

## Kirkendall Neighbourhood Association Monthly Meeting

January 4, 2022 Virtual meeting via Teams

Present: Meltem Koseleci, Maureen Wilson, Mark Stewart (Chair), Jen Fraser, Lynn Gates, Jesse Gallant, Barbara Howe (secretary), Gideon Bell, Annette Keep, Cindy Stranak.

Guests: Metrolinx staff: Kris Jacobsen, Eleni Jalbout, Jessica Scott, Kelly

1. Introduction and welcome
2. Agenda and minutes from November 2, 2021 meeting approved
3. Councillor Update:
  - a) Park updates for Ward 1 progressing or completed, Skateboard Park and community hub centre for Alexander Park. Beulah Park completed with new play structure. HAAA Field House use, survey to be sent out to residents for their suggestions.
  - b) Glenside Chedoke to Studholme pathway lighting project is being appealed to the NEC (Niagara Escarpment Commission) by homeowners on Aberdeen and Chedoke who are opposed to the installation of LED lights for users' safety. Path is heavily used by workers, students, cyclists and is poorly lit. Maureen will notify KNA of appeal meeting dates.
  - c) Mark requested update on Lean Aberdeen Ave pilot project. Staff obligated to discuss and request feedback from Councillors in Wards 1, 2, 8 and 14 before issuing report on the project.
  - d) Jen made request for city to install garbage receptacles for Pearl St. pedestrian bridge to discourage use of planters to dispose of garbage. Maureen will check and report back.
4. Police Update: No report available
5. Police Superintendent Advisory Committee: No report
6. Guest Speakers – Metrolinx project team provided an update re the LRT project. Scope of project unchanged from 2019 when provincial funding was cancelled. Project funding announcement in May 2021 and MOU signed in September between city and province. Some work will begin this year, moving some utilities and continued demolition of homes along the route. Construction will not begin until 2023. This will be a long and disruptive project with a realistic 6–7-year timeline. Project team willing to meet with Ward 1 residents as often as necessary. Identified importance of including city staff in Ward wide meetings.
7. Communications: Jen and Dale Brown have been updating the KNA website. Monthly meeting and AGM minutes are now available on the website.
8. Planning Committee: Lynn suggested need to relook at the composition, purpose and direction of this committee as few members remain active. Suggestion made to post the

Neighbourhood Map as well as the document describing the history of the neighbourhood produced by the city Planning department on our website. Lynn will provide link to document.

9. Development Committee: No report as not much development happening this past month.
10. Treasurer's Report: Opening balance November 1, 2021 \$2373.80. Closing balance December 31, 2021 \$4457.38. Budget projection for 2022: Surplus of \$560 if compost sale held and no movie night or holiday crafting party held. Deficit of - \$940 if no compost sale due to insurance coverage costs.
11. Events Report: a) Food Drive generated \$4000 donation to Mission Services. Certificates and posters will be delivered to sponsors. 2022 Food Drive planning underway and bag submitted for printing with most of our returning sponsors in place. B) Compost Sale hopefully will happen May 14, 2022. Will tentatively book date with Public Works and Monaghans Mushrooms.
12. Next meeting: Tuesday February 1, 2022 at 7pm