

CRBA Public Meeting – April 3, 2012- Minutes

Present:

Adam Holmes (AH)
Alex Bartlett (AB)
Arthur Sinclair (AS)
Danica (Donna) Keravica (DK)
Jon Goode (JG)
Julie van der Lugt (JV)
Larry Webb (LW) - Chair
Marien Breen (MB)
Mike Kapil (MK)

Regrets:

Laurence Lui (LL)

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Opening:

- **Attendance:** ~15 people plus Tom Davidson, and not including Board. 2 local neighbourhood police officers also in attendance.
- **Code of Conduct:** Introduced by Larry Webb
- **Guest Speakers:** No guest speakers but LW informed those present that Glen Murray would be guest speaker in the May meeting. Larry asked everyone to email info@corktown.ca for any questions/topics they have for Glenn

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Committee Updates:

- **Projects (2012 Mural Project):**
 - DK announced that we had submitted the application for the 2012 Mural Project
 - Next step is a call to artists, corporate sponsorships, etc
 - Financial recovery almost complete for 2011 Gateway Mural. AH to present finances at that point
 - We noted that a location has been identified for the application only (a prerequisite) and that the CRBA is open to any suggestions/ideas. People were invited to reach out to mural@corktown.ca to submit their comments/suggestions
- **Newsletter:**
 - Ideas are in for summer issue. Work in progress
 - There is a potential for a 'development' themed issue
 - Will continue to make push for more advertising. DK taking this on

- LW mentioned payment to printer. AH suggested he will perform an analysis on operating costs to know how much we can afford
- CRBA will write a 'thank you' to the printer in the newsletter once we sort out \$
- **CPLC:**
 - JV attending 51 Division presentation "How not to be a victim"
 - JV will provide feedback and information
 - Great interaction & feedback from the police at the meeting (Sgt Jeff Hess)
 - Non-emergency complaint- 416.808.5119 and the bicycle police will be dispatched on the road.
 - Police reps informed us that they need 'something to go after', to 'make it a regular stop on the bike' (Point out public areas popular for drugs, drinking, prostitutes, etc). Asked for a crib sheet or neighbourhood map and they will make it a stop
 - Audience asked to help identify these areas by emailing info@corktown.ca and the CRBA will build a map
- **Treasury:**
 - AH reporting \$7900 in account.
 - AH informed room that the account will be broken out and reported differently moving forward. Mural funds, Daily operations, Government, Newsletter, etc will be self-contained and reported separately
- **WDLC:**
 - JG informed room that Bayview south of King is now open. Must make a right or left on King – cannot go straight to Queen.
 - No Cherry street update yet re: transit
 - JG spoke informed room about an interesting presentation he attended re: the kings/garrison reserve and the Union station/City improvement trust.
 - Portlands Acceleration Initiative – ongoing public consultation
 - LW speaking on realignment of River trees/soft landscaping. IO has not made provision for this. Discussed accomplishing this through Waterfront Ontario
 - Potential guest speaker is Daniels Corp to inform us about 'What is going on with Regent'
 - Dominion Square Update: First draft budget coming next week. Plans underway for raising funds. More info to come.
- **Membership:**
 - DK now chairing membership committee
 - Informed the participants that we're working to capture more people for members, to attend meetings, participate, etc
 - Working on a welcome letter
 - Acknowledged that this is a priority as we have 510 KSE opening, trinity lofts, River City, etc
 - More to report next month
- **Filming:**
 - AH – Nothing to report. Notifications are coming in from the city, we're pulling out the useful information, and sending it out to the Google Group via Email

- **Website (corktown.ca)**
 - LW announced the idea of changing the Google Group so that it is used for sending out information only
 - All information/comments/etc still welcome via info@corktown.ca

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Public Comments/Questions/Issues

Ole – Asked about new streetlights @ Eastern/Sumach. This plan is from 2007 and is for when Streetcars will be in. However, for now, due to turning restrictions, can we halt?

Matt – Asking about how it's possible to perhaps have some brickwork in the streets. How can we get it done?

Philip Stoop – Asked Tom about new WDL park and voiced his concerns around not opening the park until the wet piece is figured out. Tom informed us that conversations will occur. Room appears to be in agreement that everyone will benefit by opening what *can* be opened now.

----Meeting Adjourned 9:15 p.m.----

Potential Action Items from April 2012 CRBA Meeting			
Item	Resp	Status	Notes
Build map of trouble areas for police	Julie to collect info	GREEN	Make it a routine stop