

## Kirkendall Neighbourhood Association Monthly Meeting

June 1, 2021 Virtual meeting via Teams

Present: Maureen Wilson, Terra Merritt, Mark Stewart (Chair), Jen Fraser, Doreen Stermann, Barb Howe (Secretary), Susan Millman, A/Sgt. Asim Butt, Gideon Bell, Annette Keeping

Regrets: None received

1. Introduction and Welcome
2. Approval of agenda and minutes from March 2, 2021 meeting. No monthly meeting took place in April or May due to AGM April 22, 2021.
3. Councillor's Update: Maureen Wilson
  - a) GIC meeting June 3 2021 will hear report from Ministry of Transportation and Metrolinx re: LRT funding. Councillors will vote on a motion to have city staff draw up a draft MOU with the province. Councillor Wilson is in favour of building the LRT.
  - b) Ward 1 is hosting a public meeting re: City of Hamilton's survey about our urban boundaries June 24 at 7:30 pm. Residents will receive the survey this week and are encouraged to fill it out.
  - c) Q&A- Doreen spoke about the recent proposal by a developer before the HCA to move the Wetlands area in Ancaster to another location and what is the city's position on this request. Councillor Wilson will inquire and report back.
4. Police Update:
5. Police Superintendent Advisory Committee Update: Terra
6. Guest Speaker: Jesse Gallant manager of the Kirkendall Hub. Jesse and A/Sgt Butt have been communicating around residents' perception of crime and actual number of reported incidents. Some residents believe there is a higher number of crimes than are reported to police. Jesse has been encouraging residents who engage on the Hub to report all incidents no matter how minor they may seem and sharing the results of the recent resident survey on crime to challenge beliefs that crime rate is high in our neighbourhood.
7. Communications: Susan reported that Dale Brown former Ward 1 assistant now retired has graciously volunteered to update our KNA website. Emails promoting the July 10 food drive will go out this month as well as announcing the Lock It Or Lose it campaign. Susan will look into adding the link to the city Crime Map to our website. Terra reports no issues with FB.
8. Planning Committee: No report. Due to COVID staff in this department have been seconded to other areas.
9. Development Committee: Doreen reports that the committee is currently working to develop a concise user-friendly guide for residents to follow when experiencing

problems with construction sites in the neighbourhood especially infill developments. They are checking other municipalities to see what they have in place.

10. Treasure's Report: Jen is still pursuing tax requirement information for KNA with an accountant. Opening balance April 1<sup>st</sup> \$4745.91. Closing balance May 31<sup>st</sup> \$4065.05.
11. Events Report: July 10 Drop Off Food Drive at Blessings Church. Pumpkin Sale October 16. Contacted Monaghans re: compost pickup for Oct. as high % presales interested in purchasing compost same day as Pumpkin sale. Still waiting for delivery of plants for the Pearl St. bridge planters from the city.
12. Other Business: Jesse Gallant has volunteered to be a Member at Large for the KNA. Welcome to the team Jesse.
13. Next meeting Date: Tuesday September 7,2021 at 7pm hopefully in person at Blessings Church.