



## CORKTOWN RESIDENTS & BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

### MINUTES - CRBA PUBLIC MEETING

Tuesday, April 5, 2016, 7:00-9:00PM

Location: Little Trinity Church Annex, 403 King Street East

**Meeting start time:** 7pm

**Adjourned at:** 9pm

### Attendees

**CRBA Board present:**

Michele Cummings (MC), Sandra Iskandar, Simon Grant, Tricia Waldron, Socrates Apallas, Scott Barker, Kathrin Furniss, Larry Webb, Kara Isert, Tom Junek

**CRBA Board regrets:**

None

**Public attendance:**

Approximately 30

### Minutes

**Opening remarks**

- MC welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced the board members in attendance. A sign-up sheet was circulated for attendees.

**New business: Basso Pizzeria**

- Elizabeth introduced Basso Pizzeria, a new restaurant at 320 Queen St E (at Parliament St) offering wood-fired pizza and Italian food.
- Basso is happy to host events and fundraisers and hopes to have an outdoor patio space. Details are at [www.bassopizzeria.com](http://www.bassopizzeria.com) or 647-348-3200.

**Presentation: Pan Am Path**

- Devon Ostrom (DO) and James Meers (JM) presented on the Pan Am path.
- DO and JM explained that the vision of the Pan Am Path is to combine the power of art and sport to create a living path across Toronto.
- The hope is that the Pan Am Path will be finished by 2017. The Corktown portion of the trail begins with the Martin Goodman Trail on Queens Quay, then continues north alongside the Don River alongside Corktown Common. East of Corktown, the path continues northward up the Don River before transferring to the hydro corridor and Highland Creek. West of Corktown, the trail follows the Martin Goodman trail along the waterfront to the Humber River, and finishes at the Claireville Reservoir.

- Several community members asked about accessibility and DO and JM explained that the hope is for the path one day to be fully accessible, and in the meantime for the accessible points to be clearly shown online.

**Community discussion: Julian Weekes murder on April 3**

- There was a discussion about the murder of Julian Weekes in the early hours of April 3 on Parliament and Queen. At the time of the meeting, no one was aware of the police having arrested a suspect. Several community members were concerned about reports that a car in the gas station had seen the victim but left without helping him.

**Next Meeting: May 3, 2016**

- Location Little Trinity Church Annex