Neighbourhood Services Update Introduction of New NRC

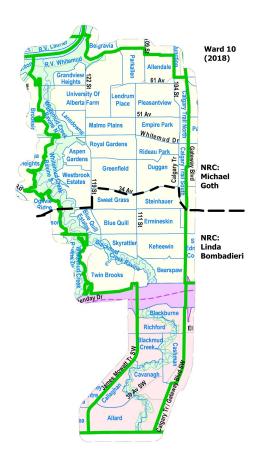
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Hello Grandview Community League,

In order to stay current in a rapidly changing city, the Neighbourhood Services Section is making some changes in 2018 to the role of Neighbourhood Resource Coordinators (NRC; previously Community Recreation Coordinators or CRC) and the neighbourhoods they are assigned to work with. Starting January 1, 2018 the neighbourhood of Grandview Heights will transition to Michael Goth's portfolio (pictured below).

Michael brings many skills and assets to his work. He has worked as a NRC/CRC for 7 years, has a degree in English from the University of Alberta, has been a volunteer board member for the 124 Street Youth Society for 9 years, and is an active member of several recreation teams. He has recently worked with community groups on projects such as the multi-sport court redevelopment in Royal Gardens and the Confederation Park Master Plan. I know that he will bring new ideas and support to Grandview.

I've appreciated the opportunity over the last 4 years to learn about the important work that the Grandview Community League does to bring people together in spirited and diverse events, programs, and civic matters. I am excited by the work we've accomplished in the time we've worked together. A few highlights for me include:



your excellent communication with residents to promote strong attendance at your events and programs (especially the City's Green Shack and Bike Safety programs); your diligent work to redevelop the tennis courts; your dedicated volunteers who create the city's earliest ice rink each year (winter city champs!); and the exciting initiative on the horizon for a neighbourhood-based tennis/multi-sport court program!

I admire your commitment to the residents of Grandview and know you will continue to make great strides with Michael moving forward. He will be in touch after the holidays in January to share contact info, and discuss with you how they are best able to support the goals for your organization in 2018. In the meantime, if you would like to include him on communications that are pertinent to 2018 topics, you can carbon copy (CC) him in e-mails: michael.goth@edmonton.ca.

Michael and I are meeting between now and then to share information and documents, and will work hard to make the transition as smooth as possible. We know there may be a few bumps and time needed to learn as we all move into new roles and portfolios. We are counting on your support to fill in any blanks and for patience as we adjust.

I wish you all the best as you continue your good work, and look forward to hearing about your achievements from Michael and when we cross paths again.

Sincerely,

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