

Kirkendall Neighbourhood Association Monthly Meeting

March 1, 2022 Virtual Meeting via Teams

Present: Maureen Wilson, Mark Stewart, Jen Fraser, Jesse Gallant, Barbara Howe, Angelica Martinez

Regrets: Meltem Koseleci, Susan Millman, A/Sgt. Asim Butt, Gideon Bell

1. Introduction and Welcome
2. Agenda and minutes of February 1, 2022 meeting approved
3. **Councillor's Update:**
 - a) City operating budget discussions hopefully will finish March 3 and ratified at following week's council meeting.
 - b) With lifting of pandemic restrictions city staff will be returning to their original duties
 - c) HAAA park and the Bike Boulevard projects are both main priorities for Ward 1
 - d) Kirkendall neighbourhood plan not finalized as staff responsible not available as yet
 - e) Mark, Jen and Susan attended the virtual stakeholders meeting re: HAAA renovation plans. Positive feedback received regarding proposed plans.
 - f) **Q&A:** Mark asked if there were any updates to possible changes to Chedoke Golf Course. Maureen explained that there is no capital budget allocated to the golf course for any upgrades for irrigation or the clubhouse structure. No future movement on any changes at this time. Ward 1 meeting re: LRT date not set as yet. Maureen will let us know. Vrancor development (King, Queen, Napier and Market block). Virtual public meeting set for March 22.
4. Police Update: Not available
5. Police Superintendent Advisory Committee: No report available
6. Guest Speakers: None
7. Communications: Jen provided update on website improvements. Still waiting for Bio updates from Jesse, Mel, Susan and Terra. Newsletter coming up for LRT and Food Drive volunteer recruitment.
8. Planning Committee: No further developments
9. Development Committee: No report
10. Treasurer's Report: Opening Balance Feb 1st \$3978.03 Closing Balance Feb 28 \$3974.28
11. Events Report: Food Drive May 7 update provided by Jen. This is our 15th year anniversary for the KNA food drive. Food Drive committee met February 24. Hope to reach goal of 200,000 lbs. We will be handing out 2 bags per household this year and approaching 4 more apartment buildings to help us reach our goal. Compost sale May 14. We will start promoting this event April 11.
12. Other New Business:

- a) Beautiful Alleys group has requested a volunteer to coordinate alley cleanup date for Kirkendall. Mark will contact Bob Howe to see if he is interested in taking on this role.
- b) Community Benefits Group has contacted Mark to connect with KNA. This volunteer group is tasked with identifying benefits to our community that need to be a result of the building of the LRT. Group has recently been resurrected as LRT is back on. Mark will send out a link with more information.
- c) AGM April 26 at 7pm. Positions up for election/re-election are: President, Vice president, Treasurer, Communications (Susan and Terra) and Mel and Jesse (member at large). Guest speaker suggestions discussed are Green Venture, Lean Aberdeen pilot and sale of Beth Jacob Synagogue. Also discussed having a hybrid in person and virtual AGM. Mark will check with Anette re: availability of space at Blessings church. Jen suggested using the sanctuary as A/V available for broadcast.

Next Meeting: Tuesday April 5 at 7pm