

Ward 1 C.A.N.

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Ward One Strategic Visioning

On June 21, 2007 Ward 1 held a strategic visioning session
The following four key areas were identified as priorities by the participants



Active Living/Healthy Lifestyles

- Expand, create and clean walking trails, develop bike paths
- Develop park and green space areas
- Provide a safe environment for children and residents

Natural Environment

- Neighbourhood clean up days, all areas and increased lighting
- Clean up along railroad tracks
- Plant trees along Lorne Street

Civic Engagement

- Work with police to maintain safe community and decreased traffic issues
- Request absent landlords maintain community standards
- Host community and neighbourhood meetings and social gatherings
- Build communication with other C.A.N.S, schools, and city staff
- Prepare a Ward 1 Directory

Economic Growth

- Convert Northern Brewery to art studios/business
- Improve image and reputation of neighbourhood
- Create a tourism draw, concept of a community festival like Gatchell Days

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Letter from Ward 1 C.A.N. Chair

By Tom Murphy

"This has been a banner year for Ward 1"

Tom Murphy Chair of Ward 1 C.A.N.

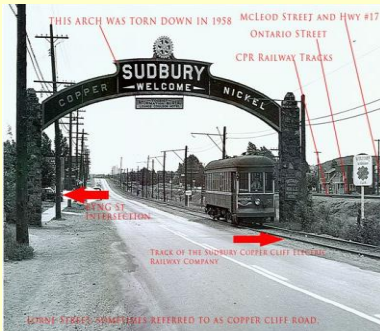
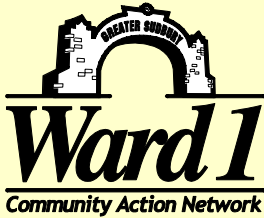
This has been a banner year for your Ward 1 C.A.N.! Beginning with the fact gathering sessions of last June and September, we identified priorities for the Ward. Traffic calming strategies and the need to enhance the Lorne St. corridor were identified by you, the members of the ward, as the two priorities and have been our starting points. We are in discussion with two major corporate partners on Lorne St. to clean up and beautify their properties. At our next General Meeting on May 22, we plan to display our "Concept and Design" to green and improve the appearance of Lorne St.

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*“The original
Welcome
Arch stood at
the Byng
Street
intersection,
this arch was
torn down in
1958. For 30
years it stood
as the
gateway to
Sudbury from
the west”*

C.A.N.- means Community Action Network, these are dedicated groups of volunteer citizens working in Greater Sudbury. All members of the public are welcome to attend meetings and invited to become involved to help make your neighbourhood better

Lorne Street Enhancement Project

By Michelle Fex

Lorne Street Strategic Vision

Project benefits: Community Pride, Improved visuals for traffic, Increase profile of Ward 1, the Lorne Street corridor and businesses.

Future considerations: Lorne Street is identified as a major thoroughfare for out of town traffic and can be considered a gate way to the city. This uniquely positions the Lorne corridor as the western gateway to the city.

Ward One CAN is pleased to announce their plans to move forward with the Lorne Street Enhancement Project. Ward One residents and the Ward One CAN executive have identified the Lorne Street corridor as a key element in the enhancement and beautification of the Ward. This idea was initially identified in the West End Community Improvement Plan that was prepared by the Planning Services Division, the Department of Economic Development and adopted by city council on June 2nd 2000.

The Lorne Street corridor is a very important access point to the downtown from the southwest. Recognizing this, the Ward One CAN is envisioning an area that is visually appealing and still provides the feel of a liveable, walkable neighbourhood and a destination of choice for locals and visitors.

Since its original roots in 1887, Lorne Street has been a gateway to the city of Greater Sudbury. This historical entrance needs to be recognized, identified and preserved. As part of the long term enhancement project the CAN looks to identify this history in the form of monuments, photographs or walkable history paths. As we move forward with this long range goal our short term plan is to work with local businesses and erect small planters and flower beds along Ontario and Lorne Street.

We look forward to working with businesses, community partners, and the city as we move towards building a healthy community that embraces four key strategic priorities, of active living, healthy environment, civic engagement and economic growth.

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**The Next General Meeting will be held Thursday, May 29
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. with a BBQ to follow
Location Delki Dozzi Community Centre.**

West End Community Improvement Plan

At a meeting of the executive held December 17, 2007, Mark H. Simeoni, MCIP, RPP Senior Planner with the City of Greater Sudbury met with the executive to explain the Community Improvement Plan and how the Ward 1 C.A.N. might move some of the issues forward. The first project that will be addressed is the enhancement of the Lorne Street Corridor as identified in the plan. A community improvement plan is a document that details strategic visioning on how a community can make improvements within their community. The West End C.I.P. was adopted by City Council in June of 2000. The Ward 1 C.A.N. intends to further some of the recommendations identified and adopted by the city in the plan. To view the plan log on to the City of Greater Sudbury website.

To view or download a full copy of the West End Community Improvement Plan visit the www.cityofgreatersudbury.ca/planning/communityimprovementnets

C.I.P. means community improvement plan. Based in the Ontario planning act it means essentially what the name implies. The act prescribes a process which allows citizens to come together to identify improvements within a defined geographic area. These can be developed for any community economic development, environmental or social purpose.

They are then adopted by council and serve to guide both private and public sector actions towards the objectives of the plan

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The Traffic committee has been diligent in their pursuit of “traffic calming” tactics and has found the Sudbury Regional Police to be helpful and ready to respond. With planters full of colourful flowers at three bus stops on Lorne St, and a full scale clean-up of litter and trash, we think you will agree we have made a good beginning in enhancing the Lorne St. corridor. With excellent help from the City, especially, Councillor Joe Cimino, and the wonderful folks at Leisure Services, we need only you, to make this a perfect partnership. With you as the active ingredient in our recipe for success, your CAN can.

Take a Walk-A-Bout

There are two Rainbow Routes Walking Trails identified in Ward 1.

Ward 1 Rainbow Routes Walking Trails
www.rainbowroutes.ca
Kelly Lake Trail

Easy to Moderate the linear walk is 5.5 km, the loop is 3.5 km. The start of this trail is the location of Fielding Road and Hwy 17 at Fielding Memorial Park.

Martindale Road to Tom Davies Square 3.2 km. The trail starts off Lorne Street on Martindale Road and continues to Tom Davies Square. Trail is ranked as easy

Historic Junction Creek Waterway also winds its way through Ward 1.

Message From Councillor Joe Cimino

It is with great pleasure and excitement that I address the Ward One residents via the Ward One Community Action Network (CAN) Newsletter. This first edition of the CAN publication documents the history making work and plans that your grassroots community organization has undertaken during its first year of existence. Your committed and dedicated executive have met monthly to see that the priorities of our communities, that you the residents have communicated during the extremely well attended general meetings, are addressed. That being said, I would like to sincerely thank the Executive and sub-committee chairs personally for their professionalism, enthusiasm and diligence. Moreover, I would like to acknowledge the support of the City staff from Leisure Services, Bylaw Enforcement Planning, Traffic, Waste Management and Parks, as well as the Community Response Unit of the police service, for helping us address concerns brought forward to the CAN. I need to personally share my genuine appreciation for the commitment of our City Community Development Officer Ginette Forget-Rose who has spent countless hours beyond her employment obligations to work with the CAN on establishing its governance structure and work plan.

I am proud as your Councillor to be able to proclaim that we now have in place an effective Community Action Network in Ward One that marvels CANs that have been in place in other areas of the city for years. I urge the citizenry of the ward to continue supporting their CAN, and to be actively part of the historic projects underway. Like I always say, with a CAN, we can.



Logo design by Ward 1 Resident Vince Franco. Concept based on original West End Arch Welcome Arch

In the C.A.N.

Doors Open Sudbury is looking for participants, if you are interested in opening your historic house or building to the public on July 18-19, 2008 please contact Jim Fortin at 3-1-1.

3-1-1 at your service

Is the general information line at the City of Greater Sudbury. Open Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., this number can be used for reaching a City of Greater Sudbury department/employee for everything from waste management issues, garbage pick ups, information on property taxes, reporting a sewer back-up, need a blue box or registering for a program or camp.

Keep your street safe, report burnt-out streetlights, call 675-7536 ext 2206

(COPs Program) Citizens On Patrol Coordinator (Community Policing)
Lucia.taskinen@police.sudbury.on.ca
 675-9171 ext. 2355

Reminder

Residential Tipping Free from Monday May 5 to Saturday, May 10, 2008. Ward 1 Spring Clean-Up will take place May 10 at 10:00 a.m. . Supplies will be provided. Volunteers are needed to pick up and beautify the area. Please Contact Ronda Clark for more information 673-7193
Ward 1 Fundraiser to be held May 17 at the Beef-N-Bird, Gatchell Jam. Tickets available Records on Wheels 56 Elm St. 675-6617

Submissions of events are welcome.

Contact the executive or the Communications Chair/Newsletter Editor Michelle Fex @
Ward1CAN@gmail.com Minutes from all General Meetings can soon be found on-line at the [mysudbury.ca/Ward 1](http://mysudbury.ca/Ward1) website

Green Spaces Advisory Panel

Dr Gerard Courtin

The date is Monday, May 12th, 2008 at Delki Dozzi, at 7.00pm. Lower Hall. The Green Spaces Advisory Panel of the City of Greater Sudbury is attempting to identify sites that should be set aside in perpetuity as undeveloped green space.

Gerard Courtin, the Ward 1 representative on the Green Spaces Advisory Panel, will be chairing a Public Forum that will provide an opportunity for citizens of Ward 1 to come forward with suggestions for lands that they would like to see set aside, no matter how big or how small.

The draft Vision Statement of the Advisory Panel reads as follows: *"The parks and open space system should be an interconnected city-wide network meeting local, community and regional needs for a wide variety of conveniently accessible and safe outdoor recreation and education opportunities, and conserving significant and natural features and functions in perpetuity."* Six types of parks have been suggested, based on service area and primary function.

Neighbourhood Park. Easily accessible. May contain play equipment, sand boxes, benches, informal playing fields, natural areas etc.

Community Park. Developed park that can provide a focus for active recreation.

Regional Park. Large park providing a unique function to the entire City of Greater Sudbury.

Linear Park. Providing corridors for trails, waterways, or habitat connectors, and linking one open space to another. **Natural Park.** Undeveloped park that can provide a focus for passive recreation.

Nature Reserve. The primary function of the nature reserve is the protection of a particular natural asset.

Traffic Committee

The initiative of the traffic committee for Ward 1 is to curb and control the amount of traffic flow within our neighborhoods. It is also to make sure that any issues that require attention be addressed in a timely manner. If you have any concerns, please notify . John Katerynuk, Traffic Committee Chair

Traffic Mandate: Identify and curb high traffic areas and pedestrian concerns, to troubleshoot specific issues, work with the community to eliminate issues that are present by cooperating with the police and city staff. The main focus is to gather information and educate the community.