

The West Bend Community Association

Minutes from April 17, 2013

Indian Road Crescent Public School

Chair: Tim Noronha Secretary (Minutes): Des McComish

In Attendance: Tim Noronha, Des, Johanne, David White, Janice Leblanc, Maurice, Ken Sharratt, Michael Holt.

1. Approval of March Minutes

Johanne moved to approve the Minutes, seconded by Maurice.

Draft Bylaws

Members reviewed the draft Bylaws line by line, making edits and arrived at a final draft to be approved at our May meeting. The draft Bylaws are now available on the website.

Local Developments

2376 Dundas St West(north of Crossways) – The City rejected the developer’s application so now there will be an OMB hearing in September with one day set aside for community input. The goal of local community groups is to protect the Avenue Study Bylaw for our area.

2803 Dundas St West – the developer’s application went to Community Council and was approved with a few minor variations.

Proposed Toronto Casino – The West Bend Community Association unanimously passed a motion to express its opposition to a casino in downtown Toronto.

“Whereas the Ministry of Health has raised concerns about the negative health effects of gambling facilities in Toronto and Whereas many existing businesses in adjacent streets are concerned about the negative effects of a casino, the West Bend Community Association notes that it is strongly opposed to siting a casino in the City of Toronto.”

Tim will send our motion to the City Clerk and ask that it be put before the executive committee of Toronto City Council.

Rail Corridor and Metrolinx

Tim provided an update on the Community Action Committee that has begun meeting to help design the proposed noise walls along the Georgetown South rail corridor.

Membership - No update due to absence of membership director

Treasurer’s Report – an update was presented at this meeting

The meeting adjourned at 9.00 pm: Moved: Tim Seconded: Des