1916

Stacey, Francis L.	1954 - 1956	*Wilson, Russell	1906, 1923 - 1925
Stearnberg, R.	1994 - 2003	Wood, W.A.	1922 - 1924
Stepney, W.E.	1916	*Wright, Clifford	1967 - 1976
Stewart, S.E.	1910	Wyant, Gordon	2003 -
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		
Wilson, J.W.	1914 - 1919		
Wilson, Oren	1976 - 1982		

CIVIC OFFICIALS

City Hall - Telephone: 975-3200

MAYOR - DONALD ATCHISON

Telephone: 975-3202

City Manager - Phil Richards

Telephone: 975-3209

City Clerk - Janice Mann

Telephone: 975-3240

City Solicitor - Theresa Dust

Telephone: 975-3270

Community Services Department

General Manager - Paul Gauthier

Telephone: 975-2645

Corporate Services Department

General Manager - Marlys Bilanski

Telephone: 975-3206

Fire & Protective Services Department

General Manager - Brian Bentley

Telephone: 975-2575

Infrastructure Services Department

General Manager – Murray Totland

Telephone: 975-2450

Utility Services Department

General Manager – Dorian Wandzura

Telephone: 975-1467

BOARDS

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

Saskatoon Public Library
Director of Libraries - Zenon Zuzak
Telephone: 975-7575

Credit Union Centre
General Manager - Ken Wood
Telephone: 975-3150

TCU Place
Executive Director - Rob Jones
Telephone: 975-7779

Mendel Art Gallery & Civic Conservatory
Director - Terry Graff
Telephone: 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 and capital resource issues;
- 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) receiving and forwarding the annual audited Financial Statements of the City to 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) considering any other matter referred to the committee by Council.

BUDGET COMMITTEE

This Committee shall be responsible to Council for:

- a) reviewing initial capital and operating budget submissions received from all civic departments;
- b) developing operating and capital budget proposals and submitting the proposals to Council;
- c) advice on and overall supervision of annual budget cycle; and
- d) 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.

PLANNING AND OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

This Committee shall be responsible to Council for:

- a) policy advice and overall supervision of all land use, leisure services, protective services, infrastructure and utility 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).

ACCESS TRANSIT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

This Committee shall be responsible to Council for:

- a) to advise and provide assistance to the administration relating to the development of special needs transportation policies and services;
- b) to advise on special needs transportation issues received from or raised by other governments and agencies;
- c) to serve as a forum for the public and/or agencies to raise their viewpoint on special needs transportation issues; and
- d) to endeavour to increase public awareness and understanding of issues as they relate to special needs transportation.

ACCESS TRANSIT APPEALS BOARD

The purpose of this committee is to provide an appeal process for those who are denied access to the Access Transit.

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 functions of the Committee shall be:

- (a) to advise and assists Council on any matter arising out of *The Heritage Property Act* and the regulations there under.
- (b) to establish criteria for evaluation of properties of architectural or historical value or interest;
- (c) to prepare and maintain a list of properties and areas worthy of conservation, and prioritize the properties, sites and buildings on the historical list;
- (d) to recommend to Council, buildings, properties and artifacts to be designated under *The Heritage Property Act*;
- (e) to advise Council on means or conserving heritage properties and areas;
- (f) to advise Council on current heritage conservation legislation, assist Council in preparation of municipal legislation to conserve heritage properties and areas;

- (g) to implement programs and activities to increase public awareness and knowledge of heritage conservation issues;
- (h) to advise and assist Council on any other matters relating to buildings and areas of architectural or historical significance; and
- (i) to advise Council on properties and artifacts owned by the City.

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.

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.

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.

TECHNICAL PLANNING COMMISSION

The purpose of this Commission is:

- a) to review technical issues submitted to it by its members, Council or any of its standing committees, civic departments or the City Manager with respect to the planning and orderly development of the City;

- b) to comment as required on subdivision applications and planning issues, including Neighbourhood Concept Plans, Sector Concept Plans, the Five-Year Development Program and the provision of utilities, roadways, schools and parks;
- c) to comment upon the location of proposed electrical transmission lines and pipelines impacting the City; and
- d) without restricting the generality of subsections a), b) and c), to report to Council or any of its standing committees on any unusual aspects of servicing, economics, advisability or feasibility in relation to any matter reviewed by the Commission.

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.

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 (REGARDING TCU PLACE, SASKATOON'S ARTS & CONVENTION CENTRE)

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

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:

- 1) 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;
- 2) 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
- 3) 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.

QUASI-JUDICIAL BOARDS

BOARD OF REVISION

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

DEVELOPMENT APPEALS BOARD

Hears appeals under various sections of the *Planning and Development Act 1983*. 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 APPEAL BOARD

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

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

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 Reviews appeals on development applications that the Meewasin Valley Authority has turned down, to ensure that the Authority has dealt with the application fairly.

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

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 – Phil Richards
Public and Intergovernmental Affairs, Special Projects Manager – Chris Dekker
Communications Manager – Jill Cope

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 Management Committee (comprised of all General Managers, the City Solicitor, the City Clerk and the Chief of Police as a liaison), 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 Branch Managers 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.

The City Manager conducts or directs such contacts as are necessary with Provincial, Federal, or other government officials concerning matters of an administrative nature.

SPECIAL PROJECTS

The Special Projects Manager is responsible for the redevelopment of River Landing in the City's South Downtown project. In River Landing Phase I, the City will be developing the former Gathercole site and area east of the Senator Sid Buckwold Bridge and south of 19th Street. The parcels of land that include the riverbank bounded by the Senator Sid Buckwold Bridge to the east and Victoria Park to the west, the former A.L. Cole Power site, and a number of old City electrical buildings and adjacent properties form River Landing Phase II. Overlooking the river in Saskatoon's vibrant downtown, these parcels represent the most significant undeveloped real estate opportunities in the province.

COMMUNICATIONS BRANCH

The Communications Branch plans and directs all corporate communication activities for the civic administration including the development and implementation of public, employee and media relation strategies. The Branch operates in a consultative capacity to Senior Management on communication issues, and acts as an internal consultant for departments who do not have resources dedicated to marketing and communications.

The Communications Branch manages various corporate communication activities including advertising, the distribution of news releases, event management, brochure development, and the production of the employee newsletter "Currents".

In coordination with Emergency Measures Organization, the Branch also administers the Emergency Public Information Plan.

The Administration is comprised of five departments each containing the following branches:

1. Community Services Department

General Manager - Paul Gauthier
Land Branch Manager - Rick Howse
Building Standards Branch Manager - Ed Schnitzler
Development Services Branch Manager - Randy Grauer
City Planning Branch Manager- Lorne Sully
Community Development Branch Manager – Lynne Lacroix (2 years)
Leisure Services Branch Manager – Catherine Gryba (2 years)
Business Administration Branch Manager – Teresa Quon
Integrated Site Project Manager – Sandi Schultz (2 years)

2. Corporate Services Department

General Manager - Marlys Bilanski
Corporate Information Services Branch Manager - Kevin Peacock
Assessment Branch Manager – Gord Lawson
Comptroller’s Branch Manager – Kerry Tarasoff
Treasurer’s Branch Manager – Shelley Sutherland
Human Resources Branch Manager - vacant

3. Fire and Protective Services Department

General Manager - Brian Bentley
Operations Division - Gary Kobussen, Deputy Chief
Operations Division - On-shift Battalion Chiefs
 Jeff Lehne, Battalion 1
 Jim Wood, Battalion 2
 Wes Poole, Battalion 3
 Terry Davie, Battalion 4

Administration and Communications Division - Bob Fawcett, Assistant Chief
Support Services Division – Sid Homenuk, Assistant Chief
Staff Development and Safety Division - Dan Paulsen, Assistant Chief
Fire Prevention & Investigation Division - Patti Hoffinger, Fire Marshal

4. Infrastructure Services Department

General Manager – Murray Totland
Municipal Engineering Branch Manager – Cal Sexsmith
Public Works Branch Manager – Doug Drever
Parks Branch Manager – Wayne Briant
Facilities Branch Manager – Andy Boys
Administration Branch Manager – Shannon Underwood

5. Utility Services Department

General Manager – Dorian Wandzura
Business Administration Branch Manager - Ron Hallden
Saskatoon Light & Power - Henry Hildebrandt
Environmental Services Branch Manager - Sheri Praski
Saskatoon Transit Manager – Jeff Balon
Water and Wastewater Treatment Branch Manager - Mark Keller

General Managers deal directly with operational matters of those branches within their jurisdiction, including the development of short and long-term plans and objectives for services provided. 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.

All General Managers are responsible to the City Manager and make recommendations with respect to organizational structure and staffing.

As members of the *Management Committee* 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.

In addition to the five 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

Janice Mann – 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;
- Responding to research requests of the public and the administration;
- Providing administrative support services to City Councillors;
- Conducting municipal elections;
- Administering the provisions of *The Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*; and
- Administering the provisions of *The Saskatoon Administrative Review Officer Bylaw, 2003*.

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.

City Archives

The City Archives is responsible for preserving and providing access to City records more than 25 years old, which are deemed to have enduring historical and administrative value.

Records contained in the Archives include correspondence, committee minutes, Council minutes, reports, statistics, architectural and technical drawings (most of them originally from Public Works and from Planning and Building), tax assessment rolls, maps, photographs, Fire Insurance Plans, city directories, photographs and other material, as well as private records including from the Meewasin Valley Authority and from the 1989 Jeux Canada Games, among others. City Clerk’s Office records currently predominate, but the records of all City departments, Boards, Committees and related organizations fall within the Archives mandate.

The City Archives is open to the public as well as to City staff and departments, Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Requests for information can be submitted in person, by phone, fax, e-mail and by post, or through an e-mail reference form on the City Archives website.

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ELECTIONS – A HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

Elections are held every three years, on the fourth Wednesday of October.

Since incorporation in 1906 there have been seventy-five scheduled City Council elections (not including by-elections to replace a Mayor or Councillor who resigned mid-term or occasions on which school board trustees were elected separately). Sixty-nine of those elections included a mayoralty race. Elections in Saskatoon were held annually until 1970.

Until 1911 the Mayor and all (five) Aldermen were elected annually. In 1911 the number of aldermen was increased to 10, 2 per ward, of which the person with the most votes was elected for two years and the next runner up only for one. In the December 12, 1921 election - the first using the "at large system" - ten aldermen were elected, five for two years and five for one.

The system thereafter was to elect the mayor and five of the ten aldermen annually. At some point the election was moved to the first week in November from the middle of December. By-elections could happen any time, of course, and School Board Money Bylaw elections were held every spring during the 1950s and 1960s.

Starting with the 1954 election, mayoral terms were increased to two years so that, for example, when J.D. McAskill was elected as Mayor in November 1953, he served for the year 1954. But when he was re-elected in 1954, he served for the years 1955 and 1956. (Interesting footnote - McAskill was reelected in 1956 for the 1957-1958 term, but resigned in the spring of 1958 to become City Commissioner. A by-election was held and Sid Buckwold was elected to finish the term out). Aldermen continued to be elected annually, in groups of five.

The last "aldermen only" election was held in 1969. On December 2, 1970 the first Council election as we know it - Mayor and Council all elected together for a 3 year term - was held.

VOTING METHODS

1920	Ward System Abolished
1921 - 1970	At Large
1973 - 1985	Ward System
1988 - 1991	At Large
1994 - present	Ward System

ELECTIONS HELD

YEAR	NUMBER/NAMES/PARTICULARS	NUMBER VOTED	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

ELECTIONS HELD

YEAR	NUMBER/NAMES/PARTICULARS	NUMBER VOTED	PERCENTAGE
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 Voting in Favour of Shopping Two Nights Per Week	37,064 (Mayor) 35,608 36,444 36,053	36

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ELECTIONS HELD

YEAR	NUMBER/NAMES/PARTICULARS	NUMBER VOTED	PERCENTAGE
1979 (Oct.24 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	32,964 (Mayor)	30.9
	Aldermen H. Dayday elected in Ward 7 by acclamation - therefore, no vote for Alderman in Ward 7		
	7 P.S. Board Members	24,344	29.85
	7 S.S. Board Members	8,370	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	55,364 (Mayor)	50.6
	Alderman Kate Waygood elected by acclamation in Ward 6 - therefore, no vote held in Ward 6		
	7 P.S. Board Members	40,305	48.9
	7 S.S. Board Members	14,961	55.3
	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	18,550		
Against the Bylaw	34,424		

ELECTIONS HELD

YEAR	NUMBER/NAMES/PARTICULARS	NUMBER VOTED	PERCENTAGE
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		
	For the Bylaw	39,357	
	Against the Bylaw	17,159	
	No. Of Ballots Rejected	129	
	56,645 Qualified Electors Vote		50.85
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
1991 (Oct. 23)	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	
	No Voters List Prepared		
Estimated No. Of Electors - 124,492 (based on voters list for provincial election held on October 21, 1991)			
1994 (Oct. 26)	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		

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ELECTIONS HELD

YEAR	NUMBER/NAMES/PARTICULARS	NUMBER VOTED	PERCENTAGE
1994 (Oct. 26 cont'd)	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."		
	For the Bylaw	13,186	
	Against the Bylaw	50,935	
	Estimated No. Eligible to vote - 139,000	64,215	46
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 Estimated No. Of Electors - 99,018	4,609	4.65
1999 (Oct. 13)	District Health Board Election Estimated No. Of Electors - 73,616	2,272	3.09
2000 (Oct. 25)	Municipal and School Boards No Voters List Prepared Estimated No. Of Electors - 153,739	40,632	26.43
2003 (Oct. 22)	Municipal and School Boards No Voters List Prepared Estimated No. of Electors – 156,391	81, 739	52.3
	Vote on Resolution to approve a casino to be located at 22 nd Street and Pacific Avenue		
	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		
	For the Resolution	37,885	
	Against the Resolution	41, 356	
2006 (Oct 25)	Municipal and School Boards No Voters List Prepared Estimated No. of Electors – 162,723	60,380	37.11%

OFFICE OF THE CITY SOLICITOR
Theresa Dust – City Solicitor

The Office of the City Solicitor provides general and specialized legal services for The City of Saskatoon. While it reports directly to the Council of The City of Saskatoon, it also renders legal services to all the civic departments and to other independent bodies and boards. The major areas of responsibilities and duties of the City Solicitor's Office may be categorized as:

1. To attend and give legal advice to City Council and to Committees of Council;
2. To give legal advice to the Office of the City Manager and to other City Departments; Board and Commissions;
3. To represent the City at all levels of court and before various Administrative Tribunals;
4. To do all Legislative drafting and all bylaw enforcements for the City;
5. To carry out a wide variety of legal work such as land transactions, contracts, expropriations and tax collections, and to provide other necessary legal support services that may be required;
6. To attend to the City's risk management function by providing effective protection for The City of Saskatoon property, officials (elected and appointed) and employees against loss from other than speculative and normal business risks that the City may face in the course of its daily administration.

The Office has nine lawyers, a Risk Manager/Solicitor and support staff.

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

LAND BRANCH

The Land Branch is responsible for the Civic Lands Program, Land Bank Program and Urban Design Projects and Programs. The Branch is comprised of three sections as described below.

Land Development Section

Responsible for the design and development of city-owned land development projects within the City's Land Bank Program including residential neighbourhoods, suburban centres, commercial land opportunities and industrial areas. This responsibility involves the preparation of comprehensive concept plans, detailed subdivision design and approval process, directing the servicing of lands, managing enhancements projects, preparing annual and long-term servicing schedules, ensuring compliance with architectural and development controls, pricing of lands for sale and shared responsibility in marketing of lands available for sale.

Responsible for the acquisition of unimproved lands required for civic purposes including lands required for the Land Bank Program. Related to this is the overall maintenance and leasing of lands within the city's civic inventory of land.

Sales and Accounting Section

Responsible for accounting, financial management, and sales of lands developed through the City's Land Bank Program and, when necessary, the sale of unimproved tax title properties.

This responsibility involves the preparation of lot draw and tender packages, advertising, and sale of land, customer service and shared responsibility for all marketing strategies. It also includes all aspects of the short and long-term leasing of city-owned land. Additionally, the Sales and Accounting Section is responsible for the preparation of month-end and year-end reporting, reconciling accounts, monitoring costs, operating and capital budget submission, and preparing proforma information for all new residential developments.

Urban Design Section

Responsible for the planning, design, and construction of improvements to the pedestrian environment in the core of the city as defined by the boundaries of the Downtown, Broadway, and Riversdale Business Improvement Districts. The projects and programs are aimed at improving pedestrian accessibility, convenience, comfort and safety, as well as improving the visual appeal of the pedestrian environment. These actions attract citizens, visitors, and tourists to these areas to generate a healthy economic, social, and cultural climate. Additionally, the Urban Design Section is responsible for the review of capital projects of other civic departments where opportunities exist for urban design initiatives that affect public and private open spaces and right-of-way as well as the implementation of the City Entrance Sign Program.

BUILDING STANDARDS BRANCH

The Building Standards Branch administers all City of Saskatoon development regulations including the Building Bylaw, the Swimming Pool Bylaw, the Uniform Building and Accessibility Standards Act, the National Building Code and the Plumbing and Drainage Regulations.

Branch Services:

- issues building, plumbing, swimming pool and demolition permits;
- performs plan reviews and on-site inspections to ensure individuals and groups of individuals have safe and healthy places to live and work;
- performs plumbing inspections to ensure individuals and groups of individuals are not at risk due to contamination of the potable water supply and to reduce the possibility of disease caused by inappropriate plumbing installations;
- issues occupancy permits upon request;
- processes requests for Building Information Abstracts and Property Information Disclosures from property owners, solicitors and realtors;
- processes requests for Encroachment Agreements from property owners and solicitors; and
- processes requests for civic addresses from property owners and land developers.

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES BRANCH

The Development Services Branch facilitates the orderly use and development of property in accordance with accepted community standards, as established by City Council. These standards are primarily contained in the City's Zoning, Subdivision and Business License Bylaw. The Branch also facilitates and supports the conservation of selected heritage properties through research, incentives, public awareness and recognition programs.

Branch Services:

- review and process neighbourhood concept plans;
- review and process applications for development in direct Control Districts;
- review and approval of subdivision applications and the preparation of the City's Five Year Land Development Program;
- preparation of reports for consideration by Council respecting rezoning, discretionary use, condominium conversion applications and liquor license endorsements for nightclubs;
- review and issuance of development permits, sign permits, and portable sign licenses;
- review and issuance of business licenses for commercial and home-based businesses;
- prepare regular reports on business activity (number, type and location of businesses and employment distribution) for use by public and private agencies and investors;
- provide information and land use planning advice to individuals, businesses, government agencies and associations who are seeking to prepare their respective development proposals;

- investigate land use complaints, and if necessary, take enforcement action to resolve significant violations of the City’s Zoning and Business License Bylaws;
- represent the City at hearings of the Development Appeals Board and Planning Appeals Committee of the Saskatchewan Municipal Board; and
- undertake public consultation in conjunction with all noted development activities, including appropriate revisions to the Zoning, Subdivision, and Business License Bylaws.
- encourage and support the conservation of selected heritage property through the City’s Heritage Conservation Program;

CITY PLANNING BRANCH

The primary responsibility of the City Planning Branch is to prepare and maintain the City of Saskatoon Development Plan. The City Planning Branch comprises five sections as described below.

A. Long Range Planning and Policy

1. Land Use Policy (Development Plan)

The main purpose of the Development Plan is to provide the policy framework to define, direct, and evaluate development in Saskatoon. The goal is to ensure that development takes place in an orderly and rational manner, balancing the environmental, social, and economic needs of the community. Related areas of responsibility include the Research and Information Resource Centre; Geographic Information Systems, and program and policy development pertaining to residential, commercial and industrial land use planning, annexation, and Local Area Planning. The program is enabled by the City of Saskatoon Development Plan; *The Planning and Development Act, 1983*; *The Cities Act*; and the Saskatoon Planning District Development Plan.

2. Future Growth

This area includes long range studies of future urban development, annexation of land, the Saskatoon Planning District, Treaty Land Entitlements and Urban Reserves, sustainable urban development strategies and regional water policy.

3. Sector Planning

This area includes the creation of general concept plans for large areas to assess feasibility for future urban growth; screen for significant natural, archaeological and heritage areas; map future land uses and road networks; and communicate those plans to stakeholders and the broader community. This function also develops concept plans for infill areas.

B. Neighbourhood Planning

4. Local Area Planning

Local Area Planning is a public, participation-oriented planning approach to developing comprehensive neighbourhood plans that gives residents, business owners and other stakeholders an active role in determining the future of their neighbourhood. Participants work with each other to identify issues, develop goals and outline strategies to ensure the long-term success of the neighbourhood. Their input is used to create a Local Area Plan (LAP), which sets out objectives and policies to guide growth and development at the neighbourhood level. This section also provides neighbourhood-based safety audits site specific CPTED review.

Eight LAP's have been adopted by City Council since 1998. These include the areas of Airport Industrial, Caswell Hill, King George, Nutana, Pleasant Hill, Sutherland, Warehouse District, and West Industrial. Each LAP requires resources, usually over and above normal operating resources, to fulfill recommendations contained therein. Implementation is important to sustain and improve conditions within Saskatoon's core neighbourhoods and to generate confidence amongst residents as they plan their future in these important areas of Saskatoon.

Over the next four years, the City plans to develop LAP's for Riversdale, City Park, Varsity View and Westmount. LAP's, as determined by the City, have several functions:

- maintain the quality, safety and viability of the area;
- guide and prioritize the expenditure of public funds on community improvements and infrastructure;
- encourage the renewal, rehabilitation or redevelopment of private and public properties;
- resolve situations where City policies do not accurately reflect the individual needs of an area; and
- provide the basis for changes to the Development Plan and Zoning Bylaw.

5. Affordable Housing

The primary objectives of this program are to work with the community to find ways to meet identified housing needs and to facilitate the development of appropriate civic policies and practices to address the needs for affordable and special needs housing. This includes assisting community groups by supporting, vetting, monitoring, and follow-up on: Affordable Housing applications; land assembly advice; coordination of City of Saskatoon's Demonstration Projects; redevelopment plans for residential land in transition; administration of direct land sales policy for affordable housing projects; ensuring that housing initiatives are appropriately addressing other civic goals and priorities such as Local Area Plan; and responding to issues of the Local Area Plans and community consultations.

6. Neighbourhood-Based Incentive Programs

The Neighbourhood Planning Section administers neighbourhood based incentive programs. These programs are the Municipal Enterprise Zone, Downtown Housing Incentives and the Innovative (affordable) Housing Program. Each incentive program is established to achieve a specific set of goals:

Enterprise Zone – create the level of development activity within the boundaries of the Zone.

Downtown Housing Program – to help achieve a doubling of the City’s Downtown population to 10,000 people.

Innovative Housing Program – to help increase the amount of affordable housing units throughout the city.

7. Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design

Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) is a collaborative, multifaceted approach to reducing opportunities for crime, improving community perceptions of safety and strengthening community bonds. As one of the tools used by the City Planning Branch, CPTED emphasizes the relationship between the immediate physical environment and the social behaviours related to crime. CPTED principles are used when reviewing new developments (sector plans, neighbourhood concept plans, parks and individual sites), and CPTED strategies are used in the implementation of recommendations in local area plans.

C. The Research and Information Resource Centre

The Research and Information Resource Centre (RIRC) provides planning related research, mapping, and Geographic Information Systems (G.I.S.) services to departmental, corporate and public customers of the City of Saskatoon. This service supports policy and programming initiatives related to sustainable development in the municipality.

The RIRC services support the initiatives of the Community Services Department by contributing to the development and administration of the Saskatoon Development Plan and the Zoning Bylaw. These two legislative programs are the primary vehicles for managing land-use policy and development services and require appropriate research and information, accurate and consistent geographic information and accurate mapping in order to fulfill their legal mandates. Departmental mandates in housing, land development, race relations, community safety and community development contribute to city-wide sustainable development and similarly require these services for the effective administration of policy and program initiatives. Corporate programming in public safety and civic administration also rely on accurate information and mapping services based on local information to external agencies engaged in planning and development initiatives in the City of Saskatoon.

The RIRC serves these demands through developing appropriate information resources, undertaking specific research projects, collaborating with internal and external partners in the development and application of information and constantly enhancing our GIS and mapping capacity to deliver these services.

1. Builds and secures data availability for planning, corporate, and public analysis through a variety of sources expanding the universe of planning data by making health, housing, and crime data available.
2. Provides standardized mapping and Geographical Information System (G.I.S.) products to the department, corporation and public. This includes location plans, site plans, concept plans, processing map amendments, ensuring the currency of all display maps, and other mapping requests.
3. Provides graphic design and publishing services to departments and corporate clients.
4. Develops and maintains partnerships in the larger community to access and share data and knowledge. These partnerships allow enriched analysis of civic issues and in turn enhance analysis in the private, public, and community-based organizations sectors through access to civic data and knowledge.
5. Develop and maintain monitoring products for community quality of life.

Products and Services

Research

- Industrial Land Inventory
- Neighbourhood Profiles (demographic data on all people residing in each of Saskatoon's neighbourhoods)
- Aboriginal Profiles (demographic data on all people residing in each of Saskatoon's neighbourhoods)
- Population projections and estimates
- Geographical Information System development
- Commercial and Industrial space database development and analysis
- Monitoring Systems: housing, quality of life, sustainability

Mapping

- Support Development Plan, Zoning Bylaw, Subdivision and Sector Plans and Development Approval
- Database development and maintenance
- GIS Development
- Map products for all department

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BRANCH

The underlying objective behind the Community Development Branch activities is to provide the supportive environment and capacity that empowers 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 towards 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 a neighbourhood level.

Branch Services:

- leadership training;
- volunteer training;
- public consultation;
- organizational development to 43 Community Associations representing 48 neighbourhoods throughout the City of Saskatoon;
- provide for the development and facilitation of public input into neighbourhood park development, program development;
- support services to Community Associations for neighbourhood instructional recreation programs;
- outreach programming to increase participation from the Aboriginal population, youth, seniors and disabled;
- provide consultation and assistance to Community Associations and Aboriginal groups to enable them to work toward self-sufficiency and to break down barriers to participation;
- Accessibility Program to increase participation where cost is a barrier;
- graffiti van for removal of graffiti and education on how to reduce graffiti in our community;
- community consultation regarding the social aspects of our community;
- 44 supervised neighbourhood playground programs including 31 paddling pools and 11 spray pools;
- 14 Youth Centres including MeTaWeTan/Let's Play Youth Centres targeted to the Aboriginal culture;
- 1 outdoor skateboard facility, and 6 satellite skateboard sites;
- serves as a community resource for special initiatives addressing social issues;
- serves as a Corporate resource for the Community Engagement Process;
- Buffalo Youth Lodge, Egadz, (community initiatives for children); and
- Administers grant program for the City of Saskatoon (community, sport, culture, recreation, social); and
- active participant in community initiatives (Gang Strategy, Kids Not in School, In Motion, Child Youth Service Area, Mayor's Committee on Neighbourhood Safety, Crime Reduction Strategy).

Cultural Diversity and Race Relations

The Cultural Diversity and Race Relations Policy identifies four community outcomes:

1. The workforce will be representative of the population of Saskatoon;
2. There will be zero tolerance for racism or discrimination in Saskatoon;
3. Community decision-making bodies will be representative of the whole community of Saskatoon;
and
4. There will be awareness and understanding in the community regarding the issues and acceptance of the various cultures that make up Saskatoon.

The Cultural Diversity and Race Relations Coordinator acts as a leader in the community to communicate the City's vision and role with respect to positive race relations. It facilitates partnerships with other agencies to create awareness and understanding in the community regarding the issues and brings other agencies together to work jointly toward the outcomes.

LEISURE SERVICES BRANCH

The Leisure Services Branch ensures that a broad range of sport, culture, parks and recreation opportunities are available and affordable to residents and visitors.

Branch Services:

- consultative and administrative support to the area of park programming;
- 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, five leisure centres, Kinsmen Park Rides, the outdoor pools, three municipal golf courses, and Gordon Howe Campground;
- provision of recreation facilities to support the delivery of recreation activities by external organizations;
- provision of recreation activities that provide the public with a broad range of recreation opportunities; and
- advisory role on acquisition, disposition and use of municipal reserve.

Municipal Recreation Facilities

Amusement Park

- Kinsmen Park Rides (includes merry-go-round, train, and ferris wheel)

Campground

- Gordon Howe Campground

Football Field

- Gordon Howe Bowl

Golf Courses

- Holiday Park, Silverwood and Wildwood

Leisure Centres

- Saskatoon Field House, Cosmo Civic Centre, Lawson Civic Centre, Lakewood Civic Centre, Harry Bailey Aquatic Centre, and Forest Park Terry Fox Indoor Track.

Pools (outdoor)

- George Ward, Lathey, Mayfair and Riversdale

Paddling Pool

- Kinsmen Play Village (includes playground)

Rinks (indoor)

- Kinsmen, Archibald, ACT, Lions, Cosmo

Speedskating Oval

- Clarence Downey

Sports Fields (outdoor)

- Baseball, soccer, rugby, softball, and slow-pitch

Tennis Courts (outdoor)

Zoo

- Saskatoon Forestry Farm Park and Zoo

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION BRANCH

The mandate of the Business Administration Branch is to provide co-ordinated support for the following functions: financial accountability, implementation and maintenance of business and information management systems, marketing strategies and communication programs; human resource management, and clerical services.

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

POPULATION

YEAR	FEDERAL CENSUS (JUNE 1)	SHMSHR (JUNE 30) (see Note 1)	CITY PLANNING BRANCH JUNE 30 CENSUS ESTIMATE (see Note 4)	CITY PLANNING BRANCH DECEMBER 31 CENSUS ESTIMATE (see Note 5)
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
2004	-	210,517	205,600	205,900

POPULATION

YEAR	FEDERAL CENSUS (JUNE 1)	SHMSHR (JUNE 30) (see Note 1)	CITY PLANNING BRANCH JUNE 30 TH CENSUS ESTIMATE (see Note 4)	CITY PLANNING BRANCH DECEMBER 31 ST CENSUS ESTIMATE (see Note 5)
2005		212,593	206,200	206,500
2006		209,215	206,900	207,200
		-		
		-		
		-		
		-		
		-		
		-		
		-		
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- 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:** The Community Services Department's enhanced June 30 estimate is based on Saskatchewan Health Insurance Registrants (SHIR) using a 10-year Linear Regression Analysis.
- Note 3:** The Community Services Department's December 31 estimate is derived by taking the June 30 estimate and multiplying half of the 10-year historical growth rate (decline rate). In order to compensate for short-term fluctuations in the growth rate from year to year, the December estimate is based on a 10-year historical growth rate.
- Note 4:** Beginning in 2003 the Community Services Department estimated the annual and semi-annual population by using the Census data provided by Statistics Canada. The reason for this is to remain consistent with other indicators such as labour force and employment data, which is also provided by Stats Canada. It is also easier to compare figures from other municipalities across Canada while using the same source. 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 5:** The December 31 population estimate is derived from the June 30 estimate and multiplying it by half of the annual population growth as described in **Note 3**.

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

CORPORATE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

The City of Saskatoon currently employs 2,600 full-time equivalent positions. One of the key roles of the Corporate Services Department is to provide support services to the Corporation to allow it to perform its functions in an efficient and cost-effective manner. The department is responsible for financial planning, the accounting of corporate revenues and expenditures, the hiring, training, and compensation of employees, managing the corporate computer network, labour relations, property assessment, purchasing and inventory management, and other corporate support systems including photocopying, and internal and external mail services. This is achieved through the five branches that form the department.

ASSESSMENT BRANCH

The Assessment Branch is responsible for establishing and providing the assessment of all real property located in the City of Saskatoon in compliance with provincial legislation, producing the assessment roll for the City of Saskatoon and for defending the assessments through the appeal process before the local Board of Revision and the Provincial senior board, The Saskatchewan Municipal Board.

The Assessment Branch carries out these functions through the City Assessor's office and a number of branch sections; the valuation section, the research and quality control section and the administrative section.

The City Assessor is the Branch Manager 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 Assessment Branch is broken down into two assessment groups with each group being responsible for various property types. The valuation sections perform the final valuation of all property types and are responsible for defending the assessments placed by them at the various appeal levels. They are also responsible for inspecting all properties, collecting and entering required data, and all telephone and in person inquiries.

The Research and Quality Control Section of the Assessment Branch is responsible for the mailing and tracking of requests for information needed in the assessment function. Additionally, they perform the initial research and analysis that is then forwarded to the Valuation Section for review and finalization in the preparation of revised assessment values. This section also maintains the property mapping required by the Assessment Branch for many of the functions performed by this office but used throughout the corporation.

The Administrative Section of the Assessment Branch maintains the ownership of all properties not only for this branch, but for the City of Saskatoon Corporate System that the entire city structure relies upon. In addition they perform the accounting and payroll functions for this branch and is the section that completes the necessary work to publish assessment notices and the assessment roll. 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 Provincial Department of Learning and Government Relations) as well as within the City itself.

COMPTROLLER'S BRANCH

The Comptroller's Branch 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 Branch 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 Branch, 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 Branch. 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 superannuants.

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

CORPORATE INFORMATION SERVICES BRANCH

The mandate of the CIS Branch is to ensure the effective management of the Corporation's information assets and supporting technologies. The Branch's mission is "to assist and enable Civic Departments to meet their goals and objectives through leadership in technology services and solutions". CIS also provides Supply Management, Printing, and Mail services to the Corporation and Animal Services to the citizens of Saskatoon.

The computing environment is based on Microsoft architectures running on fail-over Intel server clusters. Our metropolitan network environment consists of Ethernet and Gigabit segments in a routed environment. The client desktop operating system is Windows XP Professional and the client desktop suite is Office 2003 Professional. The Corporation is in the process of migrating to Active Directory. The database and file server environment consists of SAN based storage, Microsoft SQL Server and Oracle Server. There are currently over 1,000 workstations connected to the network.

The organization of the Branch consists of a Management Team and three sections:

- Application Delivery Services
- Corporate Support Services
- Technology Integration Services

Corporate Information Services Management

This team is responsible for the overall management of the Branch. CIS is a service branch whose goal is to ensure that the City has the technology and related services in place to meet its business needs. The duties include: corporate IT planning, setting corporate IT standards, procedures, and guidelines, planning and implementing the technical and architectural direction for the IT infrastructure. The team also manages vendor relationships, establishment and administration of Service Level Agreements, delivery of corporate IT and administrative services, budgeting, Branch workload, and customer relationships. CIS also ensures that appropriate supply management practices and processes are in place in the Corporation, that printing and mail services are provided to the Corporation, and that appropriate Animal Services are provided to the citizens of Saskatoon.

In order to meet the increasing demands of the citizens, an Electronic Service Delivery Committee has been formed. The mandate of this committee is to identify the services that the citizens of Saskatoon require.

Application Delivery Services

This section is responsible for supporting all of 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 new application releases, the implementation and support of Geographic Information Systems, and corporate data administration. This section is also responsible for managing the Project Office.

- **Data Administration**

This team is responsible for the creation and maintenance of the corporate data model, the setting of data standards, naming conventions, promotion of data integrity through encouraging single sources of data, corporate wide data sharing, effective data management, and providing data support to the City where required.

- **Geographic Information Systems**

This team is responsible for setting Corporate GIS related standards, along with the implementation and support of the enterprise wide GIS database system (SDE) including Parcels, Single Line Street Network and Aerial Photography. It also supports the usage of GIS software (ESRI products) and development of Internet Mapping initiatives for the Corporate website. In addition, the GIS team coordinates the licensing and release of digital data requested by the public, vendors and consultants.

- **Infrastructure Services Support**

This team is responsible for providing GIS support to the Infrastructure Services Department. This includes developing and implementing GIS based applications for transportation, sanitary sewer, storm sewer and water distribution systems, using ArcGIS Suite, AutoDesk Suite (including MapGuide) and Go!Sync for both desktop and mobile devices.

- **Financial Applications**

This team is responsible for all of the City's corporate financial applications. These include general ledger, accounts payable, accounts receivable, personnel, benefits and payroll, purchasing, inventory, budgeting, Corporate Services departmental applications and new applications development.

- **Utilities, Tax and Assessment Applications**

This team is responsible for the Customer Information System (Utility Billing, Property Tax and Assessment), the Assessment Office System (computer-aided mass-appraisal system), the Revenue Collection System, the corporate Cashiers System, and the Remittance Processing System.

- **Small Systems**

This team is responsible for the Fire & Protective Services, Transit Services, job costing for Infrastructure Services, and Treasurers applications.

Corporate Support Services

This section is responsible for the CIS Branch's administration, the running of production computer systems, high speed printing (utility bills, etc.), corporate mail and printing (photocopying) services, computer related training, the corporate help desk, supply management services, and the animal services program.

- **Supply Management Services**

This team is responsible for corporate Purchasing and Inventory Management. This includes preparing and processing large-scale corporate purchases and contracts, operating a central stores facility and establishing, maintaining and ensuring appropriate purchasing and inventory management policies, systems and process are in place. Audits related to these policies, systems and processes are periodically conducted.

- **Operations**

This team is responsible for running the production computer systems (utility billing, job costing, etc.), high-speed printing of utility bills and tax and assessment notices, cheque printing for the Accounts Payable and Payroll systems, running data and system backups and maintaining operational statistics.

- **Help Desk**

This team is responsible for providing computer training as required, backup resources to operations, help desk services to the corporation, desktop hardware support and repair, and departmental programming services as time permits.

- **Administration**

This team is responsible for providing administrative and payroll services for the Corporate Information Services Branch, telephone contract and services management (Centrex and Cellular), Branch accounting services, desktop computer blanket order services and employee computer purchase plan (ECPP) program administration and services.

- **Multi Services**

This team is responsible for providing high volume printing services (colour, and black and white), and mailroom services to the City. This includes the stuffing and preparation of all outgoing mail, and the sorting and delivery of all incoming mail.

- **Animal Program Services**

This program provides animal control, poundkeeping, and other services to the citizens of Saskatoon that promote and enhance the animal-human experience in the community.

Technology Integration Services Section

This section is responsible for providing the technology services required for maintaining and evolving the IT technical infrastructure; planning for future growth, security, database administration, the setup and maintenance of corporate servers, e-mail services, backup of the production environment, as well as management of the corporate network. The group plans and facilitates upgrades to the “corporate desktop” through the rollout of applications, operating systems and the office suite. The group also provides technology integration services such as advanced function printing, and Web services design and administration.

- **Database Services**

This team is responsible for the setup and maintenance of all production servers (over 80 servers), storage area networks, corporate databases and installation of application software. The team also provides monitoring and performance tuning of our SQL Server and Oracle databases, and ensures the production databases are properly backed up.

- **Integration Services**

This team is responsible for ensuring that all of the technology implemented integrates easily, providing architectural design and administration services for the Web environment, providing advanced function printing solutions (utility bill, tax statement), and researching emerging technologies and making recommendations regarding their future fit in our environment.

- **Infrastructure Services**

This team is responsible for the setup and maintenance of the corporate computer networks, security, monitoring network performance, protecting against computer virus attacks, all e-mail services, firewall setup and monitoring, and application, database and network security.

- **Desktop Technology Rollout**

This team is responsible for ensuring the over 1,000 corporate desktop computers are running the latest corporate standard operating system and desktop suite (MS Office), rolling out new versions of application software (GL/AP, utility billing, etc.), setting up the Corporate desktop computer blanket order and ensuring that we are licensed to run the software installed on City computers.

HUMAN RESOURCES BRANCH

The Human Resources Branch consists of three sections, Employment and Compensation, Employee Services, and Labor Relations.

Employment and Compensation

This Branch acts as a central resource in the provision of timely and effective recruitment, as well as classification, job evaluation, and pay research. The Diversity Program is also administered through this Branch. The Diversity Program is a proactive strategy to ensure that all members of society have fair and equal access to employment opportunities. The Diversity Program works toward ensuring that the workplace reflects the composition of the City's working age population.

Employee Services

The Employee Services Branch provides services to individuals, work groups, and departments within the corporation in the areas of occupational health and safety, employee benefits, and organization and staff development. Programs and services include:

Occupational Health and Safety – safety training, work site inspections, accident investigations, administration of Workers' Compensation claims and occupational health initiatives, including wellness, injury prevention, employee rehabilitation, return to work, and work accommodation.

Employee Benefits – in-house expertise on employee benefit plans, preparation and processing of employee benefit entitlements such as superannuation, group life insurance, dental insurance and disability income.

Organization and Staff Development – consulting, facilitation, coaching, training and coordination to improve performance including strategic planning, participatory decision making, conflict resolution, performance management, managing change, and team building.

Labour Relations

The programs and services of this Branch provide for:

- effective collective bargaining with unions and associations representing civic employees;
- implementation, administration and interpretation of collective agreements; consultation to management on responding effectively and appropriately to employee complaints and grievances; and presentations to grievance and arbitration hearings.
- timely and accurate advice and counsel to City Council and management on labour relations issues; and,
- training in labour relations for management.

TREASURER'S BRANCH

The Office of the City Treasurer is responsible for the collection, control, and disbursement of all corporate funds, including the investment function.

The Investment Section is responsible for:

- the City's corporate treasury functions
- the monitoring and forecasting of cash flows,
- debt management,
- debenture issuance, and
- the administration of the City's banking services and armoured car services contracts.

The administration of the property tax process is done completely in this Office from billing, customer inquiry to the collection of taxes for the City, Library and School Boards.

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

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, parking tickets, and parking permits.

The Treasurer's Office provides the customer service function to the civic utility services: electrical, water, sewer, infrastructure, 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.

The customer service of the Treasurer's Office includes the above as well as various small functions including bill payment and the sale and collection of animal and general licenses.

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

	2004	*2005	2006
<u>Fair Value Assessment (in '000's on taxable property)</u>			
Residential	5,841,972	5,921,409	6,825,883
Condominiums	776,348	843,801	969,827
Multi-Unit Residential	595,491	590,680	611,511
Commercial	<u>1,666,425</u>	<u>1,686,005</u>	<u>1,987,764</u>
Total	<u>8,880,236</u>	<u>9,041,895</u>	<u>10,394,985</u>
<u>Property Tax (% of fair value)</u>			
Residential	1.949%	2.048%	1.903%
Condominiums	1.949%	2.048%	1.903%
Multi-Unit Residential	3.112%	3.089%	2.901%
Commercial	4.318%	4.382%	3.833%
<u>Property Tax (revenue in '000's)</u>			
Residential	113,860	121,245	129,734
Condominiums	15,131	17,277	18,433
Multi-Unit Residential	18,532	18,245	17,745
Commercial	<u>71,956</u>	<u>73,882</u>	<u>76,217</u>
Total	<u>219,479</u>	<u>230,649</u>	<u>242,129</u>
<u>Property Tax Distribution</u>			
Municipality	39.53%	39.53%	39.84%
Library	4.77%	4.68%	4.64%
School Boards	55.70%	55.79%	55.52%
<u>Budget Revenues (in '000's)</u>			
Taxation	87,009	91,937	97,106
Grants in Lieu of Taxes	19,642	20,201	21,335
Sale of Services	18,458	19,420	19,301
Own Source Revenues	29,073	30,898	32,400
Transfers from other Govt's.	10,986	13,208	13,094
Other Transactions	<u>17,330</u>	<u>17,136</u>	<u>17,755</u>
Total	<u>182,498</u>	<u>192,800</u>	<u>200,991</u>
<u>Budget Expenditures (in '000's)</u>			
General Government	25,462	26,456	28,120
Protection of Persons & Property	65,993	71,979	75,123
Transportation	38,708	39,130	40,556
Environmental Health	5,325	5,707	6,013
Social & Family Services	4,057	4,042	4,012
Environmental Development	13,285	13,602	13,942
Recreation & Cultural Services	26,426	27,617	28,774
Debt Servicing Costs	<u>3,242</u>	<u>4,267</u>	<u>4,451</u>
Total	<u>182,498</u>	<u>192,800</u>	<u>200,991</u>
Tax-Supported Debt Per Capita	\$76	\$69	\$121

*Provincial reevaluation year – all property values reassessed

FIRE AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Saskatoon Fire and Protective Services (SFPS) 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. SFPS 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 12,276 incidents in 2005). SFPS provides community-based, customer-focused service to create a safe and comfortable environment for the residents of Saskatoon.

SFPS protects the city's tax base and supports economic development through extensive inspection, prevention and enforcement programs. In the area of fire inspections and property maintenance inspections, the Fire Prevention and Investigation Division conducts an average of 10,000 inspections annually. In addition, station crews conducted 45,000 property maintenance (Bylaw 8175) inspections in 2006.

The Department's Community Relations Division works within the community promoting fire safety and injury prevention. Presentations are offered to students, community groups, parenting resource programs, seniors and employees groups. The Community Relations Branch, through Program Firestop, also provides education to parents and children and referral for juveniles suspected of setting fires. In 2007, Community Relations staff will provide CPR instruction at no cost, to school-aged children in Grades 7 and 8, as well as to those in the community that could not otherwise afford it.

SFPS manages the Emergency Measures Organization, which undertakes to ensure a coordinated and timely response in the event of extraordinary emergencies that overwhelm existing resources. Major disasters such as tornadoes, severe winter storms, and prolonged power outages can have a drastic impact on lives and property and EMO encourages all residents and businesses to prepare an Emergency Plan. In September 2003, SFPS, in cooperation with the Federal and Provincial Governments, completed the Technical Rescue component of the Heavy Urban Search and Rescue initiative. The Department now has a team of 14 specially-trained and equipped technical rescue personnel as part of our ongoing commitment to be prepared to respond to the effects of major emergencies. In 2007, an aggressive two-year Emergency Management Training Program for Senior Management, Branch Managers and Supervisory Personnel will begin.

SFPS has undertaken long-range business planning to assist in identifying current and future needs of the Department in order to provide the desired level of service established by City Council. An updated copy of the Department Business Plan is provided to the City Manager and Councillors on a regular basis.

The Department Management Team, consisting of the Fire Chief, Deputy Chief (Operations), four Battalion Chiefs (Operations), Assistant Chief of Administration, Assistant Chief of Support Services, and Assistant Chief of Staff Development and Safety, continually reviews current programs, looking for opportunities to improve effectiveness and efficiency. The Management Team, through the General Manager of Fire and Protective Services, makes recommendations to City Council in order to maintain and/or improve the services provided. Saskatoon Fire and Protective Services has attained 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. A new section in this Bylaw requires that no person shall permit graffiti on any building, accessory building, fence or on any structure on property owned by that person. A program was introduced in 2006 whereby the Fire and Protective Services Department is responsible for enforcement of the removal of graffiti. The success of the program last year will see it continued in 2007.

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.

Home First Program

The Home First Program was implemented by Community Resources/Saskatchewan Housing Corporation to provide the means and incentive for families to secure adequate shelter. The City of Saskatoon entered into an agreement with Community Resources (CR) whereby housing and accommodations rented to families or individuals that are clients of DCRE would be inspected prior to the individuals receiving an income supplement. Saskatoon Fire and Protective Services conducts these inspections and the City is paid a fixed fee of \$78,000, payable quarterly, based on an average of 20 inspections per week at a cost of \$75 per inspection, up to a maximum of 1,040 inspections. For each inspection in excess of the maximum number, DCRE will pay the City an additional fee of \$75 per inspection, payable monthly.

Safe Housing Initiative

The Safe Housing Initiative, established to help improve the safety and quality of rental housing in Saskatoon, was officially launched on January 12, 2006.

The Safe Housing Initiative brings together representatives from SFPS, Community Services (City of Saskatoon), Saskatoon Health Region, Saskatoon Police Service, Department of Justice (SCAN – Safe Communities and Neighbourhoods), Department of Community Resources and Employment (DCRE), 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 buildings 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.

Renters Roles and Responsibilities

Saskatoon Fire and Protective Services, with the assistance of Community Services, has also put together a Renters' Rights, Roles and Responsibilities seminar geared towards training people and/or families on the rights, roles and responsibilities of rentership.

In 2006, representatives from the City of Saskatoon, Community Resources, and the Saskatoon Health Region presented 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.

Plans are to continue these sessions upon request and in communities as needed.

OPERATIONS

SFPS, with a staff of 300, supports operations out of eight fire stations, situated strategically throughout Saskatoon in order to provide an effective response to all locations within the City limits:

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 Nine	870 Attridge Drive

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, seven of the eight 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.

Construction of a new fire station in the southeast sector of the City remains a priority. Current plans will see the purchase of land and design of the station in 2008, with construction in 2009. In 2006, the Department added an additional 14 firefighters to staff a dedicated aerial unit on the east side of the city. Delivery of that new aerial is expected in April 2007. Plans are in place for a new fire station in the northwest sector, in the vicinity of Avenue W and 33rd Street, by the end of the decade.

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 SFPS policies and procedures and are responsible for long-range planning to meet the strategic objectives of SFPS 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 SFPS 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).

INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Infrastructure Services is responsible for the planning, design, operation, and maintenance of many of the City's assets. These assets include the water distribution system, sanitary sewage collection system, storm water collection system, roadway system, river and roadway bridges, parks and open spaces, public cemeteries, vehicle and equipment fleet, and City-owned buildings and structures.

Infrastructure Services is comprised of five Branches: Municipal Engineering, Public Works, Parks, Facilities, and Administration.

MUNICIPAL ENGINEERING BRANCH

The Municipal Engineering Branch provides planning, design, construction, and regulatory services. Major activities include network planning for municipal services, functional and detailed designs, land development, traffic management and operations, parking control and enforcement, construction and project management services, technical support services, and regulatory control through bylaw enforcement.

The Planning and Design Section provides long-range planning and design for the City's water and sewer services and transportation facilities. This involves planning, data collection, and monitoring for both the underground and surface systems, coordination of Geographic Information System (GIS) activities, network modeling, and public consultation.

The goal of the Traffic Engineering Section 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 Section is comprised of three major areas of activity. Traffic Operations provide for the design, control, and preservation of the City's traffic systems, including the City's traffic signals. The Traffic Management Group focuses on initiatives that make our City, your neighbourhood, or your street more liveable. This includes traffic calming measures, traffic noise attenuation, 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. Parking Services provides a coordinated approach to the provision, regulation, enforcement, and collection services related to parking in the City.

The Construction Services Section is responsible for the detailed design and construction of new roadways, interchanges, and water and sewer systems. Construction Services engineers, drafting technologists, construction inspectors, and surveyors provide engineering and quality control services to ensure that these infrastructure components are built to cost effective municipal standards. Construction Services develops and maintains standards and specifications for all infrastructure components and their construction. Comprehensive records and mapping of all infrastructure components are produced and maintained by Construction Services. A City wide network of benchmarks is also installed and maintained by Construction Services to provide horizontal and vertical referencing for public and private construction purposes. Additional responsibilities lie in the approval of new construction applications and the enforcement of construction standards and specifications.

The Land Development Section provides a coordinated service for new land development or redevelopment projects, servicing agreements, subdivision applications, and discretionary use applications for the Department.

PUBLIC WORKS BRANCH

The Public Works Branch is responsible for the operation, maintenance, and preservation of roads, lanes, sidewalks, watermains, sanitary sewer mains, and storm sewer mains.

The Water and Sewer Section is responsible for the annual operation, maintenance, and rehabilitation (preservation) and inspection of the existing Water Distribution, Sanitary Sewer, and Storm Sewer Collection Infrastructures. This infrastructure consists of our piping, valves, hydrants, manholes, catch basins, storm retention ponds, and streambeds. The Water and Sewer Section assists the Asset Preservation Section in defining long term funding needs for asset preservation and setting annual programs for major rehabilitation.

Water and Sewer provides the first response for water, sanitary, and storm sewer service interruptions. This includes responding to calls about watermain breaks and service connection leaks, sanitary sewer mains, and sewer connection backups. There are many programs that we provide that are not as visible to the public. These include programs to operate and inspect fire hydrants and watermain valves, watermain flushing programs to manage water quality, cleaning catch basins (below the surface), and testing and treating storm retention ponds to manage water quality.

The Roadways Section provides services for the operation and preservation of all roadway assets, including roads, sidewalks, lanes, and pathways. In so doing, the Section manages annual programs for sidewalk maintenance, lanes and earth-street maintenance, drainage, snow and ice control, earth dump sites, and roadway preservation programs.

The Support Services Section provides services for the operation of traffic signing. This Section also provides internal support to other sections of the Branch.

The Asset Preservation Section determines the maintenance and preservation strategies that will minimize the long-term cost of maintaining the asset. The annual programs carried out by Infrastructure Services will be based upon the analysis of the Asset Preservation Section.

PARKS BRANCH

The Parks Branch is responsible for the maintenance and preservation of approximately 1,000 hectares of the City of Saskatoon's parks and open spaces.

The Design Section is involved in the planning, design, and development of public lands, which include all levels of parks, buffers, civic buildings, and road right-of-ways, etc. The core area of responsibilities include planning, estimating and administration of the capital budgets; conceptual and detailed design; construction project management; public, interdepartmental and branch consultations; development and implementation of landscape construction standards; collection and maintenance of "as-built" data; post-completion of capital projects; and park programming.

Grounds Maintenance Programs include the Irrigation Program, which is responsible for the maintenance of approximately 526 hectares of turf, and the operation and maintenance of 381 irrigation systems; the Sportsfield Program, which is responsible for the maintenance of 258 sportsfields (including 80 Class 1 and 2 fields used for provincial, national and international sporting events); and the Horticultural/Turf Maintenance Program which is responsible for the maintenance of all turf areas, shrub beds, park trees, litter control, park pathway maintenance including snow removal on the main lit pathways, grooming of approximately 75 kilometers of cross country ski trails, etc.

The Greenhouse Program is responsible for landscape enhancement and providing and maintaining floral and indoor plant displays for public viewing at the Civic Conservatory, City Hall and other civic facilities. The Greenhouse Program produces approximately 45,000 annuals for the “Flower Pot” program and for parks and civic open spaces. The “Flower Pot” program is comprised of 850 oak barrels and plastic pots which are located along major roadways and in the Business Improvement Districts (BIDS).

The Conservatory Program, which welcomes approximately 75,000 visitors each year, and the Greenhouse Program, produces approximately 4,000 plants/flowers annually for shows.

The Urban Forestry Program is responsible for the management of inventory of over 100,000 trees, which includes maintaining a pruning cycle of 1:7 years and planting of approximately 2,500 trees annually. Additional program responsibilities include disease control monitoring and prevention (i.e. Dutch Elm Disease and Black Knot), and maintaining a nursery of approximately 7,000 trees which are utilized for the forestation of city parks, boulevards, buffer strips, medians, streetscapes, and other civic open spaces.

The Pest Management Program is responsible for mosquito control implementation the Provinces’ response to West Nile virus through a larviciding program. This program is also responsible for enforcing Provincial Dutch Elm Disease regulations by undertaking city-wide surveys, monitoring of the elm bark beetles, and physically inspecting for improperly stored elm firewood and suspect elm trees.

Woodlawn Cemetery, established in 1906, offers a wide variety of services to the public at reasonable and relatively stable market prices, while maintaining the City’s “pay as you go” philosophy. The cemetery is located north of 33rd Street, between 2nd Avenue and Warman Road, and is approximately 37.34 hectares with a well-established “urban” forest of approximately 3,500 trees. It is self-funded with no public tax support. Information regarding genealogical research and information regarding general services can be viewed on the City of Saskatoon website.

The Nutana Pioneer Cemetery, situated north of Diefenbaker Park on the east bank of the South Saskatchewan River, was closed by City Council in 1911. The cemetery has been declared a “heritage” site and is maintained by the Woodlawn Cemetery Program.

FACILITIES BRANCH

The Facilities Branch is responsible for the City's buildings and structures, the City-owned vehicle and equipment fleet, and the City's radio communications system. As such, the Branch provides for building operation and maintenance of civic facilities such as leisure facilities, fire halls, transit buildings, City office buildings, and contracted services for boards and agencies. Project management services for any capital or maintenance projects are provided including design, contract tendering and award, and construction management. Energy management, space management, and accommodation planning are also provided for user departments.

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

The Facilities Branch is also responsible for the corporate trunked radio system, serving 15 user groups using 1,400 portable and mobile radios.

ADMINISTRATION BRANCH

The Administration Branch is responsible for providing support services to the department in the areas of financial, clerical, human resources, 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. The Branch 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.

Water and Sewer Network Length (Kilometres) of Each Size of Pipe - 2005

Main Size Pipe		Water System	Sanitary System	Storm System
From (mm)	To (mm)	(Km)	(Km)	(Km)
100	125	3.90	1.43	1.43
150	175	490.43	8.05	.56
200	225	227.60	599.10	4.79
250	275	86.41	103.00	22.44
300	325	130.42	53.47	117.24
350	725	80.88	74.89	240.28
750	1,175	34.04	20.70	90.51
1,200	up	<u>9.47</u>	<u>16.44</u>	<u>63.74</u>
Total Kilometres		<u>1063.15</u>	<u>877.08</u>	<u>540.95</u>

Surfaced Street Classification of Length (Kilometres) – 2005

Classification	Total Km
Freeway	38.24
Arterial	156.06
Collector	162.35
Local	<u>725.90</u>
Total Kilometres	<u>1082.55</u>
Ramps	<u>37.27</u>

PUBLIC PARKS

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

(*Public Reserve – Crown Land leased by City)

PARK	HECTARES	PARK	HECTARES
A. S. Wright	3.43	Cosmopolitan	10.97
A. H. Browne	1.96	Crocus	7.63
Achs	0.74	Cumberland	1.35
*Adelaide	2.10	D. L. Hamilton	0.55
*Albert Milne	0.75	D. Worden	0.92
Albert Oulton	0.36	Dave King	0.25
Albert (Rec. Unit)	0.34	Diefenbaker	45.69
Albert School	1.39	Don Ross	0.20
Anna McIntosh	0.89	Dr. Gerhard Herzberg	6.70
Arbor Creek	4.90	Dr. J. Valens	0.85
Arbor Creek Linear Park	3.90	*Dr. Seager Wheeler	7.02
Archibald McDonald	5.54	Dundonald	7.83
Ashworth Holmes	4.26	Edward McCourt	6.00
Atlantic	4.08	Ernest Lindner	9.00
Avalon Park	1.78	Exhibition Park	1.27
*Balsam	0.62	*Father Basil Markle	1.58
Beckett Green	0.71	Forest	9.80
Bishop James Mahoney	4.18	Forest Grove Link	0.73
Boughton	2.46	Forestry Farm Park & Zoo	57.80
Brevoort Park (North)	6.33	Fred Mendel	5.11
Brevoort Park (South)	1.46	Friendship	0.70
Briarwood Linear Park	7.89	Gabriel Dumont Park	3.46
Briarwood Park	6.71	G. D. Archibald (North)	3.40
Briarwood Pond Park	1.01	G. D. Archibald (West)	1.05
Budz Green Pocket Park	0.85	G. D. Archibald (Memorial)	7.81
Buena Vista	2.81	Glacier	1.69
C. F. Patterson (North)	0.91	Gordon Howe	29.91
C. F. Patterson	0.56	Gougeon	0.91
C. P. Seely	0.53	Grace Adam Metawewinhk	0.41
Cahill	0.60	*Greystone	4.40
Canon Smith	1.84	*Grosvenor	2.74
Charllettetown	4.81	*Harold Tatler (North)	8.69
Christine Morris Park	0.25	*Harold Tatler (South)	3.71
Churchill	5.30	Henry Kelsey	13.00
City Hall Square	1.40	Herbert S. Sears	8.45
Claude Petit Park	0.27	Herbert Stewart	1.95
Heritage Green	0.66	*Nutana Kiwanis	11.03

PARK	HECTARES	PARK	HECTARES
Heritage Park	3.68	Nutana Kiwanis (North)	1.73
Hilliard Gardner	0.42	Optimist	2.87
Holiday Park	3.19	P. C. R. Banting	2.28
Holiday Park Golf course	81.01	Pacific	9.95
*Holland	0.69	Parc Canada	16.37
*Holliston	2.20	Parkridge	7.87
Horn	0.18	Peter Pond	0.63
Idylwyld	0.39	Pierre Radisson	10.07
*Industrial	2.43	Pleasant Hill (Rec. Unit)	1.19
*James Anderson	7.81	Poplar Crescent	0.13
James Girgulis	7.30	President Murray	2.97
Jeffery	0.33	R.C.A.F. Memorial Park	4.88
John Avant	5.36	Raoul Wallenberg	1.04
John Dverkop Park	1.70	River Bank – Spadina North of Queen St. to Pembina Ave.	12.15
John Lake	1.67	Riversdale Kiwanis	8.04
Kaplan Green	0.25	Robert Hunter (East)	2.64
Kilburn	3.77	Robert Hunter (West)	2.64
Kinsmen	11.70	Rochdale	7.78
Kistikan	6.55	*Rod V. Real	0.64
*Kiwanis Memorial	7.67	Rotary	4.20
Kopko Park	0.63	St. Andrew's	0.91
Lakeview	12.25	St. Patrick	0.57
Lakewood	18.52	Scott	5.89
Larkhaven	2.06	SEDCO Industrial	0.34
Latham Place	0.39	Senator J. Hnatyshyn	1.32
Leif Erickson	5.36	Senator James Gladstone	4.71
Les Kerr	7.00	Sidney L. Buckwold	10.62
Lt. Col. D. Walker	0.78	Sifton	6.18
Lt. General G. G. Simmonds	1.12	Silverspring	7.61
*Marlborough	0.53	Silverspring Linear Park	1.14
Marriott	0.31	Silverwood Adilman Linkage	0.78
Massey	0.68	Silverwood Golf Course	26.41
McNab Park	0.38	Steve Patola	0.38
Meadowgreen	3.44	Sutherland	3.68
Meadowlark	1.25	T. J. Quigley	0.43
Meewasin	56.39	Thornton	0.81
Mendel Site	3.38	Trounce Pond	3.74
Montgomery	3.37	Umea	14.61
Morton	0.09	Umea Vast	9.61
Mount Royal	3.16	Victoria	20.52
North Park (Rec. Unit)	0.37	Westmount	1.18
W. J. L. Harvey (North)	16.79	William A. Reid	15.26

PARK	HECTARES	PARK	HECTARES
W. J. L. Harvey (South)	6.01	Wilson	2.60
W. W. Ashley	2.81	William Sargeant Park	0.92
Weaver	4.11	Wildwood	8.34
Wiggins	1.17	Wildwood Golf Course	46.37
		TOTAL HECTARES	1000

PARKS OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS

Poplar Bluffs	47.91 ha
Beaver Creek Park - Located about 10 miles southeast of the City	89.10 ha
Chief Whitecap	103.68 ha
Yorath Island	63.47 ha
Cranberry Flats	68.00 ha
Total City Parks Outside City Limits	<u>372.16 ha</u>
TOTAL CITY OWNED PARK LAND	<u>1,372 ha</u>

Afforestation - This is a man-made forest area situated southwest of the City near Highway 7 and C.N.R. Terminal - 204.93 ha.

Buffer strips throughout the City - 102.37 ha.

UTILITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES BRANCH

The Environmental Services Branch provides an integrated approach to environmental protection, water and wastewater quality testing and solid waste management to protect human health and safety and the environment.

The Environmental Services Branch administers programs and capital work relating to the reduction of corporate and community greenhouse gases through the Partners for Climate Protection Program; development, implementation, and maintenance of the corporate Environmental Management System; promotion of environmental and sustainability initiatives; Brownfield remediation and environmental site assessments coordination; solid waste collection, disposal and reduction; landfill operations; waste minimization programming; and laboratory services to support all necessary operational needs and projects of the Water Treatment and Wastewater Treatment Plants, and to provide support for other City departments when resources are available.

The goals and objectives of the branch are to:

- develop and manage an internal Environmental Management System (EMS) for the corporation;
- complete and implement the Energy and Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Management Plan for the corporation and the community to reduce GHG emissions in Saskatoon;
- complete and implement the Saskatoon Waste and Recycling Plan;
- develop and administer environmental protection bylaws;
- liaise with regulatory agencies to ensure compliance with operations;
- develop and implement climate change and air quality protocol;
- provide engineering services for remediation of contaminated sites;
- work with residents, businesses and institutions to promote responsible use of natural resources;
- develop, pilot, and manage a waste minimization and toxic material disposal program;
- develop and provide public education on responsible use of resources;
- promote sustainable urban development;
- process monitoring and reporting of quality analyses based on the Permit to Operate for the Water Treatment Plant and the Wastewater Treatment Plant;
- monitor, sample and analyze drinking water quality in the city's distribution system;
- provide bacterial testing for City departments;
- participate in research to improve drinking water and sewage effluent quality;
- evaluate inquiries and handle responses to customer complaints on drinking water;
- provide assistance to the Public Works Branch of the Infrastructure Services Department the Department of Health and Saskatchewan Environment as needed and where possible;
- provide on-call testing and biochemical support for Water Treatment Plant and Wastewater Treatment Plant processes;
- provide sampling and analysis for the Industrial Waste Sampling program;

- participate, as necessary, in response to issues in the collection system;
- provide routine storm sewer monitoring and analysis;
- on-call response to contaminant spills which may compromise river or plant process water quality;
- watershed monitoring of the river quality to support the operations of Water Treatment Plant and Wastewater Treatment Plant processes;
- groundwater monitoring of waste handling and disposal areas operated by the Department;
- evaluate and participate in the assessment of waste loads and collection system discharges intended for the Landfill or Wastewater Treatment Plant;
- evaluates and research treatment process optimization and various environmental studies;
- ensure residential waste is collected weekly in the summer and bi-weekly in the winter;
- operate the Saskatoon Waste Management Centre, as per regulations, and ensure that the facility is open to the public;
- construction and project management of capital works carried out by the Environmental Services Branch;
- facilitate the City of Saskatoon's commitment to Partners for Climate Protection (PCP); and liaise with various community and municipal groups including Saskatchewan Waste Reduction Council, Saskatchewan Environmental Society, Saskatchewan Environment, Saskatoon Environmental Advisory Committee, and Federation of Canadian Municipalities.

Residential garbage collection/landfilling is funded by general revenues. Direct charges are applied to commercial garbage collection customers. Entrance, tipping, and special handling fees are charged to direct users of the Spadina Landfill.

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

Environmental programming related to GHG emissions and PCP commitments is funded through the mill rate or through sponsorship where available.

SASKATOON LIGHT & POWER

Saskatoon Light & Power, which is a branch of the Utility Services Department, 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 from SaskPower at 138,000 volts under a supply agreement. Through a system of 138,000 volt transmission lines, substations, and distribution lines with associated distribution hardware, this Utility distributes electricity to customers on demand at locations and voltages appropriate to their needs.

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 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 1930's 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 their 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 transmission line voltage to 25,000; 14,400; and 4,160 volts for distribution to Saskatoon Light & Power 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.

Approximately 58,000 consumers are served by Saskatoon Light & Power within the Utility's 69 square kilometre service territory. Annual energy consumption is about 1114 GWH (gigawatthours) and the peak summer load is about 220 megawatts.

Street lighting is provided by approximately 18,000 energy efficient high-pressure sodium fixtures within the Utility's area including sidewalk lighting in several business districts and park pathway lighting throughout the City; and another 6,600 street light fixtures are provided by SaskPower in their service territory. Street lighting in all new subdivisions is now provided by Saskatoon Light & Power.

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

Saskatoon Light & Power operates with a staff of approximately 119 employees engaged in administration, system planning, engineering design, construction, maintenance, and system operations. The Finance Branch, Corporate Services Department of the City, provides utility meter reading, billing and collection services common to Electrical, Water and Sewer Utilities.

SASKATOON TRANSIT

Steps were first taken toward the installation of a Street Railway in the City 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. The 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 Saskatoon Bus Rapid Transit System. The DART serves all major quadrants of the City and can best be described as a light rail system on wheels.

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 130 40-foot diesel coaches.

ACCESS TRANSIT

Access Transit was established 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, providing a safe and secure trip from origin to destination including assistance with getting to the vehicle, getting on the vehicle, securement of you and your mobility device within the vehicle, exiting from the vehicle, and assistance to the destination accessible door.

2007 FARE STRUCTURE

ADULT:

Single Cash Fare	\$	2.25
Sheet of 10 Tickets		18.00
Monthly Pass (Transferable)		61.00
Day Pass		5.90

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:

Single Cash Fare (with student card)	\$	1.70
Sheet of 10 Tickets		13.50
Monthly Pass (Transferable)		44.00

CHILDREN:

(Kindergarten - Grade 8)

Single Cash Fare	\$	1.35
Sheet of 10 Tickets		10.50

SENIOR CITIZENS:

(Age 65 and over)

Year Pass - No restriction of use	\$	195.00
6-Month Pass - January - June		103.00
3-Month Pass		54.00
1-Month Pass		18.00

SEMESTER PASS

September – December	\$	199.00
January – April		199.00
UPass		118.00

Transfers which are valid for (60) sixty minutes for unlimited rides, are issued free of charge from route to route, provided regular fare for destination is paid on the vehicle first boarded.

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

TRANSIT SYSTEM BUS SERVICE FROM 1913 - 2006

YEAR	PASSENGERS CARRIED	MILES RUN	TRANSIT REVENUE	CITY CONTRIBUTION	OPERATING EXPENDITURES (1)	SURPLUS (Deficit)
1913	3,401,351	604,803	158,487.33	19,664.83	178,152.16	-
1923	4,373,402	905,113	276,845.10	-	272,323.51	4,521.59
1933	3,509,391	954,100	216,968.04	85,080.40	302,048.44	-
1943	7,996,969	1,201,561	490,579.36	-	429,809.87	60,769.49
1953	10,984,386	1,498,267	754,283.62	38,511.24	792,794.86	-
1963	7,804,818	1,861,892	1,031,786.93	178,736.57	1,210,423.50	-
1973	8,731,367	2,035,534	1,846,608.00	458,225.00	2,304,833.00	-
1974	9,917,571	2,126,447	2,449,554.00	146,905.00	2,596,459.00	-
1975	10,402,444	2,230,628	2,680,096.00	496,451.00	3,176,547.00	-
1976	10,736,362	2,324,543	2,833,818.00	904,766.00	3,738,584.00	-
1977	11,044,801	2,492,817	2,946,983.00	1,475,597.00	4,422,580.00	-
1978	11,584,222	2,667,937	3,087,852.00	1,881,620.00	4,969,472.00	-
1979	12,188,326	2,892,000	3,584,700.00	2,257,160.00	5,841,860.00	-
1980	12,934,665	3,029,326	3,985,430.00	2,842,040.00	6,827,470.00	-
1981	14,096,236	3,152,223	4,969,700.00	3,310,900.00	8,280,600.00	-
1982	14,549,954	3,283,215	5,785,100.00	3,692,150.00	9,477,250.00	-
1983	14,154,200	3,242,200	6,685,600.00	3,564,400.00	10,250,000.00	-
1984	14,050,000	3,332,039	6,950,700.00	4,035,900.00	10,986,600.00	-
1985	14,048,500	5,376,000*	7,582,000.00	4,185,600.00	11,767,600.00	-
1986	13,708,500	5,406,700*	7,519,700.00	4,303,400.00	11,823,100.00	-
1987	12,982,100	5,409,500*	7,453,000.00	4,714,600.00	12,167,600.00	-
1988	12,479,200	5,455,200*	7,597,000.00	4,999,500.00	12,596,500.00	-
1989	12,670,500	5,784,400*	7,799,200.00	5,468,000.00	13,267,200.00	-
1990	12,629,400	5,789,600*	7,426,600.00	6,537,200.00	13,963,800.00	-
1991	12,672,000	5,746,900*	8,071,400.00	6,478,600.00	14,550,000.00	-
1992	10,651,300	5,395,500*	7,493,300.00	6,752,300.00	14,245,600.00	-
1993	10,542,700	5,273,500*	7,621,266.00	6,751,200.00	14,372,500.00	-
1994	7,993,800 (3)	4,059,800*	6,218,100.00	6,416,700.00	12,346,100.00	288,800.00
1995	9,566,000	5,273,100*	8,040,300.00	7,407,400.00	15,447,700.00	-
1996	9,540,500	5,323,300*	8,724,900.00	7,608,400.00	16,333,300.00	-
1997	8,962,200	4,992,400*	9,384,700.00	7,417,900.00	16,591,400.00	211,200.00
1998	8,704,300	5,221,948*	7,853,800.00	9,155,100.00 (2)	17,008,900.00	-
1999	8,840,800	5,258,500*	7,877,900.00	9,613,200.00	17,491,100.00	-
2000	8,840,841	5,261,915*	8,007,530.00	9,945,500.00	17,862,086.00	90,944.00
2001	8,831,400	5,308,300*	8,621,067.00	10,511,300.00	18,791,841.00	110,392.00
2002	8,615,253	5,395,480*	8,689,126.00	10,624,000.00	19,389,300.00	-
2003	8,434,558	5,497,325*	8,884,999.00	11,411,000.00	20,221,425.00	74,524.00
2004	8,882,405 (4)	5,739,681*	9,296,830.00	11,679,696.00	20,759,696.00	216,830.00
2005	8,981,489	5,780,614*	9,726,077.00	12,464,500.00	21,627,634.00	562,943.00
2006	9,060,794 (5)	6,189,743*	9,816,096.00	13,222,401.00	23,764,499.00	<726,002.00>

* Kilometres

(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

WATER AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT BRANCH

The Water Treatment Plant treats raw river water to provide dependable, high quality potable water to the water distribution system.

Water Treatment

The Water Treatment Plan has a treatment design capacity of 295,000 m³/day (65 Mgd). An average of 47 (5-year average) million cubic meters of water are pumped to the distribution system each year.

The Water and Wastewater Treatment Branch 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 remote water and wastewater pumping facilities, ongoing process optimization and environmental studies, long term expansion planning, related construction project management and capital work, and the testing and maintenance of water meters.

The plant operates and maintains three reservoirs, two at remote locates and one adjacent to the Water Treatment Plant. The reservoirs provide added 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 Operating staff at the Water Treatment Plant. The Meter Shop also directs the operation 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.

The Water Utility consists of the water treatment operations managed by the Water and Wastewater Treatment Branch of the Utility Services Department and the water distribution system, which is administered by the Public Works Branch of the Infrastructure Services Department.

Wastewater Treatment

The Wastewater Treatment Plant treats all of the industrial wastewater produced within the city limits, about 30 million cubic meters per year (5-year average).

Initial treatment of the raw wastewater involves grit removal, the screening of large fibrous materials through bar screens, and gravity settling of most suspended matter. With the expansion of 1996, the plant now provides full secondary treatment with additional nutrient reduction using a Biological Nutrient Removal process. The wastewater is disinfected by chlorine before being released to the South Saskatchewan River.

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

This Wastewater Treatment Section is also responsible for the maintenance, daily inspection, and operation of 24 wastewater-pumping stations around the city, which assist the gravity flow wastewater collection system.

The Wastewater utility consists of the treatment operations, managed by the Water and Wastewater Treatment Branch of the Utility Services Department, and the wastewater collection system, which is administered by the Public Works Branch of the Infrastructure Services Department.

Water & Wastewater Capital Expansion & Upgrades

Water and Wastewater capital projects in the Utility Services Department over the next ten years are estimated at \$160 million and \$60 million respectively. These are projects driven by regulatory demands from Saskatchewan Environment and increased demands related to treatment quality, public safety, system capacity, security, and reliability.

The water capital expansions include the completion of a sludge dewatering facility, a new high lift (distribution system) pump station, additional water filters, added reservoir storage, relocation of the existing storage and maintenance facilities, new low lift (raw water) intake and pumping system, the provisions for UV disinfection, as well as a number of other smaller scaled replacement projects.

The wastewater capital expansions include an expansion to the grit and screen facilities, the implementation of UV disinfection, thickeners for the fermenter operation, improvements to the anaerobic digester, mixing system, and further refinement of the biological nutrient removal system with the addition of a nitrification stage added standby power generation, improvements to the Operations Facility, and numerous lift stations improvements.

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 water meter size) plus a constant usage volumetric charge for residential customers, and a declining block volumetric charge for commercial customers, plus

Wastewater Charges:

- Rates comprised of a fixed service charge (based on the water meter size) plus a constant usage volumetric charge for residential customers as a percentage of their water usage and a declining block 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;
- Infrastructure Service Charges:
- A declining block volumetric rate for the capital replacement of the water distribution and sewage collection systems.

Fire Service Charges:

- A cross-charge to the Fire Department (for maintaining fire protection services).

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
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 Myles Heidt
Councillor Tiffany Paulsen
Mr. Gordon Martel
Ms. 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 382 regular sworn members of the Saskatoon Police Service are supported by 50 Special Constables, 102 civilian employees and 52 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.

CREDIT UNION CENTRE

#101 - 3515 Thatcher Avenue, Saskatoon, SK S7R 1C4
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Website: www.creditunioncentre.com

Credit Union Centre, western Canada's most versatile and exciting trade, sports and entertainment centre, opened on February 9, 1988; built at an approximate cost of twenty-eight million dollars. After opening with a fixed seating capacity of 7,700, Credit Union Centre expanded in the fall of 1990 to 11,300 permanent seats, just in time to host the 1991 World Junior Hockey Championships.

Credit Union Centre has been the proud host of many national and international events. Some of the most recent include the 2003 Canadian Figure Skating Championships, the 2004 Nokia Brier, and the 2000 C.I.A.U. Hockey Cup. These exciting events and a vast array of other entertainment bring about 700,000 people through Credit Union Centre on an annual basis.

Credit Union Centre serves as home for the Western Hockey League Saskatoon Blades from September through March of each year.

Credit Union Centre provides a venue from which the world's major artists can showcase their talents. The building has witnessed performances from Brooks & Dunn, Garth Brooks, Reba McEntire, Celine Dion, Rod Stewart, Kiss, The Guess Who, The Beach Boys, Tragically Hip, Kenny Rogers, Dolly Parton, Our Lady Peace, Bill Cosby, Eric Clapton, Bon Jovi, Diana Ross, Billy Joel, Elton John and Cher; to name just a few.

Credit Union Centre directly produces and promotes shows such as the Motorsports Spectacular, PBR Bullriding, Taste of Saskatchewan, Canada Remembers Air Show and Annual Fall Pro Rodeo.

Credit Union Centre can provide over 100,000 square feet of space to businesses for tradeshow. Credit Union Centre has become home to the Sports and Leisure Show, the Draggins Car Show, Sundog Handcraft Fair; in addition to numerous others.

The present Board of Directors for Credit Union Centre are:

Irene Boychuk, President
Mayor Donald Atchison
Councillor Gordon Wyant
Councillor Myles Heidt
Crystal Smudy

Orest Chorneyko, Vice President
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Ineke Knight
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Richard Gabruch

TCU PLACE – Saskatoon’s Arts and Convention Centre

35 - 22nd Street East, Saskatoon, SK S7K 0C8
Telephone: 975-7777 Fax: 975-7804

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 to 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.

The mandate to promote arts and culture in the community is a very important component to how we operate. TCU Place is active in a youth cultural outreach program called “Inspire The Dream” that teaches high school students about the arts and entertainment business and provides opportunities to be involved in various cultural experiences. TCU Place actively seeks to provide entertainment that caters to all sectors of our population including kids, youth, adults and seniors.

With the recent expansion which took place in 2005/06, 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 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 is now becoming 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 the Corporation are:

Mayor Don Atchison
Martin Chicilo, President
James Hawn, Vice President
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SASKATOON REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY INC.

345 - 3rd Avenue South, Saskatoon, SK S7K 1M6
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E-Mail: info@sreda.com
Website: www.sreda.com

The Saskatoon Regional Economic Development Authority Inc. is an independent organization, which originated as a department of the City of Saskatoon. The mission of SREDA Inc. is to encourage superior economic development by facilitating the expansion and/or retention of existing business, encouraging the location of complementary new business to the region, and improving regional infrastructure and services. The City of Saskatoon is a member of SREDA Inc., 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.

SREDA Inc. focuses on business attraction and development. The organization provides services to market the Saskatoon Region as a location for new businesses and a site for the relocation and/or expansion of existing businesses currently operating outside the Region. SREDA Inc. achieves this aspect of its mandate by establishing contacts at trade shows, distribution of brochures to identified industries with comparative analyses of competing cities, and active prospecting missions. At the same time, SREDA Inc. recognizes the importance of maintaining a viable and diversified economy based on existing businesses, which the organization is committed to help in their efforts to grow and become stronger. SREDA Inc. staff is available to assist with site location, facilitating, and negotiating applicable incentives.

The SREDA Inc. Board of Directors is comprised of:

CHAIR:

John Cross	Philom Bios	Chairman
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BOARD MEMBERS:

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Business Development Assistant

Marketing & Communications Coordinator

Manager of Investor Relations

Executive Assistant

SASKATOON PUBLIC LIBRARY

LIBRARY BOARD	APPOINTED TO BOARD
Ms. L. Miller, Chair	2001
Councillor B. Dubois (Council Rep)	2003
Ms. S. Abrams, Vice Chair	2006
Mr. J. Ying	2005
Ms. J. White	2005
Mrs. S. Lomheim	2002
Ms. M. Rochelle	2007
Mr. M. Murphy	2006

The Mayor is an ex-officio member of the Board. Director of Libraries and Secretary to the Board is Zenon Zuzak.

LIBRARY DIRECTORY

BRANCH	ADDRESS	PHONE
Frances Morrison Library	311 - 23 rd Street East	975-7558
Mayfair Branch Library	602 - 33 rd Street West	975-7591
J.S. Wood Branch Library	1801 Lansdowne Avenue	975-7590
Alice Turner Branch Library	110 Nelson Road	975-8127
Carlyle King Branch Library	3130 Laurier Drive (In Cosmo Civic Centre)	975-7592
Cliff Wright Branch Library	1635 McKercher Drive (In Lakewood Civic Centre)	975-7550
Rusty Macdonald Branch Library	225 Primrose Drive (In Lawson Civic Centre)	975-7600

URL: www.saskatoonlibrary.ca

The Saskatoon Public Library, which first opened for circulation in May, 1913, in the basement of the Oddfellow's Hall, is now a city-wide system consisting of a central library, and six branches.

The Library is supported by city taxation and provincial government grants, but direct service to each Saskatoon resident is free of charge.

The Library is a community resource centre, offering books, CD's, DVD's, video cassettes, CD ROMs, magazines, newspapers, maps, audio cassettes, telephone books, pamphlets, government documents, trade directories, indexes and other materials to meet public informational, educational and recreational needs. City Council reports, studies and other civic materials are available and may be consulted in the Library.

Library staff offer specialized information services providing answers to simple and complex questions and directing users to materials to meet their needs. Online reference service is available from the Library's website. Special collections exist to serve teens and children. The Library operates on an "open access" policy, which makes all circulating materials available to everyone regardless of age (with the exception of "14A", "18A" and "R" rated videos).

The Gallery, in the Frances Morrison Library, features local and district artists and usually change monthly.

The Local History Room, in the Frances Morrison Library, has a wealth of material about Saskatoon, including an interesting photograph collection. Materials may not be removed from the room. The Local History Room is open Monday and Thursday, 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.; Tuesday and Wednesday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Friday, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.; and Sunday 1:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. (Closed Sundays from the May long weekend until after the Labour Day weekend in September.)

Service to nursing homes, hospitals, and special-care facilities is carried out by Outreach Services' staff and a group of volunteers.

A Home Reader service is provided for people who are confined to home temporarily or permanently. Library materials of all kinds (regular print books, large print books, videos, paperbacks, talking books, magazines and pamphlets) are selected to suit individual tastes and delivered to their homes.

Discussions, workshops, meetings, videos, story hours, puppet shows and talks are arranged throughout the year. These programs are open to everyone and are free of charge. Weekly program listings are available on the Library's website.

In 2006, 69% of the City population held library cards. The number of items borrowed hit 3,853,392, from a collection of 851,545 items.

An automated circulation system operates in the main library and branches. The host computer is housed in the Frances Morrison Library. This facility makes the collection of the entire system more accessible to all users and allows the Library a much more accurate inventory of the location of materials at any given moment.

An online public access catalogue (known as PAC) was introduced in 1992 as the Library's second phase of automation development. The Library's web-based catalogue, SPLcat, was launched in the summer of 2001 and has been extremely popular with our public.

In 1993, the Saskatoon Public Library joined the Internet. In 1996, the Library installed its own WWW Internet server, and developed a Home Page on the Web. Also in 1996, the Library introduced receipt printers, eliminating the use of date due cards. The Library also provided the public with access to InfoTrac (a magazine and newspaper database available over the Internet). There are public Internet computers at all library branches.

The Saskatoon Public Library is gradually increasing its number of personal computers for staff and public use. There are three computers, which offer services for visually impaired patrons. Another computer enables the Library to provide a voice messaging service, which calls to inform patrons about holds and overdues. At the same time, it accepts item renewals from patrons calling by touch-tone phone. In 2000, we provided JAWS software, enabling people who are blind or visually impaired to access our Home Page and the Internet from a computer in the Outreach Community Services area of the Frances Morrison Library. There are public computers supporting JAWS. Also in 2000, 22 public PCs were placed at various branches throughout the Saskatoon Public Library system and 11 PCs and a server were placed in a new training lab, all courtesy of a Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation grant. In 1999, the library developed its Intranet, facilitating information-sharing within the SPL system.

In 2004, we introduced CybraryN, our PC reservation system. It allows patrons to reserve time at an Internet public PC and includes a feature that automatically logs the user off the computer after they have used their allotted time. Each branch is equipped with a booking station.

Since 1989, the Library has used a Novell LAN for sharing in-house databases such as our newspaper index. Originally linking three terminals, the LAN eventually provided access to twenty. In 1997 we replaced Novell with Windows NT as the tool to connect our expanding WAN, currently over 200 PCs with over 200 users.

The Saskatoon Public Library is a founding member of the Public Legal Education Association of Saskatchewan (P.L.E.A.) and offers a legal collection for the layperson as part of its informational services. The Library is also a co-sponsor of P.L.E.A. programs held at the Library.

A Writer-in-Residence program has been in existence at the Library since 1981. Twenty-six outstanding writers have been in residence consecutively to assist local authors and students of writing. Out of the 26 years Saskatoon Public Library has operated its residencies, the Canada Council for the Arts has co-sponsored the program 20 times.

At the end of 2006, the Library had a total of 98 public terminals throughout the system; all with full or limited internet access; 12 of those are part of a computer training lab for public and staff; and 5 are special computers to serve patrons with sight or hearing disabilities.

LIBRARY HOURS

HOURS AT FRANCES MORRISON LIBRARY

Monday - Thursday	10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Friday & Saturday	10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
*Sunday	1:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

*Closed Sundays from the May long weekend, reopening Sundays after the Labour Day weekend in September.

BRANCH LIBRARIES

Alice Turner

Monday - Wednesday 1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
*Sunday 1:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

J.S. Wood

Monday - Friday 1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
*Sunday 1:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Carlyle King (Cosmo Civic Centre)

Monday 1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Tuesday - Friday 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
*Sunday 1:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Mayfair

Tuesday & Thursday 1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Wednesday & Saturday 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Friday 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
*Sunday 1:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Cliff Wright (Lakewood Civic Centre)

Monday - Friday 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
*Sunday 1:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Rusty Macdonald (Lawson Civic Centre)

Monday - Friday 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
*Sunday 1:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

*Summer Hours: Closed Sundays from the May long weekend, reopening Sundays after the Labour Day weekend in September.

THE MENDEL ART GALLERY AND CIVIC CONSERVATORY

950 Spadina Crescent East, Saskatoon, SK S7K 3L6 Telephone: 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.

Structure

A fourteen-member Board of Trustees oversees the governance function of the Mendel Art Gallery, approves policies and budgets, and appoints the Director. The professional staff, which is comprised of 22 full-time and part-time employees, is responsible for the institution's programs and day-to-day operations. The Mendel also has approximately 600 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, 2006 are:

Honourary Co-Chairs: Eva Mendel Miller and Dr. Max Miller

President: R. Wade Heggie
Councillor Gordon Wyant
Barbara Beavis
Carol Cisecki
Jo-Anne Dillon

John Hampton
Murray J. Hinds
Brent Klause, Q.C.
Dr. Art Knight
Jocelyne Kost
James Leach

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 nearly 200,000 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.

EDUCATION

THE PUBLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION SASKATOON SCHOOL DIVISION NO. 13

310-21st Street East, Saskatoon, SK S7K 1M7

Telephone: 683-8200

Dr. Jim Jutras, Director

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

SCHOOL	ADDRESS	POSTAL CODE	PHONE	PRINCIPAL
Alvin Buckwold	715 East Drive	S7J 2X8	683-7100	C. Waslen
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Brownell	274 Russell Road	S7K 7E1	683-7120	G. Neely
Brunskill/KCC	101 Wiggins Avenue	S7N 1K3	683-7130	T. Kikcio
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Dundonald	162 Wedge Road	S7L 6Y4	683-7200	J. Barton
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Holliston	1511 Louise Avenue	S7H 2R2	683-7250	L. Florence
Howard Coad	431 Avenue T North	S7L 3B5	683-7260	B.A. Balon Bodnar
Hugh Cairns V.C.	2621 Cairns Avenue	S7J 1V8	683-7270	V. Schmidt

SCHOOL	ADDRESS	POSTAL CODE	PHONE	PRINCIPAL
James. L. Alexander	427 McCormack Road	S7M 5L8	683-7280	T. Berg
John Dolan	3144 Arlington Avenue	S7J 3L5	683-7290	D. Driedger
John Lake	2606 Broadway Avenue	S7J 0Z6	683-7300	D. Katzman
King George	721 Avenue K South	S7M 2E7	683-7310	J. Gray
Lakeridge	305 Waterbury Road	S7J 4Z7	683-7320	R. Kindrachuk
Lakeview	527 Kingsmere Boulevard	S7J 3V4	683-7330	J. Walker-Szaroz
Lawson Heights	430 Redberry Road	S7K 5H6	683-7340	E. Burnett
Lester B. Pearson	3620 Centennial Drive	S7L 5L2	683-7350	C. Price
Mayfair	510 - 34 th Street West	S7L 0Y2	683-7360	V. Harper
Montgomery	3220 Ortona Street	S7M 3R6	683-7370	D. Bates
North Park Wilson	1505 – Ninth Avenue North	S7K 2Z8	683-7380	G. Swerhone
Pleasant Hill	215 Avenue S South	S7M 2Z9	683-7390	H. Robertson
Prince Philip	1715 Drinkle Street	S7J 0P8	683-7400	N. Burkell
Princess Alexandra	210 Avenue H South	S7M 1W2	683-7410	S. Skjerven
Queen Elizabeth	1905 Eastlake Avenue	S7J 0W9	683-7420	M. Kachur
River Heights	60 Ravine Drive	S7K 1E2	683-7430	M. Derry
Roland Michener	4215 DeGeer Street	S7H 4N6	683-7440	J. Butler
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Victoria	639 Broadway Avenue	S7N 1B2	683-7470	D. McDonald
Vincent Massey	1001 Northumberland Avenue	S7L 3W8	683-7480	J. Pidskalny
Westmount	411 Avenue J North	S7L 2K4	683-7490	G. Wood
Wildwood	203 Rosedale Road	S7H 5H1	683-7500	L. Metzger
W.P. Bate	2515 18 th Street West	S7M 4A9	683-7510	S. Pocha

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Aden Bowman	1904 Clarence Avenue	S7J 1L3	683-7600	B. Hughton
Bedford Road	722 Bedford Road	S7L 0G2	683-7650	B. Flaherty
City Park	820 - 9 th Avenue North	S7K 2Z2	683-7550	K. Alcorn
Evan Hardy	605 Acadia Drive	S7H 3V8	683-7700	J. Dewar
Marion M. Graham	602 Lenore Drive	S7K 6A6	683-7750	C. Kirby
Mount Royal	2220 Rusholme Road	S7L 4A4	683-7800	D. Newton
Nutana	411 - 11 th Street East	S7N 0E9	683-7580	S. Figley
Walter Murray	1905 Preston Avenue	S7J 2E7	683-7850	B. Bradshaw
Centennial	160 Nelson Drive	S7S 1P5	683-7950	S. Rathwell
Saskatoon Christian	Site 510, Box 8, R.R. 5	S7K 3J8	343-1494	H. Puttick
Tommy Douglas			683-7910	B. Bevan

**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

YEAR	TEACHERS	ENROLLED	YEAR	TEACHERS	ENROLLED
1982	722.51	14,120			
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			

**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			

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Bishop Murray	615 Wiggins Avenue	S7H 2J2	659-7710	D. Knight
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Holy Cross	2115 McEown Avenue	S7J 3K8	659-7600	B. Garchinski
Joe Duquette	919 Broadway Avenue	S7N 1B8	659-7730	D. Bazylak
St. Joseph	115 Nelson Road	S7S 1H1	659-7650	R. Rowley

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			
1964	165	4,229			
1965	181	4,647			
1966	212	5,081			
1967	230	5,620			
1968	244	5,777			
1969	262	6,252			
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			
1975	125.60	2,599			
1976	118.90	2,415			
1977	112.80	2,271			
1978	117.80	2,349			
1979	199.60	2,340			
1980	120.55	2,344			
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	2003	77
2000	49	2004	75
2001	56	2005	54
2002	56	2006	56

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SIAST is Saskatchewan's primary public institution for post-secondary technical education and skills training, recognized nationally and internationally for its expertise and innovation. SIAST's strengths lie in developing and delivering quality programs that produce employable graduates.

Operating campuses in Moose Jaw, Prince Albert, Regina and Saskatoon, and through distance education, SIAST delivers the following types of programs and services:

PROGRAMS

SIAST Campuses:

- deliver 164 certificate and diploma programs within the following program areas: Agriculture, Applied/Visual Media, Aviation, Business, Community/Human Services, Engineering Technology, Health Services/Sciences, Hospitality/Food Services, Industry/Trades, Natural Resources, Nursing, Recreation/Tourism and Technology.
- apprenticeship training in more than two dozen trades.
- offer a broad range of part-time credit and non-credit courses on-campus and through distance education developed to meet the needs of the community and individuals wanting to update their education, develop new job skills, enhance their career and/or begin a new career.
- offer basic skills development programs in basic education, literacy, English language training, General Educational Development (GED) testing and preparation, and Employment Readiness/Bridging to Employment.
- offer education and training that is delivered “virtually”, including home study, online, and programming via the Saskatchewan Communications Network (SCN).

SERVICES

SIAST Campuses

- offer career and education counseling, prior learning assessment and recognition (PLAR), and student employment services.
- provide additional support services through the SIAST education equity program to these designated equity groups: people of Aboriginal ancestry, people with disabilities, members of visible minority groups and women interested in trades or technology.

Business Development and International Partnership

- SIAST’s BDIP services group offers a range of training and consultancy services to many international clients and foreign educational institutions, addressing such areas as strategic planning, management and instructor training, policy development and distance education. Projects are funded by national and international agencies, and through contracts with private sector partners.

Students

- SIAST has 12,261 full and part-time students enrolled its programs and draws an additional 28,393 individual course registrations.

Graduate Statistics

- 92% of the responding graduates available to work indicated they were employed. 93% of employed respondents indicated they were working in Saskatchewan.

SIAST KELSEY CAMPUS

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SIAST Kelsey Campus is an education community offering full-time and part-time training in over 40 professions, technologies, and trades. Since the campus opened in the fall of 1963, Kelsey has undergone considerable expansion. The present facilities provide over thirteen acres of floor space for instructional use, and employ a teaching staff of 487 and a support staff of 188.

We deliver training at our facility in Saskatoon in cooperation with other SIAST campuses, through the regional college network, and via satellite. As well, we custom design courses for business, industry and community service through extension programming. SIAST Kelsey Campus provides an enriching range of social, cultural and recreational activities, comprehensive student support services, an active students' association, and improved student access through the SIAST Education Equity program.

Programs offered at SIAST Kelsey Campus involve a variety of learning experiences. Students receive classroom instruction and spend a considerable amount of time in laboratories or shop instructional sessions and at work experience job placements.

SERVICES

Health Services

A health nurse is available on campus to treat minor illness or injuries, do health counselling and provide health-related information to students.

Recreation Services

Recreation services provide students with opportunities to grow and enrich their lives by participating in enjoyable leisure activities. Services include:

- a) Amaruk Athletics
Students who like volleyball can try out for an Amaruk team or cheer them on when they play. The teams (men and women) compete provincially in the Prairie Athletic Conference.

 - b) Fitness and Lifestyle
Because we think a healthy educational environment is important, we offer a wide variety of fitness and lifestyle enhancement programs. These include:
 - fitness classes
 - aerobic training clinics
 - wellness workshops
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- fitness consultations
- special events that promote healthy and active lifestyles
- weight training clinics

Our fitness facilities include weight training and aerobic training centres equipped with the latest aerobic and resistance training machines.

c) Intramurals

Every activity is voluntary and takes place after school.

d) Special Interest Clubs

Our clubs program provide opportunities for instruction, competition and social interaction. Clubs include:

- golf
- kayak
- photography
- Christian fellowship
- ski
- scuba diving

ON-CAMPUS Programs offered at SIAST Kelsey CAMPUS Certificate and Diploma Programs

Aviation

Commercial Pilot Program

Community/Human Services

Early Childhood Education Certificate

Early Childhood Education Diploma

Youth Care Worker Certificate

Youth Care Worker Diploma

Educational Assistant Certificate

Funeral Services Certificate

Engineering Technology

CAD/CAM Engineering Technology Diploma

Electronics Systems Engineering Technology
Diploma

Mechanical Engineering Technology Diploma

Power Engineering Technician Certificate

Power Engineering Technology Diploma

Health Services/Sciences

Biotechnology Diploma

Chemical Technology Diploma

Combined Laboratory and X-ray Technician
Certificate

Continuing Care Assistant Certificate

Cytotechnology Diploma

Medical Laboratory Technology Diploma

Medical Radiologic Technology Diploma

Pharmacy Technician Diploma

Rehabilitation Worker Certificate

Rehabilitation Worker Diploma

Therapeutic Recreation Diploma

Veterinary Technology Diploma

Hospitality/Food Services

Food and Nutrition Management Diploma

Hotel and Restaurant Administration Diploma

Meat Processing Certificate

Professional Cooking Certificate

Industrial/Trades

Agricultural Machinery Technician Certificate

Auto Body Technician Certificate

Automotive Service Technician Certificate

Heavy Equipment and Truck and Transport
Technician Certificate

Industrial Mechanics Certificate

Machine Shop Certificate

Parts Management Technician Certificate

Power Engineering Certificate

Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Certificate

Welding Certificate

Nursing

Nursing Education Program of Saskatchewan

Nursing Education Program of Saskatchewan
Second Degree Entry Option

Practical Nursing

Recreation/Tourism

Recreation and Tourism Management Diploma

Technology

Computer Systems Technology Diploma

Electronics Technician Certificate

Library and Information Technology Diploma

SIAST Applied Certificate Programs

Community/Human Services

Class 5 Driving Instructor

Health Services/Sciences

Basic Diabetes for Health Care Providers

Intermediate Care Paramedic

Primary Care Paramedic

Occupational Health & Safety Practitioner

Hospitality/Food Services

Food and Beverage Service

Food Service Worker

Institutional Meat Cutting

Retail Meat Cutting

Industrial

Pre-Trades Plumbing & Pipefitting
Pre-Trades Carpentry
Pre-Trades Industrial Mechanics
Production Line Welding
Tri-Trades
Warehouse Worker

Basic Education

Courses and programs

Adult 10
Adult 12
Adult evening upgrading
GED preparation
GED testing
Employment Readiness/Bridging to Employment
English Language Training

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
Way to Work

Extension Programming

Credit/Non-Credit
Distance Education
Full-Time/Part-Time
Outreach Programming

Sponsored Programs
Training for Industry
Work-based Training

Learning Methods

Kelsey Campus provides the following learning methods:

- e-learning
- print and video correspondence
- SCN
- traditional lectures and labs
- 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 education. A calendar describing these services is published once a year.

UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN

COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS

The University of Saskatchewan offers 58 degrees, diplomas and certificates in over 100 areas and disciplines. Colleges and schools include:

- Agriculture and Bioresources
- Commerce
- Education
- Graduate Studies & Research
- Law
- Nursing
- Veterinary Medicine
- Arts and Science
- Dentistry
- Engineering
- Kinesiology
- Medicine (includes Physical Therapy)
- Pharmacy and Nutrition
- Centre for Continuing and Distance Education (formerly the Extension Division)

Affiliated, federated and virtual colleges include:

- Briercrest Bible College and Seminary (in Caronport, Saskatchewan)
- Central Pentecostal College
- Gabriel Dumont College
- St. Peter's College (in Muenster, Saskatchewan)
- St. Thomas More College (Catholic)
- Saskatoon Theological Union (STU) made up of:
 - College of Emmanuel and St. Chad (Anglican)
 - Lutheran Theological Seminary
 - St. Andrew's College (United)

LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE

The University is governed by three bodies: an 11-member Board of Governors, currently chaired by Art Dumont, which oversees all financial and major governance matters; a Senate with approximately 100 members that provides a link with the public and professionals across Saskatchewan; and the University Council, the 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 comprised of the President, Peter MacKinnon, and four Vice-Presidents: Dr. Michael Atkinson, Provost and Vice-President Academic; Richard Florizone, Vice-President (Finance & Resources); Dr. Steven Franklin, Vice-President (Research); and Heather Magotiaux, Vice-President (University Advancement). Tom Molloy is Chancellor of the University.

FACULTY AND STAFF

The University of Saskatchewan prides itself on its outstanding and diverse faculty and staff that number about 7,000 (September 2006).

The staff and faculty newspaper, *On Campus News*, is produced bi-weekly during the academic year and is distributed both on and off campus.

CELEBRATED HISTORY

The Act establishing the University of Saskatchewan was passed by the Legislative Assembly on April 3, 1907, and the University celebrates its 100th birthday in 2007.

The first classes in Arts and Science began in 1909 with a registration of 70 students. These classes were held in the Drinkle Building, in downtown Saskatoon.

On October 12, 1912 the first building on campus, the College Building, was opened for student admissions. It was declared a provincial (1982) and federal (2000) heritage building.

STUDENTS

The U of S strives to prepare students for the knowledge age. In 2006-07, 15,005 students were enrolled full time in degree courses and 3,552 were enrolled part time. During 2005 spring and summer sessions 6,103 students were enrolled.

There were 1,825 students who self-declared Aboriginal ancestry in 2004-05.

Tuition and fees vary, depending upon the course of registration. A typical Arts student with a full course load (30 credit units) would pay \$4,416.00 including \$453.00 in student fees (2006-07). Students are encouraged to apply for University of Saskatchewan scholarships and bursaries.

ALUMNI

Since 1907, over 132,200 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. The *Green and White* alumni magazine is produced three times annually by the Alumni Association in partnership with the University.

RESEARCH, SCHOLARLY AND ARTISTIC WORK

The U of S attracted over \$100 million in research revenue in 2005-06.

The \$173.5 million Canadian Light Source synchrotron project – one of the largest research facilities in Canada – opened in October 2004. The U of S-owned facility will be a national resource for researchers in academics, government and industry.

U of 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.

The U of S has been awarded \$28 million to support 29 Canada Research Chairs, which cover a broad range of areas.

The campus is renowned for the application of biotechnology in the agriculture industry. It is home to several leading federal and provincial research centres and Innovation Place, one of North America's most successful research parks with 127 companies, employing more than 2,000 individuals.

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.

SPECIAL SERVICES

The University Library system consists of one main library plus six branch libraries. Its holdings number over 1.9 million printed volumes as well as over 3.5 million periodicals, government documents, microfilm resources, videos, recordings and kits.

The University operates a Bookstore, which provides students with a complete stock of books for all programs conducted by the University. Trade and professional material and software are also available. In addition, the Bookstore operated three satellite shops on campus offering gift items, stationery and technical supplies.

The Campus Computer Store, located in Place Riel, stocks both hardware and software.

On-campus housing accommodates 550 students. Off-campus residences operated by the University accommodates approximately 1,000 student families.

A Student Counselling Service, a Student Health Centre, a Student Financial Assistance and Awards Office, a Student Employment & Career Centre, an Aboriginal Students' Centre, an International Student Office and an Office for Disability Services for Students are available for student use.

Campus day care services are available for children two-and-a-half to six years, whose parents are students, faculty, or staff of the University.

There are 10 cafeterias on campus, not including outlets operated by non-University companies, and one student restaurant and bar known as Louis'.

AFTER CLASS

Inter-university teams at the University of Saskatchewan compete under the name of 'Huskies'. These teams include men's and women's basketball, cross-country, ice hockey, soccer, track and field, wrestling and volleyball, as well as men's football. Over 380 student athletes, managers and trainers make up Huskie Athletics.

Campus Recreation programs are open to all students on campus. Men's, women's, and co-rec activities range from hockey to innertube basketball to wall climbing. Campus Rec also offers a wide range of sport clubs, special activity passes, and much more. The Physical Activity Complex features a 13,000 square foot fitness centre, a triple gymnasium and a 42-foot rock-climbing wall. Other recreational facilities include tennis courts, a curling rink, a hockey rink, and 11 sports fields.

Students with an artistic bent may 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. The Graduate Students' Association (GSA) is the official voice of more than 2,000 graduate students.

The Sheaf, the University's student newspaper began in 1912. It is operated as a collective and is run completely by students.

COMMUNITY AND LOCATION

The main campus is 2,425 acres (981 hectares) and Innovation Place Research Park is another 500 acres (203 hectares). The University also owns land elsewhere in Saskatoon as well as around Saskatchewan.

The total property value of the buildings, infrastructure and their contents is approximately \$2.81 billion (2006).

The U of S has an extensive safety program. Special Constables (Sworn under the Saskatchewan Police Act) are always on-duty and work jointly with local municipal police in keeping staff and students safe. The department of Campus Safety operates a 24-hour emergency dispatch centre, which includes a Central Alarm Monitor Station and over 350 CCTV Cameras. Six uniformed Special Constables work on each shift along with specialized offices in the areas of Investigations, CCTV/alarm and digital enhancement, and IT Security. Campus Safety has a shared radio frequency with the Saskatoon Police Service as well as Saskatoon Fire and Protective Services.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

For 2005-06 the University's Consolidated Financial Statements reflect revenue of \$680.9 million. Revenue from the Province of Saskatchewan accounts for \$371.8 million (55%) of total revenue, and revenue from the Government of Canada accounts for \$58.1 million (9%). Salaries and Benefits comprise \$323.2 million, or 62% of total expenses for 2005-06.

In addition to tracking revenues and expenses by type, the University follows a fund accounting structure which enables the identification of financial activity on a fund basis, depending on the nature of the activity. Research Fund revenue for 2005-06 accounts for 106.9 Million of total revenue. The Operating Fund, which accounts for most of the instructional activity of the University, has an approved budget for 2006-07 of \$294.0 million. Of this amount, the provincial operating grant comprises \$189.5 million (64.5%) and tuition revenue is \$81.6 million (28%).

UNIQUE POINTS OF INTEREST

The campus houses a wide range of public attractions, including:

Agricultural Displays	Diefenbaker Canada Centre
Athletic Wall of Fame	Kenderdine Art Gallery
Gordon Snelgrove Gallery	Little Stone School House
Beamish Conservatory	Museum of Antiquities
MacAulay Pharmaceutical Collection	Observatory
Museum of Natural Sciences	St. Thomas More Gallery
Rugby Chapel	University Memorial Gates
University Farm	

CHARTING THE FUTURE

The University of Saskatchewan is aware of the significant trends that will shape the post-secondary environment in decades to come: the global, knowledge-based economy; enrolment trends; competition for faculty; the changing profile of public funding; and increased differentiation among universities. The U of S is embracing change and is committed to use these evolving trends to guide the University into the next chapter of its history.

The enrollment 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	18,546
1927-28	976	1965-66	8,707	2003-04	19,082
1928-29	1,295	1966-67	9,340	2004-05	18,884
1929-30	1,461	1967-68	9,824	2005-06	18,684
1930-31	1,610	1968-69	9,997	2006-07	18,579
1931-32	1,562	1969-70	10,656		
1932-33	1,677	1970-71	10,731		
1933-34	1,586	1971-72	10,547		
1934-35	1,662	1972-73	10,298		
1935-36	1,617	1973-74	10,362		
1936-37	1,818	1974-75	10,368		
1937-38	1,776	1975-76	11,251		
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 enrollments 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 12-person government-appointed body directs health services in the Health Region that is responsible for an annual operating budget of approximately \$700 million. Current members of the Saskatoon Regional Health Authority are:

- Darlene Eberle (Humboldt), Chairperson
- Carol Teichrob (Corman Park), Vice Chairperson
- Audrey Ahenakew (Saskatoon)
- Doug Finnie (Saskatoon)
- Kelly Block (Waldheim)
- Eric Braun (Saskatoon)
- Marjory Gammel (Saskatoon)
- Archie LaRocque (Saskatoon)
- Karen Raycroft (Wynyard)
- Keith Thomson (Riverside Estates)
- Steven Tokarski (Watson)
- Paul Meinema (Saskatoon)

The Health Region's vision is "Healthiest people, healthiest communities, exceptional service." Its mission is "We improve health through excellence and innovation in service, education and research, building on the strengths of our people and partnerships."

Saskatoon Health Region is the largest health region in the province serving almost 300,000 residents in more than 100 cities, towns, villages, and rural municipalities within its geographic boundary ranging from Radisson to Wadena and Duck Lake to Strasbourg. As a provincial resource, the Health Region serves thousands of other individuals from throughout Saskatchewan who require specialized care offered in Saskatoon.

The Health Region is the largest single employer in the province with approximately 11,000 staff members and over 750 physicians. It also provides training opportunities to 1,000 health sciences students each year and is a founding member of the Saskatchewan Academic Health Sciences Network.

Staff and physicians deliver a variety of services and programs ranging from hospital and long-term care to public health and home care. These services and programs are offered in more than 70 facilities throughout the Health Region, including 10 hospitals (including 3 provincial tertiary centres in Saskatoon), 29 long-term care facilities, eight primary health care sites, four public health centres, numerous community-based locations, and in people's homes.

For more information about the Saskatoon Health Region and its services, please visit www.saskatoonhealthregion.ca or call 306.655.3300.

YOU CAN ALSO CONTACT:

** Denotes Agencies Working in Partnership with Saskatoon Health Region*

ACCOUNTS OFFICE - c/o Saskatoon City Hospital
Tel.....655-8436
Fax655-8414

ADDICTION SERVICES - 122 - 3rd Avenue North
Tel.....655-4100
Fax655-4115

AMBULANCE EMERGENCY SERVICES

- In Saskatoon
Tel..... 911
- Outside Saskatoon
Tel..... 306-975-8800
- In Delisle, SK
Tel.....493-2944

CENTRAL HOSPITAL LINEN SERVICES
- 2501 Thayer Avenue S7L 6B3
Tel.....655-4990
Fax655-4999

COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH CENTRES (Urban & Rural)

Offering some or all of the following services/programs:

- Birth, death registration/burial permits
- Chiropractic information (Borden & Delisle)
- Communicable disease reporting and follow-up
- Community health education/information (Borden & Delisle)
- Environmental health inspection - enquiries and complaints about health hazards,
- “Food Safe” course registration, swimming pool operators’ courses
- Food inspection
- Health education/information
- Home care service coordination
- Immunization
- International travel clinic
- Laboratory service information (Borden & Delisle)
- Medical Health Officers
- New parent information
- Nutrition information/programs
- Observation beds (Borden & Delisle)
- Older adult health programs
- Pharmacy (rural centres)
- Sexual health information/programs
- Water testing
- X-ray service information (Borden & Delisle)

Borden Community Health Centre
- Box 90, Borden S0K 0N0
Tel..... 306-997-2110
Fax 306-997-2114

Delisle Community Health Centre
- Box 119, Delisle S0L 0P0
Tel.....493-2810
Fax493-2812

North Health Centre - 100 - 227 Primrose Drive S7K 5E4	Tel.....655-4700 Fax655-4721
Public Health Services - Main District Office - 101-310 Idylwyld Drive North S7L 0Z2	Tel.....655-4620 Fax655-4718
Southeast Health Centre - 3006 Taylor Street East S7H 4J2	Tel.....655-4686 Fax655-4720
West Health Centre - 3118 Laurier Drive S7L 5J7	Tel.....655-4668 Fax655-4719
LeRoy Community Health & Social Centre - Box 7, Leroy, SK S0K 2P0	Tel..... (306) 286-3347 Fax (306) 286-3888
Nokomis Health Centre - Box 98, Nokomis, SK S0G 3R0	Tel..... (306) 528-2114 Fax (306) 528-4655
Quill Lake Community Health & Social Centre - Box 126, Quill Lake, SK S0A 3E0	Tel..... (306) 383-2266 Fax (306) 383-2290
Spalding Community Health Centre - Box 220, Spalding, SK S0K 4C0	Tel..... (306) 872-2011 Fax (306) 872-2186
Strasbourg & District Health Centre - 303 Edward Street Strasbourg, SK S0G 4V0	Tel..... (306) 725-3220 Fax (306) 725-4060
Watson Community Health Centre - Box 220, Watson, SK S0K 4V0	Tel..... (306) 287-3791 Fax (306) 287-3386
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TEAM, REGION c/o St. Paul's Hospital	Tel.....655-4951 Fax655-4956
COORDINATED ASSESSMENT UNIT (CAU), REGION - 201 - 310 Idylwyld Drive North S7L 0Z2 Providing information and help in arranging and coordinating home care services, special care home services and continuing health programs	Tel.....655-4346 Fax655-4343
CORPORATE AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS	Tel.....655-3377 Fax655-3394
EMPLOYMENT OFFICE - c/o Ground Floor, Royal University Hospital	Tel.....655-2245 Fax655-2443

AUTHORITY OFFICE REGION

Tel.. 655-3330/655-3332
Fax655-3334

HOME CARE SERVICES REGION

Saskatoon Home Care
- 201 - 310 Idylwyld Drive North S7L 0Z2

Tel.....655-4300
Fax655-4400

Home Care Services (East) - Wadena
- Box 10, Wadena, SK S0A 4J0

Tel..... (306) 338-2517
Fax (306) 338-2720

Home Care Services (West) - Humboldt
- Box 1930 Humboldt, SK S0K 2A0

Tel..... (306) 682-2609
Fax (306) 682-4417

Home Care - Rosthern
- Box 309 Rosthern, SK S0K 3R0

Tel..... (306) 232-4305
Fax (306) 232-5218

Home Care - Wakaw
- Box 309 Wakaw, SK S0K 4P0

Tel..... (306) 233-4611
Fax (306) 233-5990

Home Care Services - Lanigan
- Box 1060 Lanigan, SK S0K 2M0

Tel..... (306) 365-1430
Fax (306) 365-2099

Offering the following services/programs:

- Coordination of health assessment and care
- Personal care services
- Home management
- Physiotherapy
- Level of care assessment
- Occupational therapy
- Respite Coordination
- Meals on Wheels
- Social work services
- Nursing services
- Volunteer services

HOSPITALS

Royal University Hospital
- 103 Hospital Drive S7N 0W8
Tel.....655-1000
Fax655-1044

Saskatoon City Hospital
- 701 Queen Street S7K 0M7
Tel.....655-8000
Fax655-8269

St. Paul's Hospital*
- 1702 20th Street West S7M 0Z9
Tel.....655-5000
Fax655-5555

Lanigan Hospital
- Box 609 Lanigan, SK S0M 2M0
Tel.....(306) 365-1400
Fax(306) 265-3354

Rosthern Hospital
- Box 309 Rosthern, SK S0K 3R0
Tel.....(306) 232-4811
Fax(306) 232-4887

St. Elizabeth's Hospital*
- Box 10 Humboldt, SK S0K 2A0
Tel.....(306) 682-2603
Fax(306) 682-4046

Wadena Hospital
- Box 10 Wadena, SK S0A 4J0
Tel.....(306) 338-2515
Fax(306) 338-2720

Wakaw Hospital
- Box 309 Wakaw, SK S0K 4P0
Tel.....(306) 233-4611
Fax(306) 233-5990

Watrous Hospital
- Box 130 Watrous, SK S0K 4T0
Tel.....(306) 946-1200
Fax(306) 946-2369

Wynyard Hospital
- Box 670 Wynyard, SK S0A 4T0
Tel.....(306) 554-2586
Fax(306) 554-2247

KINSMEN CHILDREN'S CENTRE
- Box 64, 1319 Colony Street S7N 2Z1
Tel.....655-1070
Fax655-2511

MEDICAL CHIEF OF STAFF
Tel.....655-3377
Fax655-3394

MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER
- 310 Idylwyld Drive North S7L 0Z2
Tel.....655-4338
Fax655-4414

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

- 715 Queen Street S7K 0M7

Tel.....655-6735

Fax655-6707

McKerracher Centre

- 2302 Arlington Avenue S7J 3L3

Tel.....655-1686

Fax655-4592

Youth Services

- 311 - 20th Street East S7K 0A9

Tel.....655-4900

Fax655-4931

PRIMARY HEALTH

Tel.....655-5806

Fax655-5405

PUBLIC INFORMATION - GENERAL

Tel.....655-3300

Fax655-3289

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES - Main Region Office

- 101 - 310 Idylwyld Drive North S7L 0Z2

Tel.....655-4620

Fax655-4718

RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Tel.....655-3350

Fax655-3373

SOCIAL WORK SERVICES

- c/o Royal University Hospital

Tel.....655-2579

Fax655-1044

SPECIAL CARE HOMES

Central Haven Special Care Home*

- 1020 Avenue I North S7L 2H7

Tel.....665-6180

Fax665-5540

Circle Drive Special Care Home*

- Box 60020 S7T 1C3, 3055 Preston Ave.

Tel.....955-4800

Fax955-2376

Dalmeny Spruce Manor Special Care Home*

- Box 190, Dalmeny S0K 1E0

Tel.....254-2162

Fax254-2178

Extendicare*

- 2225 Preston Avenue S7J 2E7

Tel.....374-2242

Fax373-2203

Langham Senior Citizens Home*

- Box 287, Langham S0K 2L0

Tel.....283-4210

Fax283-4212

Luther Care Communities*

- 1212 Osler Street S7N 0T9

Tel.....664-0300

Fax664-0311

Oliver Lodge*	Tel.....382-4111
- 1405 Faulkner Crescent S7L 3R5	Fax382-9822
Parkridge Centre	Tel.....655-3800
- 110 Gropper Crescent S7M 5N9	Fax655-3801
Porteous Lodge (Jubilee Residences)*	Tel.....382-2626
- 833 Avenue P North S7L 2W5	Fax382-2633
Saskatoon Convalescent Home*	Tel.....244-7155
- 101 - 31 st Street West S7L 0P6	Fax244-2066
Sherbrooke Community Centre*	Tel.....655-3600
- 401 Acadia Drive S7H 3V5	Fax655-3688
St. Ann's Senior Citizens Village*	Tel.....374-8900
- 2910 Louise Street S7J 3L8	Fax477-2623
St. Joseph's Home*	Tel.....382-6306
- 33 Valens Drive S7L 3S2	Fax384-0140
Stensrud Lodge*	Tel.....373-5580
- 2202 McEown S7J 3L6	Fax477-0308
Sunnyside Nursing Home*	Tel.....653-1267
- 2200 St. Henry Avenue S7M 0P5	Fax653-7223
Warman Mennonite Home*	Tel.....933-2011
- Box 100, Warman, SK S0K 4S0	Fax933-2782
Central Park Lodge	Tel..... (306) 365-1400
- Box 609 Lanigan, SK S0K 2M0	Fax (306) 365-3354
Cudworth Health Centre/Nursing Home	Tel..... (306) 256-3423
Box 190 Cudworth, SK S0K 1B0	Fax (306) 256-3343
Golden Acres	Tel..... (306) 554-3312
- Box 670 Wynyard, SK S0A 4T0	Fax (306) 554-2765
Last Mountain Pioneer Home	Tel..... (306) 725-3342
- Box 549 Strasbourg, SK S0G 4V0	Fax (306) 725-3404
Manitou Lodge	Tel..... (306) 946-3718
- Box 130 Watrous, SK S0K 4T0	Fax (306) 946-2296

Pleasant View Care Home
- Box 10 Wadena, SK S0A 4J0

Tel..... (306) 338-2412
Fax (306) 338-2720

Quill Plains Centennial Lodge
- Box 459 Watson, SK S0K 4V0

Tel..... (306) 287-3232
Fax (306) 287-3386

St. Mary's Villa
- Box 1860 Humboldt, SK S0K 2A0

Tel..... (306) 682-2628
Fax (306) 682-3211

SPIRITUAL CARE SERVICES

c/o Royal University Hospital

Tel.....655-1249

c/o St. Paul's Hospital

Tel.....655-5880

c/o Saskatoon City Hospital

Tel.....655-8280

VOLUNTEER AND AUXILIARY SERVICES

c/o Royal University Hospital

Tel.....655-1900

Fax655-1044

c/o Saskatoon City Hospital

Tel.....655-8317

Fax655-8269

c/o Home Care Services

Tel.....655-4306

Fax655-4400

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

MEEWASIN VALLEY AUTHORITY

402 Third Avenue South, Saskatoon, SK S7K 3G5

Telephone: 665-6887 Fax: 665-6117

E-Mail: meewasin@meewasin.com

Website: www.meewasin.com

Created in 1979 by an Act of the Government of Saskatchewan, the Meewasin Valley Authority is an organization dedicated to the conservation of the natural and cultural resources of the South Saskatchewan River Valley.

The agency is funded by three participating parties: The City of Saskatoon, The Province of Saskatchewan, and the University of Saskatchewan. Their representatives sit on the Board, which is the governing body of the agency. The members of the Board are:

Mr. Richard Nieman, Chair
Mayor Donald Atchison
Dr. Darwin Anderson
Mr. Colin Tennent
Ms. Ann Coxworth
Ms. Kelley Moore

Mr. Peter MacKinnon
Councillor Maurice Neault
Councillor Glen Penner
Councillor Darren Hill
Honourable David Forbes
Mr. Jack Vicq

Ms. Susan Lamb is the Chief Executive Officer. Meewasin has programs in environmental education, resource management, and riverfront development.

RIVERFRONT DEVELOPMENT

The development of The Riverfront at River Landing has been a priority for Saskatoon since Raymond Moriyama's 100 Year Plan in 1978. Construction began on the Riverfront in 2003.

The Riverfront, designed by Crosby Hanna & Associates, will eventually include:

- riverwalk for strolling near the water's edge;
- viewing areas to strengthen the concept of the "river as a stage";
- tributary and garden including a bridge;
- promenade to link Friendship and Victoria Parks;
- new boat dock to enhance river activities and events;
- pavilion to service day-to-day activities and special events;
- children's water play area;
- amphitheatre to support performances and events; and
- links to the Riversdale, Downtown and Broadway Districts.

The Riverfront Project is part of a larger initiative to redevelop the River Landing area of Saskatoon. The Government of Saskatchewan, City of Saskatoon, Meewasin, and private donors are funding the development. (See Cameco River Landing Campaign – www.meewasin.com)

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

Interpretive programs are provided daily at the Meewasin Valley Centre (402 Third Avenue South) and the Beaver Creek Conservation area (13km south on Highway #219). Other environmental programs include canoe tours, Pelican Watch, and the Sask F1rst Union Clean-up.

Meewasin plans for the wise use and management of the river valley's resources, undertakes special projects and programs, and regulates certain kinds of development. Meewasin's projects develop the valley's scenic and educational potential, and provide opportunities for people to learn about the environment and enjoy river valley recreational activities.

PRAIRIELAND PARK

Saskatoon Prairieland Park Corporation
P.O. Box 6010, Saskatoon, SK S7K 4E4
Telephone: 931-7149 Fax: 931-7886
Website: www.saskatoonex.com
E-mail: contactus@saskatoonex.com

Board President – Dennis Wiebe
CEO – Mark Regier

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.

Today, the Saskatoon Prairieland Park Corporation remains a community driven, nonprofit corporation whose purpose is to serve the community in agriculture, industry, entertainment, education, sports and culture. Annual events include the exhibition, chuckwagon racing, agriculture trade and livestock shows, pet show, gardening show, thoroughbred and standardbred horse racing, and the casino. 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, shade trees, picnic sites – and the Trade Centre, with 210,000 square feet under one roof. In 2006, the trade centre added 58,000 square feet of trade show space including 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. 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 CORP.

Prairieland Junior Ag Showcase

July 6 – 9, 2007

Saskatoon Exhibition

August 7 – 12, 2007

Pet Expo

October 19 – 21, 2007

Saskatoon Fall Fair

November 15 – 17, 2007

Western Canadian Crop Production Show

January 7 – 10, 2008

Gardenscape

March 28 - 30, 2008

Western Canadian Livestock Expo

April 16, 17, 2008

GREATER SASKATOON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

345 – 3rd Avenue South, Saskatoon, SK S7K 1M6

Voice: (306) 244-2151 Fax: (306) 244-8366

E-mail: chamber@eboardoftrade.com

Website: www.eboardoftrade.com

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.

2007 Executive:

President – J. Blair Knippel
1st Vice-President – Marion Ghiglione
2nd Vice-President – Jamie McIntyre
Past-President – Coni Evans
Brian Chalmers
Monica Kreuger

2007 Board of Directors:

Judy Harwood	Douglas Osborn
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Staff Team

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Executive Assistant – Judy Chudskov
Secretary / Receptionist – Roz Macala
Bookkeeper – Linda Saunders

**TOURISM SASKATOON
(SASKATOON VISITOR AND CONVENTION BUREAU)
SASKATOON SPORTS TOURISM**

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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, brochures, accommodation information, road maps, etc. on Saskatoon and Saskatchewan. City souvenirs may also be purchased at both the downtown location and the seasonal Visitor Centre at Avenue C and 47th Street.

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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MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

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

Area of City – April 6, 2006

Land	17,348.95 ha	173.48 km ²
Water	<u>314.10 ha</u>	<u>3.15 km²</u>
Total	17,663.05 ha	176.63 km ²

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