

ARTICLE I

SECTION 1: Name of Organization

The Regina Area Council of Union Retirees, C.U.R.C., C.L.C. The Council is chartered by the Congress of Union Retirees of Canada.

SECTION II: Purpose and Objectives

- (a) To unite retired persons in order to create a centre of thought and action on economic, social, civic and legislative matters.
- (b) In co-operation with the Regina and District Labour Council, Saskatchewan Federation of Labour, Saskatchewan Federation of Union Retirees, Congress of Union Retirees of Canada, Canadian Labour Congress and other Retiree Organizations, to petition legislators (regardless of party lines) for the introduction and enactment of legislation by local, provincial and federal governments to better the condition of health and welfare for all retired persons, consistent with the policies of the C.L.C.
- (c) To promote the rights of all retired persons to a decent standard of living.
- (d) To sponsor social, educational, and other types of events involving the seniors of the Regina Region.
- (e) To provide support to the activities of the union movement.

Article II

Membership

- (a) Members of Union Retiree Chapters, Clubs or other organizations, which are affiliated with the Congress of Union Retirees of Canada,
- (b) Retired Union members who are individual members of CURC
- (c) Representatives of the Labour Councils in the area.

Article III

Officers and Executive

- (a) The officers of this organization shall consist of President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.
- (b) The Executive shall be comprised of the Officers and up to 4 members-at-large who are representative of unions in the region.
- (c) Officers and Executive will be elected for a two year period. Any vacancies may be filled by decision of the Executive for the remainder of the two year term.
- (d) Cheques will be signed by the Treasurer and any one of the other officers.
- (e) A majority of the Executive shall constitute a quorum for Executive meetings.

ARTICLE IV

Membership Meetings

- (a) The regular membership meetings of this organization shall normally be held every second month, with the exception of July and August, unless changed at a previous membership meeting.
- (b) The Officers shall meet in the months that there is not a regular membership meeting, except July and August.
- (c) Minutes of meetings will be circulated by the Secretary to the membership and a copy sent to CURC National office.

Article V

Finances

- (a) The revenue of this organization shall be derived from the Council's share of individual CURC memberships, any dues that it sets on affiliated locals or individuals and monies received from supportive labour organizations.
- (b) Any local dues must be set by vote of two-thirds of a regular membership meeting.

- (c) The Executive or the membership meeting may authorize actual expenses incurred to be reimbursed to individuals for the carrying out work on behalf of the Council or to attend a Convention or a Conference to represent the Council.

Article VI

Amendments

- (a) Notice of amendment(s) must be circulated by e-mail or fax to the membership at least two weeks in advance of a meeting. In the event that a person has neither e-mail nor fax, the proposed amendment(s) will be mailed to them.
- (b) Except for Article V (b), amendments will be adopted by majority vote at a membership meeting.
- (c) Amendments must be sent to the Executive which will circulate them to the membership.