

**Minutes – CRBA Public Meeting**  
March 4, 2014  
Dominion on Queen (500 Queen Street East)

**Meeting Start Time:** 7:05 p.m.      **Adjourned At:** 8:53 p.m.

## **Attendees**

### **CRBA Board Present:**

Kara Isert (KI), Sandra Iskandar (SI), Matt Elliott (ME), Arthur Sinclair (AS), Alex Bartlett (AB), Larry Webb (LW) - Past President, ex-officio

### **CRBA Board Regrets:**

Michele Cummings (MC), Peter MacDonald (PM) Mike Kapil (MK), Peter Coish (PC), Nahel Fekadu (NF)

### **Guest Speaker(s):**

Anthony Westenberg, Communications Outreach, Evergreen & Evergreen Brick Works  
Megan Torza, Architect, du Toit Allsopp Hillier

### **Public Attendance:**

Approximately 28

## **Minutes**

### **Opening Remarks**

- KI welcomed everyone to the meeting, introduced the board members in attendance and went over the CRBA's mission statement.

### **Guest Speakers – Anthony Westenberg, Communications Outreach, Evergreen & Evergreen Brick Works; Megan Torza, Architect, du Toit Allsopp Hillier**

- Anthony Westenberg and Megan Torza gave an overview of the history and design of the Evergreen Brick Works, highlighting their efforts on sustainability, public art and community events. They also talked about the new Master Plan for the Lower Don Trail, which will connect with Corktown.

### **Parks & Public Spaces**

- **Street Art Toronto:** AS has been working with Street Art Toronto to look at options for public art on Corktown overpasses, especially along King East.
- **Corktown Parks Improvements:** AB & AS continue to follow the progress on the city-issued RFP for improvements to local parks in Corktown.
- **Corktown Common Winter Maintenance Walk:** Waterfront Toronto hosted a walk through Corktown Common in February with members from the community, with discussion of winter maintenance plans and also the upcoming permitting process for park amenities like the

barbecue. The CRBA and Friends of Corktown Common are working to make this process as simple as possible.


- **Bikes, Trails & Park:** KI introduced local resident Amanda Smith as the CRBA's parks, trails and bikes advocate.
- **BIXI:** KI discussed plans to expand BIXI (soon to be renamed) stations into Corktown. CRBA has been looking at potential station locations – King & River identified as top priority.

### Transit & Construction

- **King-Sumach intersection:** LW gave an update on coming plans to reconstruction the King-Sumach intersection to accommodate the new streetcar connection to Sumach/Cherry. The CRBA is pleased they are looking at doing this work while the 504 streetcar is on diversion. A roundtable meeting will be held with CRBA, Waterfront Toronto, City of Toronto, TTC, Dundee-Kilmer and the three businesses located at the corner to discuss the timetable and logistics. Targeted start date is late March.
- **Regional Relief Strategy Stakeholder Meeting:** Ole Calderone and LW attended a February stakeholder meeting regarding the Metrolinx/TTC regional relief line strategy on behalf of the CRBA. Meeting was very preliminary. Further consultations are planned. CRBA will monitor and report.

### Next Meeting

Date	Event Info
April 1	<b>CRBA Public Meeting</b> — 7-9PM at Dominion on Queen, 500 Queen St E <b>Presentation on Corktown wildlife</b>

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