

The West Bend Community Association

Minutes from May 15, 2013

Indian Road Crescent Public School

Chair: Tim Noronha Secretary (Minutes): Des McComish

In Attendance: Tim Noronha, Des, Ike, David Coffey, Janice Leblanc, Joel, Ken Sharratt.

1. Approval of April Minutes

Ike moved to approve, seconded by Joel.

Junction Commons Project (JCP)

We received a presentation from Ryerson professor Taymoore Balbaa, Kim and Karen on the idea of turning the old 11 Division police station at 209 Mavety St into a community hub. They have applied for a Trillium Foundation grant to pay for a feasibility study. The JCP will undertake a community consultation, look at the building itself to ask what is needed to make it work well as a Hub and explore how to secure ongoing funding. Many local groups do not have a space of their own to meet.

Third year Ryerson students have studied the building and will mount a display of their ideas at **Community Junction**, 2934 Dundas Street West, June 3-10, 2013.

TWBCA will provide a letter of support to the JCP.

Bylaws

Des moved to approve the Bylaws, seconded by Janice. The 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 on September 23rd with one day set aside for community input. The goal of local community groups is to protect the Avenue Bylaw for our area.

Rail Corridor and Metrolinx

Tim and Des 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.

Gardens

Joel provided an update on the new garden to be installed on Heintzman St.

Janice provided an update on the cleanup of the Railside Garden at the end of April.

Membership - No update due to absence of membership director

Treasurer's Report – no update was presented at this meeting

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