

Marr Residence 2022 Annual Report
Submitted by the Marr Residence Management Board

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Karen Waldner	Member at Large
Tina Frerichs	Member at Large
David Kirton(Jan.-April /22)	City Council Representative.

The Marr Residence Board Mandate is to :

Maintain and enhance the historical integrity of the site

Provide public access

**Develop programming which increases public awareness of
Saskatoon's history**

**The Marr Management Board respectfully submits to the City of Saskatoon
it's Annual Report of 2022**

**In the fall of 2021 Saskatoon City Council passed a recommendation that
restructured which city boards would continue to have a City Council member.**

The Marr Residence was one of the boards who no longer have a city representative as of 2022. I would like to thank the previous City Councillors who have sat on the Marr Board for their time, support and commitment to the Marr.

Plans to open the Marr with programming for every Sunday in July and August were abruptly stopped when it became obvious that water and sewer lines upgrades, road and sidewalk replacements would not be done in time. This work has now been completed and The Marr is very appreciative of all the improvements.

In January of 2022 The Marr Board welcomed two new Members-at-Large, Karen Waldner and Tina Frerisch. For the first time in several years The Marr Board has a full compliment of members.

In October The Meewasin Valley Authority (MVA) officially notified the Marr Board and the City Clerk's Office that they were permanently leaving the Marr Board. The Marr Board thanks the MVA for their previous involvement with the Marr .

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Due to ongoing Covid19 ,our meetings continue to be held via zoom until May at which time we resumed in person meetings. When needed zoom meetings will be used.

The website ,facebook and other social media continue to be used to promote the Marr Residence and its programming .

Requests for in person tours are again happening . School tours are booked during the week ,where as small groups (2-4) are encouraged to come on the Sunday's the Marr is open .

The Vintage Sewing Circle group approached the Marr about using the house again. It was decided that this would be a great way to re-open the house. It is great having them here and to have visitors in the house again.

We once again welcomed John Huston back as he presented his one man “ A Christmas Carol “ for five performances. We received many positive comments.

A review of Board documents describing Roles and Responsibilities for Board positions and Committees has been started. The Board Chair position was the first to be reviewed and revised , it is included with this report..This document more fully outlines the Roles and Responsibilities of the Board Chair, providing names , contact information and other information the Board Chair needs in a written form. This will make transition from one board chair to another much more seamless.

Special thanks go to our gardeners, Jan Robbins Bronwin Joyes and Sue Barrett for their hard work and dedication in keeping the Marr Garden so lovely and welcoming to the public. We also thank Jan Robbins for her hard work in keeping the snow cleared at the Marr during the winter.

Many thanks to Dean Boyle, from the City of Saskatoon , and his team , for maintaining the Marr Residence .

We have had one incident that resulted in damage to the house , a side door was damaged and will require replacement. We also continue to have students from Nutana Collegiate coming to the yard , smoking , and doing other things.

I again express my utmost thanks to Sue Barrett for all that she continues to contribute to the Marr.

Programing at The Marr Residence for 2022

September 18	Vintage Sewing Circle
October 23	Vintage Sewing Circle
November 20	Vintage Sewing Circle
December 18	Vintage Sewing Circle

John Huston's "A Christmas Carol "

November 28th, 29th, 30th December 1st, 2nd

On behalf of the Marr Board I would like to express our appreciation to the City of Saskatoon for their commitment and support in maintaining The Marr Residence , making it accessible to the public. Due to the Marr being closed for most of the year our visitor numbers are still down but we did have 122 visits to the house and used 14 volunteers to greeting and providing information to those visitors .

I continue to monitor the Marr email and message manager, responded to inquirers in a timely manner.

Respectfully Submitted by

Della Marshall ,

Marr Board Chair ([REDACTED] [REDACTED])