

MJ-93

Moose Jaw Safety Council fonds. - [textual record]. - 1956-1977. - 26.0 cm of textual records. Boxes V-81, A-1

Administrative history

On Wednesday, March 14, 1956 representatives from interested organizations in Moose Jaw and district held a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce offices for the purpose of considering setting up a local safety council. Previous to this, the council of the Chamber of Commerce discussed and felt there was a need for a coordinating body to promote safety in Moose Jaw.

The convenor of the meeting was Stanley A. Ward of the Chamber of Commerce. After discussion it was the consensus of opinion to establish a safety council in Moose Jaw. The Chamber of Commerce offered to supply secretarial services and the use of their offices. A motion was moved by James E. Adams and seconded by Charles H. North that Moose Jaw Safety Council be organized. The motion was carried. James E. Adams moved and H. Waldman seconded that a steering committee be named to prepare a program of work, recommend the size of executive needed, to prepare a slate of nominations for the executive and to draft the general framework of the council. The motion was carried. The steering committee consisted of Stan A. Ward, E.H. Stinson, P.J. Stewart, Charles H. North, H.R. Murray, F. Wells, Mrs. Julian S. Marquis, Miss Margaret MacDonald, D. Chapman and L.E. McWilliams.

The first general meeting of the Moose Jaw Safety Council was held on April 11, 1956. In June 1956 Stan Ward was elected chairman and George Friesen was elected recording secretary. The executive elected for 1957 were Stan Ward, chairman, F.J. Stewart, vice-chairman, and Paul Morris and J. Sureau, secretary (they were in Moose Jaw on alternate weeks).

The Moose Jaw Safety Council discussed matters pertaining to all types of home, community, and traffic safety. Recommendations aimed at promoting safer conditions were submitted to provincial or civic authorities. Support of the Safety Council was sought from persons and delegations concerned about unsafe conditions in their areas.

The Moose Jaw Safety Council provided assistance and publicity to nationwide and local safety campaigns. They submitted press releases to the media during high peak accident times. They provided talks and lectures to local organizations, and distributed literature covering home, traffic, industrial, and holiday safety. Soon after their formation, a representative from the Moose Jaw Safety Council was requested to serve on the City Traffic Advisory Board.

The Saskatchewan Safety Council awarded Charter No. 2 to the Moose Jaw Safety Council on April 14, 1967.

The Women's Division of the Moose Jaw Safety Council was established in 1961. They were granted a charter by the Saskatchewan Safety Council in 1967. (See MJ-94 Women's Safety Council Moose Jaw fonds).

In 1977 only two members remained on the Moose Jaw Safety Council, Mrs. Chris Kjarsgaard, treasurer, and Charles V. Stokins, president. On Feb. 22, 1977 they requested that the Moose Jaw Safety Council bank account be closed.

Scope and content

This fonds consists of four series. Included are the constitution, bylaws, minutes of meetings, financial records, and correspondence of the Moose Jaw Safety Council. There are three rubber ink stamps belonging to the Moose Jaw Safety Council that have been removed to Artifact Box 1. There is material from the Saskatchewan Highway Safety Council, the Saskatchewan Safety Council Traffic Division, and the Canadian Highway Safety Council.

Conservation note

This fonds was re-boxed and foldered in 2004.

Note of immediate source of acquisition

Donated to the archives by unknown.

Accruals

No further accruals expected.

Finding aids

See file list.

File List

MJ-93/1 - Council Business. - [textual record]. - 1956-1977. - 25.3 cm of textual records.
Box V-81

This series consists of the constitution, by-laws, correspondence, minutes of meetings and financial records of the Moose Jaw Safety Council.

001 - Constitution/By-laws [1956?], 1959

002 - Certificate of Charter 1967

- 003 - Membership Certificate 1958
- 004 - Mailing List, undated
- 005 - Minutes 1956-1957
- 006 - Minutes 1958-1959
- 007 - Minutes 1960-1962
- 008 - Minutes 1963-1967
- 009 - Minutes 1968-1972
- 010 - Financial Ledger 1959-1963
- 011 - Financial Ledger 1963-1973
- 012 - Financial Statements/Reports 1959-1962
- 013 - Receipts 1958-1972
- 014 - Bank Deposit Books/Slips 1957-1973
- 015 - Cheque Books 1957-1977
- 016 - Bank Statements/ Cancelled Cheques 1958-1968
- 017 - Correspondence 1956-1977
- 018 - Activity Report 1960
- 019 - Press Releases 1956, 1967
- 020 - Letterhead
- 021 - Dinner Meeting Tickets 1961
- 022 - Newspaper Clippings 1960-1962
- 023 - Safety Brochures

MJ-93/2 - Saskatchewan Highway Safety Council. - [textual record]. - 1962. - 0.25 cm of textual records.

Box V-81

This series consists of a memo sent to members of an upcoming meeting that will discuss The Vehicles Act, and Ambulances.

001 - Memo to Members 1962

MJ-93/3 - Saskatchewan Safety Council Traffic Division. - [textual record]. - 1965. - 0.25cm of textual records.

Box V-81

This series consists of a second draft of the constitution of the Saskatchewan Safety Council Traffic Division and notice, agendas and minutes of meetings.

001 - Constitution Draft 1965

002 - Meeting Notice 1965

003 - Meeting Agendas 1965

004 - Minutes of Meeting 1965

MJ-93/4 - Canadian Highway Safety Council. - [textual record]. - [196-?]. - 0.25cm of textual records.

Box V-81

The series consists of list of the names and addresses of key safety organizations in Canada, a press release that "Elmer the Safety Elephant" will be promoted across Canada, and a pamphlet on Safe-Driving Week, December 1-7, 1964.

001 - List of Safety Organizations [196-?]

002 - Press Release [196-?]

003 - Pamphlet 1964

Artifacts (Located in Artifact Box 1)

- 3 rubber ink stamps (Moose Jaw Safety Council)