

Donovan/Elm West Community Action Network
Meeting #2
June 28th, 2007
Croatian Centre (Lower Hall)

Meeting Notes

In Attendance: Roland Dutrisac, Lori Wall, David Chirko, Rick Bedard, Marc Belanger, Irene Larocque, Lucille Quesnelle, Don Brisebois, Laurie McGauley, Mark Rastin, Jim Ilnitski

1. Welcome by Councillor Evelyn Dutrisac

Councillor Dutrisac thanked and welcomed individuals in attendance.

2. Review of Previous Meeting Notes

The notes of the meeting held May 31st, 2007 were reviewed.

3. CAN Committee Structure

Irene Larocque and Don Brisebois were selected as Co-Chairs. Lori Wall was selected as Recorder (Secretary).

4. Development of Project Groups

Individual CAN members were asked to give their priority projects and initiatives for the Community Action Network. Priorities mentioned were:

- Establishing a clean up program with City staff and CN
- Re-establishing the Neighbourhood Watch program
- Clean up of Nolin Creek
- Building a water park or skate park in the area
- Developing bike paths in the area
- Dealing with abandoned houses and businesses
- Ensuring sidewalks are safe and accessible, especially for seniors
- Installation of lights at Selkirk ball park for evening use
- Ensuring by-laws are enforced and residents are aware of them
- More community policing / COPS program
- Promoting existing waste management programs
- Animal control
- Ensuring that bus shelters and seating areas are maintained for transit users
- Ensuring that property standard by-laws are followed by area residents
- Clean up of railway properties (Eva Street bridge)
- Developing beautification programs
- Working with the City to develop more activities for area youth
- Police store front like Ryan Heights
- Develop urban/community gardens
- Refurbish water tower on Pine Street
- Encourage/work with City to develop by-laws regarding back yard fire pits

5. Possible Summer Initiatives

It was suggested that the group could organize a tour of the entire Donovan & Elm West areas to familiarize themselves.

A number of clean up initiatives were also discussed. Meeting set for July 12th at 7:00 p.m. at Elm West Playground to further discuss.

6. Donovan/Elm West CAN Website

Staff have set up a website on the MySudbury website for the Donovan/Elm West CAN at www.mysudbury.ca/DEWCAN. Training is available for any CAN member who wishes to help maintain the site or post content.

7. Next Meeting

Thursday, September 27th, 2007

7:00 p.m.

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