

**The West Bend Community Association**  
**Minutes from December 18, 2013**  
Indian Road Crescent Public School

**In attendance:** Chair: Des McComish, Secretary: Jillian Paul, Grahame Roberts, David Coffey, Johanne Wilkins, Maurice Richter

**Welcome and introductions**

Johanne is WBCA representative on the High Park Citizens Council

**Review of Agenda**

Skating party follow up (Joe to look into permit – Jillian to follow up). Still considering something for January/February.

David suggested we look into an event in the future at the Lawn Bowling club also.

**Business arising from November Minutes**

Visit by Gord Perks – ask Gord about:

- possibility of Tennis Court in West Bend (Baird Park?)
- Dundas West Subway station – second exit?
- Section 37 dollars
- Land north of Crossways
- Disaster Plan for our area (future agenda item also) and potential to acquire a list of what travels through our area on the trains

David motioned to accept minutes. Johanne seconded.

**Open Discussion:**

**Local Developments**

- No update on developments

**Rail Development**

Noise wall – CAC finished all meetings (last was Oct. 21)

- Overview of results of survey were provided
- Split opinion on whether wall should be built or not
- Next steps by Metrolinx will be to engage those right beside the tracks (on Dundas West)
- There had been previous discussions about vibration mats (Action – Des to look into this)

**Hazardous goods transport**

New regulation arising from Quebec incident.

**Standing items:**

**Treasury Report** - An update that \$1,038 in bank as of November 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Social** – Event on November 29<sup>th</sup> at the Magic Oven was not well attended

**Membership & Communication** – The new flyer was provided to group for comment. Generally well received. One small change to layout was recommended. Suggestion also to revise the website to be congruent with the look of the flyer. Aim to have website updated by the spring when WBCA members will volunteer to walk around the neighborhood to hand out the flyers and draw attention to the website and the Association more broadly.

**Future agenda items:**

January – Councillor Perks visit

February – Disaster procedures

March – Presentation from Romero House

**Move to adjourn at 8pm**