

Board Candidate Information Package



NOMINATION DEADLINE: JUNE 30, 2024 AT 12 MIDNIGHT

SPRA IS PASSIONATE ABOUT:

- IMPROVING ACCESS TO RECREATION
- CREATING ACTIVE AND ENGAGED COMMUNITIES
- ENHANCING QUALITY OF LIFE
- BUILDING CAPACITY TO SUPPORT RECREATION AND PARKS

Are you passionate about the same things? If YES, you would be a great fit for our Board of Directors!

It is a rewarding opportunity to:

- Contribute to the future of parks and recreation in Saskatchewan.
- Build connections within the parks and recreation industry.
- Gain valuable professional experience.
- Have a great time with a fun-loving group of volunteers.

Available positions and eligibility requirements:

Director for the North (1) and Director for Villages (1):

Must reside or have primary location of employment in applicable jurisdictions when ballots are mailed to membership.

Director at Large (2): Nominees from all Active member categories are eligible to be nominated for a vacant Director at Large position.

All positions are two-year terms, beginning October 2024 and ending October 2026.



Desired Skills and Competencies

SPRA is seeking candidates who believe that parks and recreation are critical to quality of life and are committed to achieving our new Vision for 2024-2034:

"A Saskatchewan where all people experience a better quality of life through parks and recreation."

Key areas that have been identified for recruitment:

- Knowledge of the parks and recreation industry
- Experience in lobbying/advocacy
- Understanding of risk management
- Experience in strategic planning

SPRA is committed to enhancing board diversity to better reflect our Saskatchewan communities and welcomes candidates from a variety of backgrounds and demographics.

We encourage all candidates to outline their skills and experience in greater detail on the nomination form.



PROCESS AND TIMING

Nominations close:

June 30, 2024 at 12 Midnight

Voting period:

September 1 - October 4, 2024

Election results announced at AGM:

October 22, 2024

Estimated Time Commitment

BOARD MEETINGS

In addition to the virtual Annual General Meeting, four board meetings are held a year; three are in-person and one is virtual. In-person meetings are held Tuesday to Thursday (six to nine hours per meeting) and hosted in various locations throughout the province. In-person meetings include time for recreation and living SPRA's organizational values.

BOARD REPORTS

Directors are expected to review board reports prior to meetings. This requires two to five hours of preparation.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Directors serve on two to three committees. Depending on the committee, there are two to three meetings a year.

SPRA AGM

Will be held virtually on October 22, 2024.

INDUSTRY EVENTS

Directors are encouraged to attend industry events to represent SPRA and gain professional development experience.



CONCERNED ABOUT THE TIME COMMITMENT?

We believe in supporting directors with flexible options to attend meetings. We are seeking a diversity of voices, and will work with you to ensure yours is part of the conversation, no matter your life situation.

Nomination Checklist and Details

The nomination form is attached and available on the SPRA website: www.spra.sk.ca

NOMINATION CHECKLIST

Are you ready to submit a nomination?

- ✓ We, the nominating organizations, have verified we are current Active members of SPRA.
- ✓ The Board of Directors nomination form has been reviewed and completed.
- ✓ I have a digital photograph of the nominee, which will accompany my submission.

DEADLINE AND SUBMISSION DETAILS

All nomination packages are due June 30, 2024 at 12 Midnight.

Send completed nomination package to: office@spra.sk.ca with "SPRA Board Nominations" in the subject line.

OR

SPRA Board Nominations
#100-1445 Park Street
Regina, Saskatchewan S4N 4C5

QUESTIONS? GET IN TOUCH!

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