

# Ward 1 C.A.N

## Community Action Network News



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## Letter from Chair Tom Murphy

From painting to planters, to perennial gardens, the first year of activity for Ward 1 Community Action Network (CAN) was exciting and eventful. With the Executive meeting regularly and planning well, we saw tangible results in enhancing the Lorne St. Corridor. We established good working relationships with Weston Bakeries and the CPR.

Much has been done, and much more remains to be done. We owe thanks to the executive for the excellent work done this past year. Thank you as well to the generous donors and to our Councillor for his monetary and moral support. We owe a special thank you to Joe Natale for hosting a fundraising evening at the Beef and Bird last fall. This event netted \$2000 for the CAN.

A new focus of the CAN is on Senior Housing Options. We are exploring the need and considering strategies to address the need. If you have concerns in this area and would like to help, please let us know. Contact information is on the front of this info sheet.

We are looking forward to continuing to work on your behalf. Please pick your project, and offer your help. With you, the Ward 1 CAN, can!



# Join Us

**Ward 1 is hosting  
The Mayor and  
Council Priorities  
Meeting**

**November 19  
6:00 p.m.  
St. Francis School  
691 Lilac St. Gymnasium**

## **C.O.Ps PROGRAM Citizen on Patrol**

Are you interested in keeping your neighbourhood safe.

Greater Sudbury Police Services is providing a full day training session.

➡ **First Step is to contact Lucia Taskinen (705) 675-9171 Ext. 2335**

Training will be provided on **Sat. November 29 8:30 a.m.**

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## **Delki Dozzi Hall Booking Call 311**

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## **ParkSide Seniors Information Line 673-3636**

Do you or does someone you know require information on accessing seniors services ?

- Housing
- Home and Yard Care
- Government Services
- Respite Care
- Home Health Care
- Transportation

ParkSide Seniors' Information Line:  
Mon – Fri. 8:30am- 4:30 pm.

## **Ward 1 CAN Newsletter**

### **Councillor's Corner – Joe Cimino**

I frequently am asked why I ran for municipal office, and whether I am enjoying the position. My consistent response is that I am genuinely having great fun representing the residents of Ward One at City Council, and I am committed to working diligently to improve our ward. My reason for seeking election to local office is that without a doubt it is the level of government that the citizenry has the most access to. City Council is a grassroots representative democracy that, I believe, must secure the input and participation from the public in order to be effective.

That being said, our Ward One Community Action Network (CAN) continues to work diligently to meet the priorities established by our residents. The executive and sub-committees have exerted much effort over the past year and a half to formally document the wishes of those who live in our ward. We have heard loud and clear that enhancing neighbourhood livability is important to our residents. Therefore, your CAN members have responded by resolving themselves to implementing the concepts outlined in the West End Improvement Plan that was passed by City Council close to eight years ago. The CAN has also responded with a vigorous re-greening of Lorne Street campaign, the creation of a traffic sub-committee and trash clean-up initiatives. Partnerships have been forged with various City departments, the Greater Sudbury Police Service, the Citizens on Patrol program (COPS program), as well as with the private sector to ensure that the CAN goals (your desires) are achieved.

I commend the Ward One CAN volunteers for their commitment to making our community a better place in which to live. The volunteers are the backbone of this organization, and I truly thank them for working within the CAN mandate to move our community forward. I urge all those in Ward One to participate, if they can, in their local government through their Community Action Network. This activism may take the form of helping out during clean-up days, attending CAN meetings to provide feedback on our plans, contacting one of the executive members or committee chairs with your opinions or questions, or simply reading the CAN newsletter and acknowledging the work that is being done by your neighbours.

I end by thanking all the residents of Ward 1 for your many calls, e-mails, and comments made to me in person over the past two years, supporting my efforts as your Councillor.

