

**Clairfields Meeting**  
June 28, 2005  
Salvation Army Church

Present: Sarah Robson, Ian Robson, Scott Dezell, Andrea Welsh-Devlin, Julius Bodai, Marg Bodai, Diane Tomas, Jim Hoare, Kathy Lendvai, Louis Lendavai, Dawn Mewhinney, Nancy Kielar

1. From the May 25<sup>th</sup> Minutes:

- Info back from Peter Lynn regarding Westminster Woods cutting areas that are not to be cut, sharp culverts and other hot spots – have not heard from Peter – Jim will follow up
- Additional garbage cans – Sarah and Ian have been around the neighbourhood looking for sites that meet the Park Dept requirements and are not close to people's homes potential sites are
  - i. At the main trail head at Heyward
  - ii. Gibbs and Clairfields
  - iii. End of Borland
  - iv. Second one in Gosling Gardens park
  - v. At Irving

Sarah will follow up with Ian Haras in Parks about possible locations

- Curb cuts – Jim will contact Betty Richard at the City to see if the cuts can be included in this budget year
- Childcare – Nancy is playing telephone tag with Beverley Broughton at Salvation Army, their schedules conflict. Dawn will take a leadership role in trying to make contact with Beverley to see what can be arranged. Funds are available for childcare.
- Mobile Youth Centre will be in Clairfields twice a week. On Thursdays 1:30 – 4:00 pm at Bishop Mac and on Fridays 4:00-8:00 at the Salvation Army. Please encourage youth to attend these programs. It is open to all youth - younger children require parent supervision.
- Nick's Dragonfly Park grand opening was a huge success, encourage your neighbours to go check it out.

2. New Business

- a) Concern was raised about snow removal on sidewalks – address at future meeting
- b) Next steps – there are some people interested in some things and others in others to address this, the next two meetings will have a specific focus.

July – key focus will be on children's or family programs/activities

August – will be a planning session to brainstorm strategies to address traffic concerns that were raised at earlier meetings.

Drop in activities – to get a start on creating a sense of community dates were set to encourage people to come out and meet, greet and play. A community member will take on the role of host/hostess to welcome people and facilitate the meeting and greeting and to bring along a few toys or pieces of equipment for the play part.

Here is the schedule

Tuesdays at 9:30 am at Nick's Dragonfly Park

July 5<sup>th</sup> – Dawn will hostess

July 12<sup>th</sup> – Andrea will hostess

Hosts or hostess are needed for:

July 26<sup>th</sup>

August 9<sup>th</sup>

August 23<sup>rd</sup>

Thursdays at 7:00 pm at Gosling Gardens

July 21 – Diane to hostess

August 4<sup>th</sup> – Dawn to hostess

Hosts or hostesses are needed for:

August 18<sup>th</sup>

August 25<sup>th</sup>

Please let:

Andrea – 836-7383

Dawn -767-6725

Diane – 763-7563

know if you can help out as a host/hostess.

Please pass this information on to your neighbours.

Next meeting July 26<sup>th</sup> – focus on programs or activities

August 23<sup>rd</sup> – focus on traffic – brainstorming solutions and strategies and then creating a plan to implement them.