

The West Bend Community Association
Minutes from February 20, 2013
Indian Road Crescent Public School

Chair: Joey Schwartz Secretary (Minutes): Des McComish

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m.

In Attendance: Joey Schwartz, Des, Johanne, David Coffey, Janice Leblanc, Jacob, Ike Zimbel, John Suline.

1. Approval of January Minutes

Business arising from the Minutes

Joey & Tim are to follow up re the amount of Section 37 funds given to the City by the developer of the new condo building at Bloor & Indian Rd and to what purposes that money has been or will be applied – our Councillor should be able to answer this question.

David moved to approve, seconded by Janice.

Guest speaker Rod Muir, from the Sierra Club, made a presentation appealing for community help to clean up the garbage strewn around High Park on Sat, April 20th at 10.00am. We committed to announcing this event on our website(now done) and sending out an email(Tim to send a “Save the Date” informative email to the membership list).

Draft Bylaws

We were unable to review as we didn’t have printed copies on hand; will defer to a future meeting. The draft Bylaws are now available on the website.

Rail Corridor and Metrolinx

Joey provided an update on the January 5th meeting, sponsored by the Junction Triangle Rail Committee, “to facilitate an expression of views” on plans to build five meter tall noise walls along the Georgetown South rail corridor. There is now a new Minister of Transport, Glenn Murray.

A discussion took place about electrification status and sound mitigation walls. Ike questioned the ARL project re its costs and usefulness. We discussed how to capture the views of the community on the proposed sound walls and how to measure the local community’s majority opinion; Johanne suggested using Survey Monkey or emailing the membership to get their views.

Ike motioned that TWBCA is “Pro Electrification”, Johanne seconded and motion passed. Jacob motioned “that TWBCA favours waiting until the trains proposed are running before making a decision on whether we need a wall”. Johanne seconded and motion passed.

Membership

- No update due to absence of membership director and Chair

Treasurer’s Report

Update presented at this meeting due to absence of treasurer and Chair

The meeting was adjourned at 9.00 pm: Moved: Joey Seconded: Des