

# Notice of 2019 Annual General Meeting & Information Circular

# CRANSTON RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS

TAKE NOTICE, that the Annual Meeting of the Voting Members of the CRANSTON RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION (the "Company") will be held at **CENTURY HALL, 11 Cranarch Road SE**, Calgary, Alberta, on **Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019**, at **7:00 P.M.** (MST) for the following purposes:

- 1) To receive the Meeting Minutes of the AGM held on October 25th, 2018;
- 2) To receive the Report of the Directors of the Company;
- 3) To receive the Audited Financial Statements for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 2019;
- 4) To establish the number of Directors to hold office until the next Annual General Meeting, and elect such Directors;
- 5) To appoint BDO Canada LLP as Auditor for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 2020;
- 6) To transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting or any adjournment thereof.

THIS NOTICE SHOULD BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE INFORMATION CIRCULAR ACCOMPANYING THIS NOTICE.

Dated at Calgary, Alberta this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

DUANE POPPLEWELL, Secretary

#### **TO ALL VOTING MEMBERS:**

IF YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO BE PRESENT AT THE ABOVE MEETING, PLEASE DATE, SIGN AND RETURN THE ACCOMPANYING PROXY IN PERSON TO CENTURY HALL:

11 CRANARCH ROAD S.E. CALGARY, ALBERTA, T3M 0S8 "ATTENTION: General Manager"

PROXIES ARE TO BE RECEIVED AT CENTURY HALL NO LATER THAN 5:00 P.M. ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2019. ALL PROXIES MUST BE IN WRITING AND SIGNED BY THE VOTING MEMBER.



# CRANSTON RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION 2018 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS

## **Meeting Minutes**

Place: Century Hall (11 Cranarch Road SE)

Date: October 25, 2018

Time: 7:00 p.m.

- 1. Geoff Bobiy acted as Chairperson of the meeting. The Meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m.
- 2. The Chairperson asked Dave Warner to act as Secretary of the meeting.
- 3. The Chairperson requested Kaitlyn Rankin to act as Scrutineer for the meeting, with the consent of the Voting Members. As there was no objection, the Chairperson appointed Kaitlin Rankin as Scrutineer.
- 4. The Chairperson stated that unless otherwise specified, all items to be approved by the Voting Members are by way of ordinary resolution, requiring at least 50% of the Voting Members present in person or by proxy to vote in favor. The Chairperson stated that votes are to be by show of voting cards, or by poll if demanded by 10% of the Voting Members.
- 5. The Chairperson asked for a motion to dispense with the reading of the Notice calling the meeting. Jason Gordon so moved. Andrew Burns seconded the motion. The Chairperson declared the motion carried.
- 6. The Chairperson asked the Secretary for proof of mailing of the Notice of the Meeting to the Members. Dave Warner confirmed proof of proper mailing of the Notice, and the Change of Annual General Meeting Date Notification to all Members entitled to vote at the Meeting by providing a Certificate signed by Mr. Derek Cost of *Petro-Tech Printing Ltd*, as well as a receipt from Canada Post. The Chairperson asked that it be filed in the Minute Book along with the Minutes of this Meeting.
- 7. The Chairperson then stated that pursuant to the Association's articles, the lesser of fifty (50) voting members or ten percent (10%) of the Voting Members, either personally present or represented by proxy, constitutes a quorum. The Chairperson asked the Scrutineer for her report. Kaitlyn Rankin reported that there were <u>379</u> Voting Members either present at the Meeting, or represented by proxy.
- 8. The Chairperson declared the meeting to be duly called and properly constituted for business.
- 9. The Chairperson asked for a motion to approve the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting, held on September 26, 2017. Andrew Burns motioned to approve the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on September 26, 2017, as presented. Wendy MacIsaac seconded. The Chairperson declared the motion carried.
- 10. The Chairperson asked for a motion to dispense with reading of the Directors' Report, which was mailed to the Members with the Notice of the Meeting and Information Circular, and also posted on the Cranstonra.ca website. Jason Gordon motioned to dispense with the reading of the Directors' Report. Dave Warner seconded. The Chairperson declared the motion carried.
- 11. The Chairperson then proposed to receive as information, the Financial Statements and the Auditor's Report for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 2018. Kaitlyn Rankin read and reviewed the Auditor's Report and the Audited Financial Statements, and answered related questions.
- 12. The Chairperson indicated that the next item of business was the election of Directors. The Chairperson stated that the Association is authorized to have a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of ten (10) Directors. The Chairperson stated that the Board proposed to have the Association comprised of ten (10) Directors. The Chairperson asked for a motion to this effect. Andrew Burns motioned that ten (10) Directors be elected to serve until the next Annual General Meeting of the Association. Jason Gordon seconded. The Chairperson declared the motion carried.
- 13. The Chairperson stated that Brookfield Residential is entitled to appoint up to three (3) Directors and that Brookfield has appointed those three (3) individuals, whose names are: Geoff Bobiy, to act as President; Duane Popplewell, to act as Secretary, and; Kaitlyn Rankin, to act as Treasurer.

- 14. The Chairperson stated that Jason Gordon, Andrew Burns, Sumara Diaz, Wendy MacIsaac and Vincent Chow have indicated that they will complete the second year of their two-year term as Resident Directors on the Board, as elected in 2017.
- 15. The Chairperson stated that Lee Thompson and Dave Warner have completed their two-year term, as elected in 2016, therefore vacating two (2) positions on the Board for new nominations to be elected at this Annual General Meeting. Lee Thompson and Dave Warner have put their names forward to be re-elected onto the Board to serve another two-year term as Resident Directors. Andrew Burns so moved. Wendy MacIsaac seconded the motion. The Chairperson declared the motion carried.
- 16. The Chairperson asked if there were any further nominations. No further nominations were presented. The Chairperson then asked for a motion that nominations be closed. Andrew Burns so moved. Jason Gordon seconded the motion. The Chairperson declared the motion carried.
- 17. The Chairperson then asked for a motion to elect as Directors, the persons nominated, to hold office for a two-year term or until their successors are elected or appointed. Wendy MacIsaac so moved. Jason Gordon seconded the motion. The Chairperson declared the motion carried.
- 18. The Chairperson then stated that the next item on the Agenda was the appointment of the Auditor. The Chairperson asked for a motion to allow the Board to appoint BDO Canada as auditor of the Association for the fiscal period ending March 31st, 2019, and that the Directors are authorized to fix their remuneration. Lee Thompson so moved. Dave Warner seconded. The Chairperson declared the motion carried.
- 19. The Chairperson then asked for a motion to approve the following Special Resolution: The amendment of the Cranston Residents Association's Articles of Association (by-laws) from the existing version, to the revised version as posted on www.cranstonra.ca the amendments to the current Cranston Residents Association's Articles of Association permit the Association to serve notice to its members electronically in accordance with the Electronic Transactions Act. Jason Gordon so moved. Andrew Burns seconded. The Chairperson declared the motion carried.
- 20. The Chairperson then asked for a motion to destroy the proxy votes from this year's Annual General Meeting immediately following the conclusion of the meeting. Wendy MacIsaac so moved. Jason Gordon seconded. The Chairperson declared the motion carried.
- 21. The Chairperson then asked for a motion to terminate the 2018 Annual General Meeting of the Association as there was no further business to transact. Andrew Burns so moved. Lee Thompson seconded. The Chairperson declared the motion carried.
- 22. At 7:19 p.m., the 2018 Annual General Meeting was terminated.

	DAVE WARNER, Secretary



#### Report of the Cranston Residents Association Board of Directors April 1, 2018 – March 31, 2019

The Cranston Residents Association (CRA) is a not-for-profit company incorporated under the Alberta Companies Act. All homeowners in Cranston (including members of their family and tenants) are consequently members of the Association. The purpose of the Association is to own and operate, for the exclusive use of the members, the Century Hall facility and park, as well as various amenities and subdivision features within.

#### **Board of Directors**

The Board of Directors currently consists of seven (7) members in good standing of the community and three (3) representatives of Brookfield Residential (Brookfield). The Board recommends a maximum of ten (10) Board members, made up of seven (7) resident members of the community and three (3) members from Brookfield. The Board meets on a regular basis to: ensure policies are properly set and Rules & Regulations are legislated; review the annual operating budget; be the voice of their fellow residents for CRA-related issues, and; participate in community events. During Brookfield's term of management, the power of the Board is limited.

#### **Community Facilities**

Century Hall is a 22,000 square foot building that sits on an eight (8) acre site and contains:

- Hockey Rink w/ Ice Chiller Unit
- Water Park / Pleasure Skating Rink
- Tennis Courts
- Toboggan Hill
- Basketball Courts

- Large Banquet Hall
- Multipurpose & Meeting Rooms
- Heat-and-Serve Kitchen
- Office Space for CRA staff
- Community Association Office

- Full-Sized Gymnasium
- Skate Change Area
- Daycare & Out of School Care
- Zamboni
- Storage for Maintenance

Century Hall is currently operating with seven (7) full time staff which consists of the General Manager, the Administrative Coordinator, the Recreation/Office Manager, the Customer Service Team Lead, the Facilities & Amenities Manager, the Maintenance Foreman and the Weekend Lead Hand. In addition, there are six (6) part time Customer Service Representatives and five (5) part time Maintenance employees. The CRA staff are responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Century Hall facility and park, and various Cranston amenities and community features.

#### **Facility Updates**

The Century Hall facility and park continue to be frequented throughout the year by Cranston residents and guests alike. In the 2018-2019 fiscal year, 79,600 facility visits were recorded, with 85% of those being Cranston residents. The Splash Park opened on May 15, 2018, and remained open 125 days until September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The Hockey Rink opened November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018 and remained open until March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Due to the weather, Century Hall was able to keep the ice open 123 days.

Christmas lights were installed and turned on as of November 15th, 2018, for a seven week festive display throughout the community.

Riverstone residents gathered on a beautiful night in August for the newer renamed Pub in the Park event with beer gardens, food and oversized games. In the fall, Riverstone celebrated with wiener roasting over fire pits, hot chocolate, live music and a petting zoo. Through the winter Riverstone residents were able to enjoy leisure winter walks along many cleared pathways through the community.

Century Hall continues to draw rentals of the banquet hall, multipurpose rooms and the gymnasium with bookings for weddings, birthday parties, meetings, and celebration of life events. 495 events were booked over the course of the year. For further information on rentals, please contact <a href="mailto:rentals@cranstonra.ca">rentals@cranstonra.ca</a> or visit <a href="mailto:www.cranstonra.ca">www.cranstonra.ca</a>.

Century Hall offers a wide variety of programs for all ages throughout the entire year. Adult programming includes fitness classes, tennis classes and workshops. Children programming includes art classes, dance classes, sport programs, tennis and skating lessons. Century Hall offers Day Camps for Summer, Christmas, Teachers Conventions and Spring Break. Drop-in programming has expanded and now includes, Pickleball, Adult Card & Social Afternoons, Toddler Playtime, and story time. The full Program Guide can be viewed at <a href="https://www.cranstonra.ca">www.cranstonra.ca</a>.

It was also another year of successful events including Stampede Breakfast with 5350 attendees, ice cream and so many toppings at the third annual Ice Cream Social, our second ever Canada Day celebration and over 600 attendees at our Halloween Spooktacular. The North Pole Xpress Mailbox received 250 letters to Santa, and residents donated a generous amount of food for the Calgary Food Bank. For further information on programs and events, please contact the Office/Recreation Manager at <a href="mailto:programs@cranstonra.ca">programs@cranstonra.ca</a> or visit <a href="mailto:www.cranstonra.ca">www.cranstonra.ca</a>.

#### **Financial**

The annual operating costs of the CRA are the responsibility of the Members through the payment of annual fees, pursuant to a Rent Charge Encumbrance registered on each lot title in Cranston (the amount is subject to an annual adjustment for inflation and GST). Following review of the 2019-20 Operating Budget, the CRA Board of Directors approved an inflationary increase to the 2019-20 CRA fees. The 2019-20 fee structure is as follows: \$155.33+GST Upper Cranston; \$446.10+GST Riverstone.

The annual fees are used to: service the debt; offer quality programs, events, and services; and maintain Century Hall, Century Hall Park, and various subdivision features/amenities, all of which serves to make Cranston one of the best communities in Calgary. The CRA will have a projected deficient of zero dollars. A copy of the 2019-20 Operating Budget is available for review online at <a href="https://www.cranstonra.ca">www.cranstonra.ca</a> or upon request at Century Hall.

The Board is pleased to announce that the Cranston Residents Association was exempted from paying property taxes for 2018-19.

The enclosed Audited Financial Statements are prepared up to March 31st, 2019.

#### **Appointment of Auditor**

The Board of Directors proposes to appoint BDO Canada LLP Auditor for the company for the 2019-20 Fiscal Year.

Board of Directors, Cranston Residents Association Dated this 26th day of August, 2019

DUANE POPPLEWELL, Secretary

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

ANDREW BURNS Resident Director	JASON GORDON Resident Director	<b>LEE THOMPSON</b> Resident Director	<b>DAVE WARNER</b> Resident Director	WENDY MACISAAC Resident Director
SUMARA DIAZ Resident Director	VINCENT CHOW Resident Director	<b>GEOFF BOBIY</b> President & Brookfield Director	DUANE POPPLEWELL Secretary & Brookfield Director	MIKE BANNISTER Treasurer & Brookfield Director

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

March 31, 2019



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# **Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Board of Directors of Cranston Residents Association

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Cranston Residents Association (the "Association"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at March 31, 2019, and the statements of operations, changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Association as at March 31, 2019, and its results of operations and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations ("ASNPO").

#### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Association in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Association's financial reporting process.

# Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.



As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures
  that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the
  effectiveness of the Association's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Association's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Association to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

BDO Canada LLP

**Chartered Professional Accountants** 

Calgary, Alberta July 11, 2019

# CRANSTON RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION Statement of Financial Position As at March 31

	2019		2018	
CUDDENIE ACCETC				
CURRENT ASSETS Cash	\$	132,527	\$	235,747
Accounts receivable (Note 5)	Ψ	22,425	Ψ	42,225
Prepaid expenses		29,228		26,491
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CAPITAL ASSETS (Note 2)		14,379,754	1	14,663,553
	\$	14,563,934	\$	14,968,016
CURRENT LIABILITIES		202 202		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (Notes 3 and 5)	\$	99,162	\$	74,611
Demand loan (Note 4)		4,513,960		4,685,654
Due to Brookfield Residential (Note 5) Deferred revenue		57,024 660,861		597,534 289,294
Deferred revenue		5,331,007	-	5,647,093
DEFERRED CONTRIBUTIONS RELATED TO CAPITAL				
ASSETS (Note 6)		3,886,436		4,019,794
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NET ASSETS INVESTED IN CAPITAL ASSETS		5,979,358		5,958,105
UNRESTRICTED NET DEFICIENCY		(632,867)		(656,976)
		5,346,491		5,301,129
	\$	14,563,934	\$	14,968,016

Commitments (Note 7)

Approved on behalf of the Association:

Director

Directo

**Statement of Operations** 

For the year ended March 31

	2019		2018	
REVENUES				
Membership fees	\$	1,202,200	\$	1,116,641
Programming		285,503		272,047
Facility rental		213,614		173,215
Amortization of deferred contributions (Note 6)		144,690		140,419
Maintenance contracts (Note 5)		50,635		44,056
Interest and other (Note 5)		35,682		46,257
		1,932,324		1,792,635
EXPENSES				
Administration (Note 5)		158,945		210,434
Amenity maintenance		74,367		57,409
Amortization of capital assets				
Contributed (Note 6)		144,690		140,419
Purchased		178,090		180,428
Facility operations and maintenance		852,821		897,615
Interest (Note 5)		205,300		174,525
Maintenance contracts		45,753		43,395
Programming		226,199		207,228
		1,886,165		1,911,453
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES BEFORE THE				
FOLLOWING ITEM		46,159		(118,818)
LOSS ON DISPOSAL OF CAPITAL ASSETS		(797)		
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES	\$	45,362	\$	(118,818)

Statement of Changes in Net Assets For the year ended March 31

	Net Assets sted in Capital	Uı	nrestricted	2019	2018
Net assets (deficiency), beginning of year Excess (deficiency) of revenues	\$ 5,958,105	\$	(656,976)	\$ 5,301,129	\$ 5,419,947
over expenses	(178,888)		224,250	45,362	(118,818)
Payment of debt on capital assets	171,694		(171,694)	-	-
Investment in capital assets	 28,447		(28,447)	-	
Net assets (deficiency), end of year	\$ 5,979,358	\$	(632,867)	\$ 5,346,491	\$ 5,301,129

**Statement of Cash Flows** 

For the year ended March 31

	2019		 2018	
CASH FLOWS FROM (USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Cash received from membership fees and other	\$	1,542,000	\$ 877,913	
Cash received from facility rental		212,118	160,655	
Cash received from programming		318,767	270,736	
Cash received from maintenance contracts		50,635	41,861	
Cash received from interest and other income		35,682	41,717	
Cash spent on operations		(1,316,471)	(1,427,374)	
Cash spent on interest payments		(198,276)	 (174,525)	
		644,455	 (209,017)	
CASH FLOWS FROM (USED IN) FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Cash advance from Brookfield Residential (Note 5)		470,000	590,000	
Cash repayments to Brookfield Residential (Note 5)		(1,017,534)	(102,000)	
Cash repayments on demand loan		(171,694)	(117,487)	
1 0		(719,228)	370,513	
CASH FLOWS FROM (USED IN) INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Cash spent on acquisition of capital assets		(28,447)	(76,415)	
Cash contributed from Brookfield Residential (Note 5)		-	12,066	
` '		(28,447)	(64,349)	
NET CHANGE IN CASH		(103,220)	97,147	
CASH, BEGINNING OF YEAR		235,747	138,600	
CASH, END OF YEAR	\$	132,527	\$ 235,747	

Notes to the Financial Statements March 31, 2019

#### 1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### a) Purpose

The Cranston Residents Association (the "Association") was incorporated as a not for profit corporation on May 20, 1999 under Section 9 of the Companies Act of the Province of Alberta, R.S.A. 1980. As such, the Association is exempt from income tax under Section 149 of the Income Tax Act. The Association owns and operates amenities for the use of its members, the residents of Cranston. The operations of the Association are governed by the Cranston Amenities Agreement (the "Amenities Agreement") dated May 20, 1999 between the Association and Brookfield Residential (Alberta) LP ("Brookfield Residential").

#### b) Basis of accounting

The financial statements of the Association have been prepared by management in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations ("ASNPO").

#### c) Revenue recognition

The Association uses the deferral method of accounting for contributions. Contributions of capital assets or funds for the purchase of capital assets which are subject to amortization are deferred and amortized on the same basis of those capital assets. Contributions of capital assets or for the purchase of assets which are not subject to amortization are recorded as a direct increase to net assets.

Membership, program, facility rental and maintenance fees are recognized as revenue in the year to which they relate. Restricted contributions are recognized as revenue in the year in which related expenses are incurred. Unrestricted contributions, such as grants and donations not designated for a specific purpose, are recognized as revenue when received, or if the amount can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

Interest and other revenue is recorded on an accrual basis.

Deferred revenue includes membership, rental and program fees that arises from receipt of payments in advance of the period in which they will be earned.

## d) Use of estimates

In accordance with ASNPO, estimates and assumptions are made by management in the preparation of these financial statements. These estimates may impact the amounts included in the financial statements. The most significant of these estimates are related to amortization and the estimated useful life of the capital assets and accounts payable and accrued liabilities. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

#### e) Cash

Cash consists of balances with financial institutions.

Notes to the Financial Statements March 31, 2019

## 1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED

#### f) Capital assets

Capital assets purchased by the Association are recorded at cost. Capital assets contributed to the Association are recorded at fair value on the date of contribution.

Amortization is based on estimated useful life calculated on a straight line basis as follows:

Century Hall40 yearsWindmill40 yearsPark Amenities25 yearsDC Corners/Association Sites25 yearsVehicles10 yearsFurniture and Equipment5 years

#### g) Impairment of long-lived assets

Capital assets are tested for impairment where impairment indicators are present. This would occur if an item no longer contributes to the Association's ability to provide services. Any excess of the item's carrying value, with no long-term service potential, over its residual value is recognized as an expense of the period.

#### h) Financial instruments

The Association's financial instruments consist of cash, accounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, demand loan and due to Brookfield Residential. All financial instruments are initially measured at fair value and subsequently measured at amortized cost.

Financial assets are tested for impairment when changes in circumstances indicate that the asset could be impaired. Transaction costs on the acquisition and sale of financial instruments are expensed for those items re-measured at fair value at each balance sheet date and charged to the financial instrument for those measured at amortized cost.

Notes to the Financial Statements March 31, 2019

## 2. CAPITAL ASSETS

				2019	
			A	ccumulated	Net Book
	Cc	ost	Aı	mortization	Value
Century Hall	\$	8,574,641	\$	1,981,683	\$ 6,592,958
Windmill		557,088		178,239	378,849
Park Amenities		1,245,959		481,859	764,101
DC Corners/Association Sites		38,269		23,727	14,542
Vehicles		47,148		39,808	7,340
Furniture and Equipment		398,429		302,175	96,254
	1	0,861,534		3,007,490	7,854,044
Land		6,525,710		-	6,525,710
Total	<u>\$ 1</u> '	7,387,244	\$	3,007,490	\$ 14,379,754
				2018	
			A	ccumulated	Net Book
	Cc	ost	Aı	mortization	Value
Century Hall	\$	8,574,641	\$	1,767,317	\$ 6,807,324
Windmill		557,088		164,312	392,776
Park Amenities		1,222,455		432,255	790,200
DC Corners/Association Sites		38,269		22,196	16,073
Vehicles		47,148		35,093	12,055
Furniture and Equipment		392,126		272,711	119,415
	1	0,831,727		2,693,884	8,137,843
Land		6,525,710		-	6,525,710
Total	\$ 1	7,357,437	\$	2,693,884	\$ 14,663,553

Brookfield Residential transferred to the Association the title for land and park amenities on June 1, 2009 for a nominal amount. The land and additional assets were recorded at fair market value at the transfer date.

# 3. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities includes \$39,116 (2018 - \$nil) representing remittances due to the government.

Notes to the Financial Statements March 31, 2019

#### 4. DEMAND LOAN

In May 2013, ATB provided the Association a demand loan. This loan bears interest at the ATB prime rate plus 0.45% per annum (2018 - ATB prime rate plus 0.45% per annum), is due on demand and is payable in monthly blended interest and principal payments of \$35,400 (2018 - \$23,700), maturing August 31, 2018. The loan is secured by a general security agreement covering the Association's present and acquired property and proceeds, a first mortgage agreement registered against the property, postponement and assignment of claims from Brookfield Residential, and a comfort letter from Brookfield Residential covering all debt servicing shortfalls up to the Effective Date (defined in Note 5).

	2019		2018	
ATB demand loan	\$	4,513,960	\$	4,685,654

The loan is expected to be renewed each year under similar terms. The principal payment estimated to be required in each of the next five years and thereafter are as follows:

2020	\$ 230,257
2021	241,589
2022	251,965
2023	263,278
2024	274,733
Thereafter	 3,252,138
	\$ 4,513,960

#### 5. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Amenities Agreement grants Brookfield Residential control of the management of the Association and construction and management of the Cranston amenities until the Effective Date (defined below). Until such time, the powers of the Officers and Directors to manage the business affairs of the Association are temporarily restrained.

The Effective Date is defined as the later of (i) the date upon which Brookfield Residential has sold its last lands within the Cranston development, or (ii) the date upon which all amounts owing to Brookfield Residential have been repaid. Brookfield Residential may, at an earlier date and at its discretion, transfer portions of the amenities or certain aspects of management to the Association.

During the year, the following transactions occurred with Brookfield Residential:

- Brookfield Residential agreed to lend funds to the Association to cover shortfalls in the operating budget, subject to certain conditions defined in the Amenities Agreement. During the year, Brookfield Residential advanced the Association an amount of \$470,000 (2018 \$590,000) and the Association incurred interest of \$11,844 (2018 \$7,534). During the year, the Association repaid a principle amount of \$1,017,534 (2018 \$102,000) and an interest amount of \$4,819 (2018 \$nil). Included in Due to Brookfield at year end is accrued interest of \$7,024 (2018 \$7,534). The loan is repayable on demand, is unsecured and bears interest at the ATB prime rate plus 1% per annum. The balance is to be repaid as funds become available.
- b) The Association received \$50,635 (2018 \$44,056) for services provided to Brookfield Residential under a maintenance contract which requires the Association to maintain certain public areas within the community. The Association received \$952 for sponsorship services provided to Brookfield Residential by the Association. The Association received \$20,815 from Brookfield Residential as reimbursment for services provided to Brookfield Residential by an employee of Cranston.
- c) The Association incurred administration costs of \$nil (2018 \$33,667) for services provided by Brookfield Residential to the Association.
- d) Included in accounts receivable at year end are amounts outstanding from Brookfield Residential of \$14,530 (2018 \$13,165).
- e) Included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities at year end are amounts outstanding to Brookfield Residential of \$\si1 (2018 \\$6,563).

The above mentioned related party transactions have been recorded at the exchange amount, which is the amount agreed to by the related parties.

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#### 6. DEFERRED CONTRIBUTIONS RELATED TO CAPITAL ASSETS

Deferred contributions relate to capital assets and funding for the purchase of capital assets contributed to the Association by Brookfield Residential, Parks Foundation and the Community Facility Enhancement Program.

Contributions amount to \$5,215,730 (2018 - \$5,204,398) less accumulated amortization of \$1,329,294 (2018 - \$1,184,604). This includes the cash contribution of \$12,066 (Note 5) and its associated accumulated amortization of \$3,218. The land contributed by Brookfield Residential in 2009 is not subject to amortization and has therefore been recorded as a direct increase to net assets.

#### 7. COMMITMENTS

The Association has lease commitments for office equipment, software and service contracts. Future minimum payments remaining under these agreements are as follows:

	\$ 77,615
2023	4,122
2022	5,496
2021	14,997
2020	\$ 53,000

#### 8. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Association, through its financial assets and liabilities, has exposure to the following risks from its use of financial instruments: interest rate risk, credit risk and liquidity risk. The Association manages its exposure to these risks by operating in a manner that minimizes its exposure to the extent practical. There has been no change in the risk exposure since last year. The risks and related management strategies are discussed below:

#### a) Interest rate risk

The Association is exposed to interest rate cash flow risk as a result of its floating rate debt disclosed in Notes 4 and 5, whereby the cash flows required to service the debt will fluctuate with changes in market rates.

#### b) Credit risk

The Association is exposed to credit risk through its cash and accounts receivable.

The Association's credit risk is primarily attributable to its accounts receivable. The accounts receivable primarily represents annual charges not collected from members. The risk is mitigated due to the fact that the Association takes legal action on overdue accounts and places a lien on the property of the member and will collect the annual charge upon sale of the home if the member chooses not to pay the annual charge. The credit risk on cash is limited because the counterparty is a major Canadian financial institution.

#### c) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Association would encounter difficulty in meeting its financial obligations.

Liquidity risk includes the risk that the Association will not have sufficient funds to settle a transaction on the due date. Liquidity risk arises from the accounts payable and accrued liabilities, demand loan and due to Brookfield Residential. The risk is mitigated due to the fact that the Association is supported by Brookfield Residential as described in Note 5.

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# 9. OPTIONAL AMENITY AGREEMENT

The Association signed an Optional Amenity Agreement (the "Agreement") with the City of Calgary on September 13, 2009, which was renewed on October 3, 2014 in which the Association assumed responsibility for additional amenities on lands owned by the City of Calgary. Under the terms of the Agreement, the amenities shall be deemed to be owned by the Association; the Association shall maintain the amenities for a period of 5 years; if the Association fails to make necessary repairs and maintenance during the term, the City shall undertake the repairs and maintenance and be reimbursed by the Association; and payment to the City of Calgary in the amount of \$17,755 will be kept by the City in a bank account separate from general revenue and used only for the repair, maintenance or removal of the Amenities when this Agreement ends or is earlier terminated.

As the developer of the community, Brookfield Residential paid the initial \$17,755 in the Optional Amenity Agreement and does not expect to recover the amounts upon termination of the Agreement.



# INFORMATION CIRCULAR GENERAL INFORMATION & PROXY STATEMENT

#### **SOLICITATION OF PROXIES**

This Information Circular is furnished in connection with the solicitation of proxies by management of the CRANSTON RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION (the "Company") for use at the Annual General Meeting (the "Meeting") of Members of the Company to be held at **CENTURY HALL, 11 Cranarch Road SE,** Calgary, Alberta, on **Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019, at 7:00 P.M.** (MST). All expenses incurred in connection with the solicitation of proxies will be borne by the Company. Solicitation will be made primarily by mail, but proxies may also be solicited by Directors, officers and employees of the Company.

#### APPOINTMENT AND REVOCATION OF PROXIES

A Voting Member desiring to appoint a person (who must also be a Voting Member in Good Standing) to represent him/her at the Meeting may do so by inserting such person's name in the blank space provided. The completed proxy must be delivered, in person by the Voting Member giving the proxy, to the address indicated below, no later than 48 hours (excluding Saturday, Sundays and Holidays) before the time of the Meeting:

c/o: Cranston Residents Association 11 Cranarch Road SE, Calgary, Alberta, T3M 0S8 "ATTENTION: General Manager"

Proxies must be in writing, signed and delivered in person by the Voting Member giving the proxy, no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019 or they will be invalid.

A member may revoke a form of proxy previously given by returning another proper form of proxy bearing a later date than the previously given form of proxy, or by delivering an instrument in writing executed by the Voting Member or by his attorney, authorized in writing, in either case, to Century Hall at:

c/o: Cranston Residents Association 11 Cranarch Road SE, Calgary, Alberta, T3M 0S8 "ATTENTION: General Manager"

#### **EXERCISE OF DISCRETION BY PROXY**

Proxies will be voted or withheld from voting in accordance with the Member's instructions contained therein. The form of Proxy also confers authority on the persons named therein to vote with respect to any other matters which may properly be brought before the Meeting. At the date hereof, management knows of no other such matters.

#### **VOTING BY MEMBERS**

Only Members on record, at the close of business on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 2019, are entitled to vote at the Meeting, each Member being entitled to one (1) vote. Members are defined in the Articles of Association (the "Articles") of the Company as restricted to Commercial Owners, Homeowners and Rental Project Owners. No Member is entitled to vote at the Meeting if at the close of business on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 2019, any sum due or payable to the Company by such Member remains unpaid for at least forty-five (45) days following a written request for payment of same.

Where there is more than one owner of a property, there shall be only one Member who shall be the person designated as the Member by all the owners of the property. In the absence of such designation, the first person named as owner in the Certificate of Title, or as Purchaser in an Agreement for Sale, shall be the Member.

Where a residential property is occupied by a tenant, such tenant may be designated as the Member, by and instead of the owner of such property.

Where a rental project is involved, the registered owner shall be the Member and not withstanding how many tenants are residing in the rental project, it shall have only one (1) vote.

As at the close of business on August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019, the Company had ### Members in good standing. In addition, there are ## Brookfield votes in respect of lots registered in Brookfield's name.

THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE COMPANY'S MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON AUGUST 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019, ARE THE ONLY MEMBERS ENTITLED TO VOTE AT THE MEETING.

# **ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

At the Meeting, it is proposed that the total number of Directors for the Company be established as no more than ten (10) until the next Annual General Meeting. Pursuant to the Articles of the Company, Brookfield is entitled to appoint up to three (3) Directors with the remaining Directors elected at the Meeting. The following persons are the Directors appointed by Brookfield to the Board of Directors of the Company for the ensuing term:

Geoff Bobiy (Brookfield)

Duane Popplewell (Brookfield)

Mike Bannister (Brookfield)

In accordance with the Articles of Association, the following resident Members in good standing have completed their two-year term, and have expressed an interest in letting their name stand for nomination for a two-year term:

Jason Gordon Andrew Burns Sumara Diaz Vincent Chow

In accordance with the Articles of Association, the following resident Members in good standing have completed their two-year term, and have expressed an interest in letting their name stand for nomination for a one-year term:

Wendy MacIsaac

The following resident Members in good standing are letting their name stand to complete their final year of a two-year term:

Lee Thompson Dave Warner

Nominations will also be sought at the meeting for Directors from the Members. Individuals should be aware of the fiduciary responsibilities of Directors generally, as well as the specific limitation of the power of Directors of the Company in respect of Brookfield management contract. Members interested in standing for election at the meeting are invited to contact Jenny Miron in advance of the meeting by phone at 403-538-0651 or by email at gm@cranstonra.ca

The term of office for each person on a one-year term shall be from the date of the Meeting until the next Annual General Meeting of Members or until his/her successor is elected or appointed, and the term of office for each person on a two-year term shall be from the date of the Meeting until the second Annual General Meeting of Members after this meeting. There are three (3) Brookfield appointed Directors and there are five (5) Resident Directors serving their final year of a two-year term over the 2019-20 fiscal year, therefore there is a total of five (5) vacancies, one (1) for a one-year term and four (4) for a two-year term.

The following information is given with respect to the current Directors, and each nominee as a Director, including the length of time each has been a Director of the Company.

Name & Address	Period Served as Director of Company	Principal Occupation
Geoff Bobiy	7 years	Senior Development Manager
Calgary, Alberta	7 years	Brookfield Residential
Duane Popplewell	3 years	Development Manager
Calgary, Alberta	3 years	Brookfield Residential
Mike Bannister	1st year	Accounting Manager
Calgary, Alberta	1st year	Brookfield Residential
Jason Gordon	16 years	eBusiness Branch Pro Southern Alberta
Calgary, Alberta	16 years	Wolseley Canada Inc
Andrew Burns	14 years	Sales Director
Calgary, Alberta	14 years	Cimpl
Lee Thompson	14 years	Oracle Support Engineer
Calgary, Alberta	14 years	Badger Daylighting Inc.
Dave Warner	Fyeors	Professor
Calgary, Alberta	5 years	SAIT School of Business
Sumara Diaz	2,400	Professional Accountant/Senior Analyst, Royalty Planning
Calgary, Alberta	2 year	Suncor Energy Services

Wendy MacIsaac Calgary, Alberta	2 year	Alberta Land Surveyor Midwest Surveys
Vincent Chow Calgary, Alberta	2 year	Professional Engineer AltaLink

**DIRECTORS COMPENSATION - Nil** 

PENSION PLAN - Nil

**EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION AND PLANS - Nil** 

INCENTIVE SHARE OPTION PLAN FOR OFFICERS AND KEY EMPLOYEES - Nil

INTEREST OF INSIDERS IN MATERIAL TRANSACTIONS - Nil

The three (3) Brookfield appointed Directors are employees of Brookfield, who is the operator of the Cranston Amenities. As operator of the Cranston Amenities, Brookfield approves the operating budget for their proper operation and if such operating budget is not fully funded by the income received from Members' dues, as approved by Brookfield, it is required to loan sufficient funds to the Company in order to meet such expenses.

#### APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR

Management proposes the Board of Directors appoint BDO Canada LLP as Auditor for the Company for the 2019-20 fiscal year.

#### **CERTIFICATE**

The foregoing contains no misstatement of a material fact and does not omit to state a material fact that is required to be stated or that is necessary to make a statement not misleading in light of the circumstances in which it was made.

The management of the Company knows of no amendment, variation or other matters to come before the Annual General Meeting of Members other than the matters referred to in the Notice of Meeting. However, if any other matter properly comes before the Meeting, the accompanying proxy will be voted on such matters in accordance with the best judgement of the person or persons voting such proxy.

DATED this 26th day of August, 2019

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#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR PROXY FORMS

#### **Appointment and Revocation of Proxies**

A Voting Member desiring to appoint a person (who must also be a Voting Member in Good Standing) to represent him/her at the Meeting may do so by inserting such person's name in the blank space provided. The completed proxy must be delivered, in person by the Voting Member giving the proxy, to the address indicated below, no later than 48 hours (excluding Saturday, Sundays and Holidays) before the time of the Meeting:

c/o: Cranston Residents Association 11 Cranarch Road SE, Calgary, Alberta, T3M 0S8 "ATTENTION: General Manager"

Proxies must be in writing, signed and delivered in person by the Voting Member giving the proxy, no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019 or they will be invalid.

A Member who has given a proxy may revoke it any time before it is exercised. A proxy may be revoked by instrument in writing or, if the Member is a corporation, by an officer or attorney thereof duly authorized, and delivered as indicated above, no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

#### **Voting and Exercise of Discretion by Proxies**

The persons named in the form of proxy will vote the Membership in resp the instructions indicated therein.	ect of which they are appointed in accordance with
	BY THE ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

DUANE POPPLEWELL, Secretary

# CRANSTON RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF VOTING MEMBERS On the 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019, at 7:00 P.M. (Mountain Standard Time) PROXY SOLICITED BY MANAGEMENT

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This form should be signed by the Member or his attorney, authorized in writing, and if the Member is a corporation, this form of proxy should be signed by a duly authorized officer under corporate seal.

DELIVER PROXIES IN PERSON NO LATER THAN 5:00 P.M. ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019, TO: Cranston Residents Association