

## **Kirkendall Neighbourhood Association Monthly Meeting**

### **October 4, 2022 In person and virtual meeting**

**Present:** Meltem Koselici, Sarah Stover, Mark Stewart (Chair), Jen Fraser, Doreen Stermann, Barbara Howe (Secretary), Susan Millman.

**Regrets:** Maureen Wilson, Sgt Asim Butt, Gideon Bell, Angelica Martinez.

1. Introduction and welcome
2. Agenda and minutes from September 6<sup>th</sup> meeting approved
3. Councillor's Update: Councillor Wilson unable to attend due to a prior commitment
4. Police Update: Sgt. Butt provided crime statistics report from January 2022 to September 30 2022. "We have a new system for crime reporting created by our analyst. Residential and commercial break and enters are now reported as only break and enters. Theft over \$5000 replaces theft in general. Vandalism was removed from the crime trends. Monthly average occurrences are 17 with month of May only month above average at 18. Total occurrences from January to end of September are 74. Congratulations Sgt Butt on promotion from Acting designation.
5. Police Superintendent Advisory Committee: TBD
6. Guest Speakers: None
7. Communications: Angelica provided an update on past month's social media (KNA Facebook). Engagement has been steady with good response to the Pumpkin Sale post September 21. The Ward 1 candidates and Mayoral debate not as popular in FB. Sarah Stover will be taking over responsibility for KNA emails as Cindy has stepped down from this responsibility. Sarah reports positive use of Mail Chimp program to manage emails and being able to program schedule for automatic email send outs. Website update: Still needing Bios and photo from Jesse, Mel, Sarah and Susan for website. Jen will reach out to Lynn Gates re: a Development Committee Tab addition to website.
8. Planning Committee: TBD
9. Development Committee: Doreen reported no current or ongoing contentious Issues with new development in the neighbourhood.
10. Treasurer's Report: Opening balance September 1st \$7098.12. Closing balance September 30th \$7334.37. Balance reflects Food Drive sponsor monies received and some pumpkin sales money. Donation to Mission Services will likely be \$3400. Jen working on 2023 budget.
11. Events Report: May 2023 Food Drive committee has had first meeting. Good response to pumpkin sales pre orders for October 15. Reaching out to Caldwell Bankers to sponsor Holiday Crafting party November 26.

12. New Business: Reminder of Ward 1 councillor and Mayoral candidates Discussion Night  
October 11 at MIP hosted by neighbourhood associations and BIAs.

**13. Next Meeting: Tuesday November 1<sup>st</sup> 2022 at 7pm.**