

## **Kirkendall Neighbourhood Association Monthly Meeting**

**November 1, 2022 in person and via Teams**

**Present:** Sarah Stover, Mark Stewart (Chair), Jen Fraser, Barbara Howe (Secretary), Susan Millman, Sgt. Asim Butt, Gideon Bell, Anjelica Martinez, Annette Keep.

**Regrets:** Maureen Wilson

1. Introduction and Welcome
2. Agenda and October 4, 2022 minutes approved. Minutes will be posted on our website
3. Councillor's Update: Councillor Wilson unable to attend
4. Police Update: Sgt. Butt congratulated Councillor Wilson on her re-election to city council and looks forward to continuing to work with her in her role as the Ward 1 councillor. Crime stats reported from Jan-Oct 31 this year continue to be low compared to previous years. B&Es and Theft from Auto are the main reported occurrences. Sgt. Butt advised of staffing challenges across the HPS with need to reassign officers to front line duties through to next year from other units. Some units have been dismantled as a result. There was a spike in reported occurrences in October (24) some being linked to other areas in the city and the GTA. Use of a new crime analysis system, Dashboard Data Base provides police with live alerts and trends so they can respond quicker. Several projects initiated in response to high collision rates on Main St. and intersections have resulted in tickets issued. Main and Dundurn intersection is a design issue that contributes to high number of collisions which police presence alone can't effect change. Other successful projects to address B&Es shared with committee.
5. Police Superintendent Advisory Committee: No report
6. Guest Speakers: None
7. Communications: a) Website: Still needing photos and short Bios from Meltem, Jesse and Sarah. a) Social Media: Sarah sending emails re: upcoming Holiday Crafting party November 26. Currently 900 on our contact mailing list. We will continue to work on increasing our list. Angelica has posted a "count down" to Holiday Crafting event on FB. We have a good relationship with Locke St. BIA and share and post each other's events.
8. Planning Committee: TBD
9. Development Committee: Mark reports the developer building condos behind Aberdeen Gardens Retirement Home continue to address parking spots with neighbours. Gideon provided information and update re: Bill 23, "More Homes Built Faster Act". Bill has made it through second reading. Bill 23 will result in sweeping changes in existing residential areas. Bill 23 will limit powers of Conservation Authorities to protect wetlands from development. Gideon will share links to the Bill and articles addressing environmental concerns if Bill passed.

10. Treasurer's Report: Opening balance Oct 1/22 \$7334.37 Closing balance Oct 31/22 \$8454.18.
11. Events Report: Still waiting for RBC sponsor donation to 2022 Food Drive. Once received donation monies (\$3400-\$3500) can be sent to Mission Services. Pumpkin Sale netted \$526.57 in fundraising. Holiday Crafting Party at Blessings Church November 26: We will ask participants to bring a food donation to the Community Fridge. Craft ideas welcomed. May 2023 Food Drive planning has started. Looking for new sponsors. Will do a FB post and email to solicit new sponsors with link to our sponsorship document.
12. New Business: No new business to report

Next meeting December 6, 2022.