

Kirkendall Neighbourhood Association Monthly Meeting

June 7th, 2022 Virtual Meeting via Teams

Present: Maureen Wilson, Mark Stewart (Chair), Jen Fraser, Barbara Howe (Secretary), Susan Millman, A/Sgt. Asim Butt, Sarah Stover, Annette Keep.

Regrets: Jesse Gallant, Gideon Bell, Angelica Martinez

1. Introduction and Welcome: Welcome Sarah Stover to KNA member at large. Sarah is new to the neighbourhood since August 2021 and looking forward to volunteering with KNA events.
2. Agenda and minutes of April 5th 2022 meeting approved
3. **Councillor's Update, Maureen Wilson:**
 - a) Municipal election is October 24, 2022. Maureen explained what is involved if a "Lame Duck" council term is determined by August 19 which is last day for candidates to register to run in the election. Dependent on number of councillors not running again.
 - b) Maureen outlined number of projects to wrap up this summer such as Street Safety issues at Kent and Charlton intersection. Update provided on neighbourhood public space and parks renovations.
4. **Police Update:** A/Sgt. Butt presented crime report comparing crime trends from first 5 months of 2021 and first 5 months of 2022. Overall decrease in number of reported crimes which he attributes to new initiatives introduced this year by his department. High collision and pedestrian fatalities being addressed by police with introduction of Project Impact May 20-June 20 at most dangerous intersections in the city with increased police presence to enforce traffic laws. Main and Dundurn (which includes King and Dundurn) are in the top 3 of high collision and injury occurrences. Councillor Wilson's motion seconded by Councillor Nann to make King and Main streets safer was approved by council. Council approved changes to Main St. to begin design changes and conversion to 2-way. HPS also supported these street design changes as a way to reduce injury and fatalities and discourage speeding.
5. Police Superintendent Advisory Committee: No report
6. Guest Speaker: None
7. Communications: Website still need bios for Jesse, Meltam, Susan and Sarah.
8. Planning Committee: No report
9. Development Committee: No updates on any big projects. Mark reported residential rental space has been approved by the city for housing development at MIP.
10. Treasurer's Report: Opening balance April 1st \$3970.53. Closing balance May 31st \$4574.53.

11. Events Report: May Food Drive a big success. Awaiting final poundage total. Two new apartments participating this year, (Allenby Lofts and 255 Bold). Compost sale also successful with 621 bags sold. Discussion and suggestions offered for next year's compost sale such as staggering pick-up times for residents. Summer Food Drive is July 9th at Blessings Church in support of Mission Services and the Community Fridge.
12. New Business: Plan to return to in person meetings in September supported.

Next Meeting: September 6, 2022 at Blessings Church. Mark will confirm space availability with Annette.