

# 2021 ANNUAL REPORT

Saskatoon Prairieland Park Corporation

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# VISION

To be a world-class destination for premier events and entertainment.

# MISSION

To produce, host and facilitate extraordinary events through superior first-rate customer service and facilities.

# VALUES

- Operational excellence
- Provision of high quality facilities
- Ethical and honest governance
- Fiscal responsibility
- Environmental stewardship
- Responsive to community needs
- Maintenance of a safe environment



## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD

It is hard to believe that after two years, we are still talking about COVID-19. While it has brought many challenges to Prairieland, our CEO, Mark Regier and the Management team have done an incredible job in maintaining our strong fiscal position. The entire organization has remained strong financially and endured through difficult times. I look forward to the continued growth of our wonderful business.

I also eagerly anticipate the ongoing partnership with Al Simpson of Living Sky Sports & Entertainment to bring a Canadian Premier League professional soccer team to Saskatoon. Our entire Board feels very strongly that this new partnership along with a new soccer stadium will add to the long-term growth and sustainability of Prairieland.

In the middle of a pandemic, our wonderful team have pulled off some major events with all the

restrictions in place. From our Saskatchewan Health Authority Vaccine Clinic to a record setting Exhibition, the Board and I cannot thank all of the staff enough. Your dedication to our incredible organization continues to make us one of the strongest exhibition associations in the country.

At Prairieland, we are very proud of our agricultural heritage and we continue to follow our mandate to run events that promote youth in agriculture and produce programs that provide value to the agriculture industry. These events include the Western Canadian Crop Production Show and Saskatchewan Equine Expo. The Prairielandproduced youth programs that are held each year are Saskatchewan Beef Expo, Garden EXperience, Ag-EXperience for Students, Prairieland Junior Ag Showcase and The Prairieland Youth Leadership

> Conference. Our dedicated Ag Center is another example of this commitment.

Our Board has been through some trying times and long meetings in the last 24 months. I am so appreciative of their commitment and dedication to the organization. Thank you to Tracy Arno, Lou Hammond Ketilson, Jason Danielson, Keith Moen, Veronique Loewen, Gwen Miller, Evan Drisner, Steve Chisholm, Mairin Loewen and Curtis Gulka. I want to say a special thank you to our outgoing Past Chair and nine-year board member

Curtis Gulka, who has completed his three terms on our board. Curtis – thank you for your dedication to Prairieland and for guiding us through some tough decisions.

Congratulations to Steve Chisholm for being elected as our new Chair of the Board for 2022/2023 and Evan Drisner as Vice-Chair.



CHAIR



#### Saskatoon Prairieland Park Corporation Board of Directors

Back Row: Tracy Arno, Korilee Burgess (Executive Assistant), Lou Hammond Ketilson Middle Row: Evan Drisner, Gwen Miller, Veronique Loewen, Mark Regier (Chief Executive Officer) Front Row: Steve Chisholm (Vice-Chair), Cory Thoms (Chair), Curtis Gulka (Past Chair) Missing: Jason Danielson, Mairin Loewen (City of Saskatoon representative)

## 2021/2022 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### OFFICERS

Chair	Cory Thoms
Vice Chair	Steve Chisholm
Past Chair	Curtis Gulka
Audit/Finance Chair	Evan Drisner
Governance/Membership Chair	Steve Chisholm

Chief Executive Officer	Mark Regier
Chief Financial Officer	Dan Kemppainen
Executive Assistant	Korilee Burgess
Auditors	Deloitte

## CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORT

The World Trade Center Saskatoon hosted 153 events in 2021. Some of the larger events held included the Huskies Off the Leash Luncheon, NSBA Lessons I've Learned, The Saskatoon Chamber of Commerce State of the Province steer sale on July 5 with a very favorable outcome. The Agriculture Department was able to offer Saskatchewan Beef Expo in an online format and 70 youth registered for the seminars. Ag-EXperience for Students was also

Address with Premier Scott Moe, the Metis Nation of Saskatchewan Legislative Assembly, NSBA Business Builder Awards and the Saskatchewan Health Authority Vaccination Site. However, many of our rental clients cancelled in 2021 due to COVID-19 concerns. Lost revenues from cancellations exceeded \$1.59 million.

The 2021 Saskatoon Exhibition was held on August 6-8 and 11-15 with great success. The attendance of 230,528 was a new record set for Exhibition attendance. Glow Saskatoon was hosted from December 2-28 with over 36,000 people attending. Our Special Events Department



MARK REGIER CEO

presented as a virtual event in 2021. Some of our regular programming that had to be cancelled in 2021 included Saskatchewan Equine Expo, Garden EXperience and the Prairieland Youth Leadership Conference. The Ag Center hosted more than 80 event days in 2021 including many rental clients in addition to our own Prairielandproduced events. All of these shows demonstrate our strong and continuous support for youth in agriculture in the province and we are looking forward to these being inperson events in 2022.

Sports on Tap had a very busy 2021, even under the tight COVID-19 restrictions. The volleyball season had a successful run with 292 teams participating.

produced this show for the first time this year. Saskatchwan Blue Cross Gardenscape was cancelled due to COVID-19.

The Western Canadian Crop Production Show was cancelled amid COVID-19 restrictions for the first time in 37 years. The Prairieland Junior Ag Showcase was hosted at the Ag Center from June 28 to July 5 with 128 4-H kids attending this year. This event concluded with the annual Despite the many challenges over the past two years with event restrictions and cancellations, the Corporation generated a positive cash flow and has maintained a solid financial position.

I would like to thank Board Chair, Cory Thoms and the Board of Directors for their support and leadership throughout 2021 and the Membership for their continuing dedication to Prairieland.



### PRAIRIELAND MANAGEMENT TEAM



MARK REGIER Chief Executive Officer Leads the Corporation to ensure success and financial stability.



KORILEE BURGESS Assists with the Board of Directors, manages corporate events, Membership, Human Resources and Office Manager.



DAN KEMPPAINEN Chief Financial Officer Oversees the management of the Finance, Food & Beverage and Sports On Tap departments.



ALLAN SOROWSKI Oversees the management of the Operations Department and all facility and park development.



JASON HYND Oversees the Event Management Department and the Sales Department.















JAY BOECHLER

KYLE CHUDYK



SHAWN IRWIN





SUSAN KUZMA



CAROLINE LAIRD



SHARON ODNOKON







COLLEEN WOODLEY



## PRAIRIELAND ADMINISTRATION

#### EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Mark Regier	Chief Executive Officer
Korilee Burgess	Executive Assistant

#### RECEPTION

Tara Lavoie	Office Administrator
Shirlee Olekson	Office Administrator

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Dan Kemppainen	Chief Financial Officer
Shawn Irwin	Controller
Lisa Harms	Payroll Administrator
Barry Podhorodeski	Staff Accountant
Brett Smith	IT & Financial Systems Administrator
Leica Carlson	Accounts Payable/Receivable
Amy Schindelka	Staff Accountant
Cam Just	Systems Integration Specialist

### EVENT MANAGEMENT & SALES DEPARTMENT

Jason Hynd	Director - Sales & Events
Kyle Chudyk	
Gerald Ball	Event Coordinator
Monica Horn	
Greg Monson	Event Coordinator
Caroline Laird	Manager - Sales

#### AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Lori Cates	Manager - Agriculture
Leigh Ann Hurlburt	Assistant Manager - Agriculture
Charlene Omelan	Agriculture Coordinator

#### FOOD & BEVERAGE DEPARTMENT

Sharon Odnokon	Manager - Food & Beverage
Eliot Lang	Executive Chef
Selina Callaghan	Sous Chef
Keith Sandy	Chef de Partie
Tricia Sullivan	Food & Beverage Supervisor
Tammy Allen	Food & Beverage Supervisor
Jaime Nazar	Food & Beverage Supervisor
Arvind Mussafeer	Food & Beverage Supervisor
Erin Kuemper	Food & Beverage Staffing Administrator

#### OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT

Allan Sorowski	Director - Facilities & Operations
Colleen Woodley	Manager - Facilities & Operations
Patrick Laprairie	Custodial Services Supervisor
Dave Gruending	
Darcie Gondz	Operations Supervisor
Glenn Huber	Mechanic
Dave Jack	
Lloyd Newstead	Electrician
Desmond Kidd	Refrigeration Mechanic/
	Plumbing Technician

#### SPORTS ON TAP

Mike Kirkham	. Manager - Sports On Tap
James Burton	Kitchen Manager

#### A/V PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT

Jay Boechler	Manager - A/V Production
Jie Niu	Assistant Manager - A/V Production
Emil Quan	A/V Production Coordinator
Roy Sydiaha	A/V Production Coordinator
Collin Konrath	Facilities Technician
Jennifer Rathie-Wright	Facilities Technician

#### MARKETING DEPARTMENT

Kristy Rempel	Manager - Marketing
Cassie Wallace	Marketing/Communications Coordinator
Traycee Martens	Marketing Coordinator

#### **RACING & WAGERING**

<b>Rick Fior</b>		Manager - Racing
Rose Hna	atukMutuel/A	dministrative Coordinator
Denis Pa	ules	Track/Stable Supervisor

#### SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT

Susan Kuzma	
Guylaine Patenaude	Special Events Coordinator
Keat Maddison	Trade Show Sales & Exhibits Coordinator

### PRAIRIELAND PARTNERS

Prairieland appreciates the association and assistance of our major corporate partners, plus the many other sponsors who continue to support our programs and events throughout the year.

### MAJOR CORPORATE PARTNERS



### **EVENT PARTNERS**

Actagro ADAMA Canada AFAB Ag in Motion AGI Agracity Arterra Wines Canada Association Jeunesse Fransaskoise Bacardi Canada Barndog Productions Inc. BASF **Bayer CropScience** Beam Suntory Calidon Leasing Canola Council of Canada Cargill Circle K City of Saskatoon Corteva Agriscience

**Crop Aid Nutrition CWB** National Leasing DFI **ETG** Commodities Farm at Hand Farm Credit Canada Farmers Business Network Farming For Tomorrow Farmlink Marketing Solutions FMC Gowan Grainport Inc. Handy Special Events Heagy Altrogge Matchett & Partners **Highline Manufacturing** ILC Ag Input Capital Koch Ag Services Lallemand Plant Care

Loraas Disposal McCain Foods National Bank of Canada Nufarm **Pioneer Hi-Bred RBC** Agriculture **Richardson International Ritchie Bros.** Auctioneers Sask Milk Sask Ministry of Agriculture SGL Superior Handling Syngenta Sysco Telus Ag The Wireless Age Western Producer Publications Western Sales



## WORLD TRADE CENTER SASKATOON

The World Trade Center Saskatoon at Prairieland was host to 153 events in 2021. The newly renovated Hall C and new 10,000 square foot kitchen were utilized for the first time starting in August at several large banquets.

Unfortunately, there have been many event cancellations in 2021 due to COVID-19 with lost revenues totalling \$1.59 million.

The A/V Production Department has made huge advancements in their industry by being the first to make hybrid meetings accessible and affordable to many of our clients. In a hybrid setting, the meetings combine the benefits of live and virtual interaction.

Our in-house team of experts in food & beverage, operations, facility rentals and audio visual ensure every event is a unique and successful experience for our clients.



# THE SASKATOON EX

The 136th annual Saskatoon Exhibition attracted 230,528 people, breaking an all-time event attendance record. Due to COVID-19, this year's event was programmed all outdoors to support safety concerns, as the province lifted restrictions. Fair patrons were ready to enjoy the food, music and midway as one of the first major events in Saskatoon since spring of 2020.

The grandstand concerts were very well-attended with performances by the Hunter Brothers, Tom Cochrane with Red Rider, two Crash 'n Bash Demolition Derbies, Classified, Our Lady Peace, Dean Brody and Blue Rodeo. Superfan tickets were a hot item this year as most nights were sold out.

North American Midway offered a number of new midway rides on both the main and Kidsville midways including the Crazy Mouse Roller Coaster, Alpine Bobs, Polar Express, and Mega Drop plus 10 more new rides in Kidsville.

With the changes to all outdoor programming, we were able to move the Superdogs outdoors as well as Market Square. Ride the Vibe Motorcycle Thrill Show, Ruth Street Patio Stage and strolling entertainment by the Crawdaddios were popular outdoor acts.

Our food concessionaires also did very well with many reporting record food sales in 2021. The spectacular firework presentation was the highlight at the end of each evening.

The 2021 Exhibition more than exceeded our expectations on many levels, considering we had a very short timeframe to plan it. Plans are underway for the 2022 event to be held August 9-14. Thank you to all who helped to make this year's event such a success.

www.SaskatoonEX.com



### SPORTS ON TAP



### **#SEEYOUATTHETAP**

2021 was another year of constant changes at Sports on Tap as we continued to work with the Saskatchewan Health Authority and their guidelines for COVID-19. Management worked hard to maintain a safe and fun environment for our customers throughout the year. The beach volleyball league had a successful season with 292 teams registered for the summer, ending in late September.

The professional sports leagues were operating close to normal and we saw some great crowds for the Super Bowl, NHL playoffs and the Euros. We look forward to continuing to serve our customers in 2022 and want to thank our faithful patrons for their support.

www.SportsOnTap.ca



## SASKATCHEWAN BEEF EXPO

This popular spring beef event shifted to an online format for 2021. Video presentations by Merck Animal Health, Kathy Larson, Erika Stewart, Benlock Farms, Sullivan Supply and the Western Canadian College of Veterinary Medicine included topics of animal health, record keeping, marketing and career planning.

The youth also competed in a sales talk competition and submitted photographs of their current year heifer and steer projects for an online-judged show. In total, 70 youth were registered for the seminar and 28 youth for the virtual show.

This signature Prairieland event demonstrates the Corporation's strong commitment to youth



in agriculture and is essential for education and networking opportunities to the future leaders of the beef industry in Saskatchewan.

www.PrairielandAgriculture.com/BeefExpo



### PRAIRIELAND JUNIOR AG SHOWCASE

The Prairieland Junior Ag Showcase took place over six days at the Prairieland Ag Center in June/July 2021.

4-H members from around the province brought their projects in Beef, Light Horse and Sheep. The event kicked off with the two-day Light Horse Show. This year there were separate show days for the sheep, beef females and steers.

Parents cheered participants on from the Ag Center stands, while many extended family members watched the shows online as the event was live streamed from the Ag Center.

The highlight of the weekend was the annual 4-H Steer and Champion Market Lamb Sale, which concluded the event on Monday.

#### www.PrairielandAgriculture.com/JrAg





## AG-EXPERIENCE FOR STUDENTS

Ag-EXperience for Students is an annual agricultural awareness program where the students attend live presentations at Prairieland. In 2021, we had an exclusive online Ag-EXperience lesson plan and learning kit for the virtual event.

The new format included links to excellent digital resources and activities exclusive to the event. There were three activities that needed to be completed:

•Farm in a Glove — students investigated the properties of five different crop seeds, hypothesized the type of each seed, and observed the germination process. •How to Make a Fortune Teller — A fun game where partners named and matched familiar food and non-food items which are made using Saskatchewan grown products.

•Ice Cream in a Bag — Students investigated dairy production in Saskatchewan and then made a delicious frozen treat using all the materials provided.

While we missed seeing all the student's smiling faces at Prairieland for this annual show, we were proud to support agricultural education in the province through this virtual experience.

www.PrairielandAgriculture.com/AgExperience



## SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT

The Special Events Department produced and hosted the Christmas light show Glow Saskatoon from December 2-28, 2021. This was a new production for Prairieland and was a huge success with over 36,000 people attending the event.

The show featured unique light displays representing five different countries, a train ride and several interactive play areas for families. There was also a market food area with favorites like mini donuts, candy apples and ice cream.

Some of our signature events that had to be cancelled due to COVID-19 in 2021 included the Saskatchewan Blue Cross Gardenscape, Francofievre, Saskatoon Entertainment Expo and the Small Business Christmas Party.

This department also manages our SaskTel Centre staffing contract.





## PRAIRIELAND AG CENTER

The Prairieland Ag Center hosts a variety of rental events as well as our own self-produced agricultural programming each year. In 2021, the building was busy hosting more than 80 event days and welcoming many different equine and bovine groups to the facility.

Once again, we offered horse boarding for the winter months and housed more than 75 horses at our peak time in March. With COVID-19 restrictions, the weekend rentals during boarding season did not happen this year.

Some events hosted for the first time at the Ag Center in 2021 included the NAERIC Drafthorse Futurity and Sale, which was held the first weekend in April and the Saskatchewan Quarter Horse Association, which held two

www.PrairielandAgriculture.com/AgCenter



shows over the season. We were excited to have the Saskatchewan Reining Horse Association host five shows at the facility in 2021 and the dairy industry was back with a new event for us, the Dairy Heifer Show.

Our dedicated Prairieland Ag Center continues to be the leading facility for livestock events and demonstrates our unwavering commitment to the agriculture industry in Saskatchewan.

### OUR MEMBERSHIP

#### **PERSONAL MEMBERS**

Kathleen Alexander Christine Allan Craig Allan Carey Allchurch Gordon Allchurch Lorraine Allchurch Terry Alm Al Anderson Doug Anderson Jacqueline Anderson Joan Anderson Lorne Anderson Tracy Arno Don Atchison Sandra Bangle Ken Barrett Dustin Bartlett Jaclyn Bartlett Aaron Bazylak Art Belanger Colette Bezaire Luc Bezaire David Bilanski Marlvs Bilanski Donna Birkmaier-Tillotson Gisele Blanchette Kelly Block Milton Block Joe Bloski Leonard Boehm Merv Brand Todd Brandt Linda Braun Norma Briskar William Briskar Jack Brodsky Dwight Buchholz Jill Buechler Neil Buechler Adele Buettner Orrin Bull Hudson Byblow G.R. (Garry) Byers Blaine Canitz Les Cannam Fred Catterall Karen Catterall Carter Cheveldayoff Ken Cheveldayoff Trish Cheveldayoff Lily Chin Steve Chisholm Cory Choponis Kenneth Clarke Patricia Clarke Dorothy Clement Wayne Clement Pat Confrey Bill Cooper Greg Coulter Francis Crosson Amanda Danchak Darren Danchak Jason Danielson James Gordon Davey Troy Davies Bill Davis Peter Dawson Gord Deibert John Deibert Tyson Delorme Darren Deminchuk

Terry Deneiko Dana Derenoski Shona Dietz Eldon Driedger Evan Drisner Bev Dubois Vic Dubois Gene Dupuis Wendell Dyck Byron Eberle Randy Ellis Valerie Ellis Dave Engel Lynn Evans **Bob Fawcett** Don Featherstone Marjorie Featherstone Maurice Fedorchuk Randy Fernets Wendy Fernets Jason Forrest Trevor Forrest Phyllis Fowler Arny Froese Shannon Froese Fav Gabrielson Neil Gabrielson Michael Gorniak Curtis Gulka Al Habicht Gordon Haddock Torey Hadland Lou Hammond Ketilson Henry Hamre Linda Hamre Bob Harder Judy Harwood Ross Harwood Dr. Robert Heber Brian Heinz Merle Hicks Ron Hicks Nathan Hnatiuk Fay Hoiness Cara Holeha Gary Houseman Carolyn Howden Cheryl Hrapchak Don Hrapchak Dean Hurlburt Delvyn Huyghebaert Roxanne Irvine Stu Irvine Armand Istace Robert Istace Brett Jenson Donald Johnson Svlvia Johnson Kane Kachur Nicole Kalesnikoff Dale Kary Wilfred Kary Deborah Kasahoff Darrell Kasahoff Lyla Kemppainen Toivo Kemppainen Bob Kenny Melanie Kenny Neil Ketilson Rick King David Klatt Randy Klein

Andy Klotz Curtis Kolibab Shirley Koob George Kool Frances Korolchuk Larry Labuik Jim Lang Joan Lasiuk Don LaVallee **Richard Letkeman** Veronique Loewen Connie<sup>'</sup>Lynch Lesley Magnus Randy Magnus Walter Mah Gordon Malinowski **Russel Marcoux** Cara Mazurak Wayne Mazurak Chuck McCutcheon Stuart McDowell Brent McFadzen Frank McKeown Lvnda McWatters Sterling McWatters Daved Meakin Alan Migneault Michael Millar Gwen Miller Keith Moen Sandy Morgan Ron Morris Doreen Morrison Merv Morrison Robert Muzika Cheryl Nelson Dwight Nelson Rosemary Neufeld Derrick Oberhofer Eric Olauson Ian Oliver Sylvia Oliver Roberta Palen Terry Patterson Patricia Patterson Steve Pidgurski Patrick Pitka

Connie Plotzki Darleen Pratt John Presseau Charlene Priel Randy Pshebylo Hank Pulles Jeanette Pulles Christopher Rachul Terri Rasmussen Adrienne Rawling Don Regier Beatrice Reid **Rick Reid** Linda Reynolds Michelle Richards Len Ritchot Ben Robb Marlene Rochelle John Rosluk Linda Rosluk Gloria Ross Brian Rossnagel Don Rothenburger W.F. (Bill) Ryan Joan Sachse Linda Saunders Barry Sawchuk Brian Sawka Al Schell Brad Schlosser Al Scholz Colleen Shalley Steve Shannon Joseph Shmyr George Shrimpton Brian Sim Reta Simpson Carol Skelton J.N. (Jim) Smart Jason Smith Julian Smith Kent Sommerfeld Larry Sommerfeld Lorraine Sommerfeld Barb Stefanyshyn-Cote Glen Stevens Jenny Lee Stevens

Marjorie Stevens Ron<sup>®</sup> Stevens Dawn Stranden Kim Stranden Pat Stranden Dick Strayer Carole Sunley Bert Sutherland Ian Sutherland Brian Swidrovich Brad Sylvester Paul Tastad Howard Thomas Cory Thoms Donna Lyn Thorsteinson Nicole Tiessen Paul Tiessen Wayne Tillotson Bei Tio Jean Tio Allan Tirk Tim Tkachuk Greg Trew Jim Twigg Scott Verity Daymond Volk Anne Wallace Patrick Wallace Melvin Wasylyshin Kevin Waugh Trent Weber Kristy Werner Dennis Wiebe Cassandra Williamson Betty Willms Ken Willms Bernie Yuzdepski David Zolinsky Bonnie Zoller

#### **CORPORATE MEMBERS**

Ag-West Bio Inc. Canwest Commercial & Land Corp. Centennial Foodservice Culligan Water Conditioning Early's Farm & Garden Centre Inc. Greater Saskatoon Chamber of Commerce Horizon Computer Solutions Inc. Maxie's Excavating Ltd. Prairie Meats Ltd. Saskatchewan Trade & Export Partnership Westcap Management Ltd. Western Development Museum

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### **Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Members of Saskatoon Prairieland Park Corporation

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Saskatoon Prairieland Park Corporation (the "Corporation"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2021, 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 (collectively referred to as the "financial statements").

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Corporation as at December 31, 2021, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards ("Canadian GAAS"). 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 Corporation 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 audit opinion.

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

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the 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 Corporation'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 Corporation or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Corporation'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 GAAS 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 GAAS, 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 Corporation'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 Corporation'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 Corporation
  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.

Deloitte LLP

Chartered Professional Accountants March 9, 2022 Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

Statement of financial position As at December 31, 2021

	Notes	2021 \$	2020 \$
Assets			
Current assets		1000000000000000000	
Cash		2,771,923	658,705
Marketable securities	4	4,000,000	4,000,000
Designated investments Accounts receivable	4	8,680,489	7,165,016
Inventories	5, 11 and 12	1,325,363	1,145,688
Prepaid expenses	6	269,730	228,769
Prepaid expenses	-	379,108	280,093
		17,426,613	13,478,271
Property and equipment	7	26 774 065	00 000 000
Property and equipment	· · · -	<u>26,774,865</u> 44,201,478	28,828,092 42,306,363
	-	44,201,470	42,300,303
Liabilities			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		1,350,229	939,523
Customer deposits		1,679,388	246,227
Government remittances payable		114,208	41,044
Current portion of long-term debt	8	750,000	750,004
	-	3,893,825	1,976,798
Callable portion of term loan payable	8	1,638,687	2,038,687
Renewable portion of long-term debt	8		5,885,960
		5,532,512	9,901,445
		0,001,011	5/501/110
Long-term debt	8	5,625,221	<u>111</u>
1788-1742 Wolf Strive Sciences		11,157,733	9,901,445
		and the second	
Net assets			
Net assets invested in property and equipment		18,760,957	20,153,441
Net assets, internally restricted	10	8,680,489	7,165,016
Net assets, unrestricted	2	5,602,299	5,086,461
		33,043,745	32,404,918
		44,201,478	42,306,363

Approved by the Board , Director Director

Statement of operations Year ended December 31, 2021

	Notes	2021 \$	2020 \$
Revenues		1212121221	
Trade and Convention Centre		2,509,371	1,585,356
Special Events and Programs		4,172,722	336,281
Agriculture		280,516	1,722,937
Horse Racing and Sports on Tap	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	2,640,439	2,336,082
Corporate	4, 9 and 12	6,734,988	6,456,046
Gain on insurance	11		396,925
		16,338,036	12,833,627
Expenditures (Schedule)			
Trade and Convention Centre		6,879,146	6,166,829
Special Events and Programs		2,374,022	249,070
Agriculture		345,364	464,084
Horse Racing and Sports on Tap		2,629,008	2,250,017
Corporate		3,468,385	3,102,083
Insurance expenditures	11	3,284	11,785
		15,699,209	12,243,868
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditur	es		
Trade and Convention Centre		(4,369,775)	(4,581,473)
Special Events and Programs		1,798,700	87.211
Agriculture		(64,848)	1,258,853
Horse Racing and Sports on Tap		11,431	86,065
Corporate		3,266,603	3,353,963
Insurance		(3,284)	385,140
		638,827	589,759

Statement of changes in net assets Year ended December 31, 2021

	Notes	Invested in property and equipment \$	Internally restricted \$	Unrestricted \$	2021 \$	2020 \$
Net assets, beginning of year Excess of revenue over expenditures		20,153,441	7,165,016	5,086,461	32,404,918	31,815,159
Transfer to internally restricted	10	(2,655,134)	1,515,473	3,293,961 (1,515,473)	638,827	589,759
Purchase of property and equipment		601,908		(601,908)	-	-
Proceeds from long-term debt		(80,156)	-	80,156	-	
Repayment of long-term debt		740,898	—	(740,898)		_
Net assets, end of year		18,760,957	8,680,489	5,602,299	33,043,745	32,404,918

Statement of cash flows Year ended December 31, 2021

	2021 \$	2020 \$
Operating activities Excess of revenue over expenditures	638,827	589,759
Items not affecting cash and unrealized gain Amortization of property and equipment Unrealized gain on market value of	2,655,134	2,471,219
investments Gain from insurance	(1,347,462)	(208,597) (396,925)
Changes in non-cash working capital items	1,597,380 3,543,879	(2,262,448) 193,008
Investing activities		
Cash interest received reinvested Proceeds from insurance	(168,011)	(130,946) 82,160
Additions to property and equipment	(601,908) (769,919)	(7,337,222) (7,386,008)
Financing activities		
Proceeds from long-term debt Repayment of long-term debt	80,156 (740,898)	6,325,165 (487,501)
N 102 - 202 - 202 - 20	(660,742)	5,837,664
Net increase (decrease) in cash Cash, beginning of year	2,113,218 658,705	(1,355,336) 2,014,041
Cash, end of year	2,771,923	658,705

#### 1. Nature of operations

Saskatoon Prairieland Park Corporation (the "Corporation") was incorporated under the Non-Profit Act of Saskatchewan on December 13, 1911. Activities of the Corporation include trade shows, agricultural events, horse racing, school programs, the Saskatoon Exhibition and the operation of Sports on Tap.

#### 2. Significant accounting policies

The financial statements were prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations ("ASNPO") and include the following significant accounting policies:

#### Revenue recognition

The Corporation follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions. Restricted contributions are recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are incurred. Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue when received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured. Management fees are recognized as revenue when receivable. Customer deposits received for events are deferred until revenue is recognized. The Corporation recognizes revenue as delivery of services has occurred and collection is reasonably assured.

#### Financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are initially recognized at fair value and their subsequent measurement is measured at amortized cost except for marketable securities and designated investments which are measured at fair value as at the reporting date. Fair value fluctuations in these assets including interest earned, interest accrued, gains and losses realized on disposal and unrealized gains and losses are included in administration revenues.

The Corporation's financial assets measured at fair value include quoted shares and investments in bonds.

Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost include accounts payable and accrued liabilities, and long-term debt.

Transaction costs related to cash and short-term and long-term investments are expensed as incurred. Transaction costs related to other financial instruments are netted against the carrying value of the asset or liability and are then recognized over the expected life of the instrument using the effective interest method.

The Corporation uses the effective interest method to recognize interest income or expense which includes transaction costs or fees, premiums or discounts earned or incurred for financial instruments.

#### Cash

Cash includes balances with banks, cash on hand, and automatic banking machine floats.

#### 2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### Inventories

Inventories are recorded at cost and valued at the lower of cost and net realizable value with cost being determined on a first in, first out basis. Inventories consist of alcohol, food, and other items.

#### Property and equipment

Property and equipment are recorded at cost. Normal maintenance and repair expenditures are expensed as incurred.

Amortization of property and equipment is recorded in the accounts on a straight-line basis at rates expected to amortize the cost of the assets over their estimated useful lives:

Buildings	2.5%-12.5%
Equipment	10%-33.3%
Leasehold improvements and roads	4%-10%

#### Impairment of long-lived assets

Long-lived assets are tested for recoverability whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that their carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognized when the carrying value of long-lived assets exceeds the total undiscounted cash flows expected from their use and eventual disposition. The amount of the impairment loss is determined as the excess of the carrying value of the asset over its fair value or replacement cost at the date of impairment.

#### Government assistance

Government assistance is recorded in the financial statements when there is reasonable assurance that the Corporation has complied with, and will continue to comply with, all conditions necessary to obtain the assistance.

#### Use of estimates

The preparation of the Corporation's financial statements in conformity with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Estimates are used when accounting for items and matters such as allowance for doubtful accounts, inventory obsolescence, amortization of property and equipment, impairment of long-lived assets and provisions and contingencies.

#### 3. Line of credit

The Corporation maintained an authorized line of credit of \$1,000,000. At December 31, 2021, there was nil (nil in 2020) drawn against the line of credit. Interest on any outstanding credit is calculated at prime (2.45% at December 31, 2021). The line of credit is secured by all of the

#### 4. Marketable securities

In 2021, \$1,347,462 (\$498,597 in 2020) was reported as an unrealized gain in corporate revenue on the statement of operations.

The marketable securities are comprised of listed equities and bonds. Bonds earn interest at a rate of 2.77% (2.58% in 2020) with maturity dates within 1 year (1 in 2020).

	2021 \$	2020 \$
Bonds	3,943,425	3,415,285
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Listed shares	8,737,064	6,399,731
	12,680,489	11,165,016

Included in marketable securities is an amount that has been internally restricted as designated investments for use of future capital projects (see Note 10).

	2021 \$	2020 \$
Marketable securities	4,000,000	4,000,000
Designated investments	8,680,489	7,165,016
	12,680,489	11,165,016

#### 5. Accounts receivable

	\$	2020 \$
Trade	597,777	73,462
Insurance (Note 11)		314,765
CEWS receivable (Note 12)	253,668	317,862
THRP receivable (Note 12)	212,628	
Government tax receivable	<u> </u>	34,668
Grant receivable (Note 12)	109,256	175,000
Other	152,034	229,931
	1,325,363	1,145,688

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#### 6. Inventories

	2021 \$	2020 \$
Food Alcohol	154,126 103,160	127,503 80,210
Other	12,444	21,056
	269,730	228,769

#### 7. Property and equipment

	Cost \$	Accumulated amortization \$	2021 Net book value \$	2020 Net book value \$
Buildings	35,991,499	19,079,696	16,911,803	12,479,696
Equipment	16,362,862	13,374,885	2,987,977	2,514,428
Leasehold improvements	3,481,461	1,179,866	2,301,595	2,428,603
Roads	11,737,718	7,350,511	4,387,207	4,899,420
Capital projects in progress	186,284		186,284	6,505,945
	67,759,824	40,984,959	26,774,865	28,828,092

Land occupied by the Corporation is provided under a lease with the City of Saskatoon expiring in the year 2045.

Included in the cost of property and equipment is capital projects in progress which have not been amortized as they are not available for use.

#### 8. Long-term debt

	2021 \$	2020 \$
Mortgage loan payable in monthly instalments of \$29,167 principal plus interest at 3.24%; maturing November 2026	5,975,221	6,235,964
Term demand loan payable in monthly instalments of \$33,333 principal plus interest at prime (2.45%); maturing February 2027	2,038,687	2,438,687
	8,013,908	8,674,651
Less: current portion	(750,000)	(750,004)
Less: callable portion of term demand loan payable	(1,638,687)	(2,038,687)
Less: renewable portion of long-term debt		(5,885,960)
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The Corporation entered into a mortgage loan agreement with Affinity Credit Union in June 2020. During the year, the terms of the mortgage were renegotiated, with the balance now maturing in November 2026. As a result, the mortgage loan is shown as long-term debt on the statement of financial position. The mortgage loan is secured by the lands under mortgage.

#### 8. Long-term debt (continued)

The term demand loan is due on demand. In management's opinion, the lender will not exercise the demand repayment clause in the current period. Assuming full repayment of the term demand loan is not demanded, regular principal payments of \$400,000 will be made annually until February 2027. As a result, the term demand loan is shown as a current liability on the statement of financial position. The term demand loan is secured with all present and future assets of the Corporation.

Assuming full repayment of the term demand loan is not demanded, the repayment of principal and interest over the next five years is as follows:

	\$
2022	750,000
2023	750,000
2024	750,000
2025	750,000
2026	720,837
	3,720,837

#### 9. SIGA management fees

Pursuant to an agreement with the Government of Saskatchewan, Saskatchewan Indian Gaming Authority ("SIGA") was required to advise the Corporation of the August 10, 2007 opening day for the Dakota Dunes Casino. This required the closure of the Emerald Casino on August 5, 2007. Monthly payments to the Corporation for the compensation of lost income from the casino closure commenced upon the opening of Dakota Dunes Casino. In accordance with the agreement, \$2,600,004 (\$2,600,004 in 2020) was received in the current year and recorded within corporate revenue in the statement of operations.

Under the agreement, SIGA will pay to the Corporation, for a period of thirty (30) years, annual payments in the amount of \$2,600,004 payable in monthly installments of \$216,667.

The agreement between SIGA and the Corporation shall cease if; (1) the Corporation operates gaming, other than permitted gaming on land it owns, leases, or controls or (2) if the Corporation ceases to exist as a corporation without previously assigning its assets to a successor entity with the consent of SLGA or (3) ceases to conduct active business operations.

#### 10. Net assets

Internally restricted net assets relate to amounts that have been set aside by the Board of Directors for use in future capital projects as approved by the Board. In 2021, the Board approved a transfer of \$1,515,473 (\$747,513 in 2020) to internally restricted net assets. These internally restricted amounts are not available without approval of the Board of Directors.

The Corporation's Board of Directors has internally restricted net assets equal to the Corporation's equity in its property and equipment. Internally restricted net assets invested in property and equipment are \$18,760,957 (\$20,153,441 in 2020).

#### 11. Insurance

In the prior year, the Corporation recorded an insurance gain in the amount of \$396,925 for claims related to a building fire that occurred during the year ending December 31, 2019. \$314,765 was recorded as accounts receivable at December 31, 2020, and was fully collected during the current year.

#### 12. Government assistance

In response to COVID-19, the Government of Canada announced the CEWS program in March 2020. CEWS provides a wage subsidy on eligible remuneration, subject to a maximum per employee, to eligible employers based on meeting certain eligibility criteria, including demonstration of revenue declines as a result of COVID-19. The Corporation has assessed its eligibility related to CEWS and determined it has qualified for the subsidy. Government assistance in the amount of \$2,021,521 (\$2,592,825 in 2020) was received under CEWS and is included in corporate revenue on the statement of operations. The Corporation also applied for and received support from one of the successor programs to the CEWS, the Tourism and Hospitality Recovery Program (THRP). Government assistance in the amount of \$212,628 (nil in 2020) was received under the THRP and is included in corporate revenue on the statement of operations.

As at December 31, 2021, \$253,668 (\$317,862 in 2020) related to CEWS and \$212,628 (nil in 2020) related to THRP was receivable and is included in accounts receivable on the statement of financial position, and was collected subsequent to year-end.

In addition, the Corporation also received grants in the amount of \$234,506 (\$295,000 in 2020) for operations. These have been included in corporate revenue on the statement of operations. At December 31, 2021, \$109,256 (\$175,000 in 2020) is recorded as a receivable and included in accounts receivable on the statement of financial position.

#### 13. Financial instruments and risk management

The Corporation, through its financial assets and liabilities, has exposure to the following risks from its use of financial instruments: credit risk, interest rate risk and liquidity risk.

#### Credit risk

The Corporation's principal financial assets are cash, marketable securities, and accounts receivable, which are subject to credit risk. The carrying amounts of financial assets on the statement of financial position represent the Corporation's maximum credit exposure at the statement of financial position date.

The Corporation's credit risk is primarily attributable to its trade receivables. The Corporation does not have significant exposure to any individual customer and has not incurred any significant bad debts during the year and has a \$nil allowance for bad debts (nil in 2020). The credit risk on cash and marketable securities is limited because the counterparties are chartered banks with high credit-ratings assigned by national credit-rating agencies.

#### Interest rate risk

The interest bearing marketable securities have a limited exposure to interest rate risk due to their short-term maturity. Fixed-rate investments subject the Corporation to a fair value risk.

#### 13. Financial instruments and risk management (continued)

The debt bearing interest at a fixed rate has limited exposure to interest rate risk. The debt that bears interest based on the Canadian prime rate is subject to interest rate risk.

#### Liquidity risk

The Corporation's objective is to have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when due. The Corporation monitors is cash balances and cash flows generated from operations to meet its requirements. As at December 31, 2021, the most significant financial liabilities are accounts payable and accrued liabilities and long-term debt.

#### Fair values

The fair values of cash, accounts receivable and accounts payable and accrued liabilities, approximate their carrying values due to their short-term maturity.

The fair value of marketable securities and designated investments is based on quoted market prices.

The fair value of long-term debt approximates its carrying value due to its fixed rate and interest rate floating with prime.

#### 14. Income taxes

The Corporation is incorporated under the Non-Profit Corporations Act of Saskatchewan and is not subject to income tax under the provisions of paragraph 149 (1)(I) of the Income Tax Act.

#### 15. COVID-19

Since the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) was declared a pandemic on March 11, 2020 by the World Health Organization there have been significant impacts to the Corporation. The measures adopted by the Federal and provincial governments in order to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 required the Corporation to cancel certain tradeshows during the year.

The Corporation's financial performance in 2021 continued to be impacted by the restrictions in place, specifically the limits on gatherings in indoor spaces. The Corporation has assessed long-lived assets for impairment. No impairment loss has been taken on the Corporation's long-lived assets.

Due to the ongoing developments and uncertainty surrounding COVID-19, it is not possible to predict the continuing impact that COVID-19 will have on the Corporation, its financial position, and/or operating results in the future. In addition, it is possible that estimates in the Corporation's financial statements will change in the near-term as a result of COVID-19, however the effect of any such changes is not expected to be material.

The Corporation is closely monitoring the impact of the pandemic on all aspects of its business. While the full duration and scope of the COVID-19 pandemic is not known at this time, the Corporation does not believe the pandemic will have a material adverse impact on the longterm financial sustainability of the operations. The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis in accordance with ASNPO.

Schedule of expenditures Year ended December 31, 2021

	2021 \$	2020 \$
		215.
Advertising and promotion	198,119	107,472
Administration and office	184,011	156,886
Amortization of property and equipment	2,655,134	2,471,219
Contracted services	1,650,762	275,642
Cost of sales	1,207,839	815,275
Equipment rental	77,117	97,739
Host track fees	182,935	209,656
Insurance	235,591	188,860
Insurance claim expenses	3,284	11,785
Interest expense on long-term debt	247,912	123,992
Licenses and permits	94,944	32,711
Professional fees	41,927	47,147
Purses and prize money	312,217	12,500
Racing tote, data lines, and decoders	29,787	72,405
Repairs, maintenance, and supplies	483,242	334,891
Utilities	827,827	754,975
Wages and benefits	7,266,561	6,530,713
	15,699,209	12,243,868



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