

Clairfields Community Meeting  
Tuesday March 29, 2005  
Salvation Army Church, 7 pm.

Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Key Areas of Concern/Interest and Solutions
3. Other Concerns
4. Next Steps
5. Next Meeting

Minutes

1. Present: Bruce Saunders, Sean Hogan, Sue Scott, Karen Reimer, Melody Wren, Brigitte Young, Allan & Veronica Brown, Paulette Leveris, Pat & Elliott Klingbeil, Ian & Sarah Robson, Alicia Gordon, Diane Tomas, Marnie Bens, Barb Yorke, Robin Hedge, Valerie & Wayne Patterson, Andrea Welsh-Devlin, Betty Dixon, Cathy Whistle, Cathy Delaney, Julie Roe, Jen Clark, Mary Illman, Wendy Thrower, George & Helen Vasko, Lisa Bombino, Neil Pedersen, Robin McClure, Renee Chumbley, Rubie & Sung-Nien Lo, Wenrong Sun, Marinela Balazs, Joanne Rog, Bryan & Monica Hall, Gavin Nealson, Sharon McLean, Harry Janssen, Cyndy McLean, June Loudoun, Fernande Svaikauskas, Troy & Luisa Byrne, Troy & Sheri Jenner, Judy & Scott Dezell, Andrea & Randy Martyn.

2. Key Areas of Concern/Interest:

- Meet our Neighbours – not a high priority will happen through activities
  - Development Issues- trails
    - Parks
    - Entrances
    - Cross ways
  - Maintenance of public land
  - Traffic calming
  - Children's programs
  - Senior's programs
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- Concern- Weeds in the green spaces
  - Solutions
    - Parks staff in to clarify- education
    - Community clean up April 23<sup>rd</sup> 10 till noon followed by brown bag picnic lunch – include high school - Paulette will follow up with Bishop Mac
    - Include the builders to have them clean up their sites
    - More public garbage cans are needed at green spaces/public roads (trail head).

- Concern- Builder mess
  - wire
  - garbage
  - building material

Solutions

- Contact builder directly
- Sarah – will create a contact list
- Cathy – will draft a letter.

- Concern- Drainage and water pooling
  - Gibbs- Carrol
  - Paulstown- Drohan
  - Keys Crescent
  - Clairfields- pathway erosion

Solutions

- tops of filters cut – Public Works
- e-mail where are the problems to the street rep for that area
- take Ian Haras from Parks on tour to see concern on trails
- document/log drain down times
- street rep- gather info in writing
- compiled by one person
- give info to city staff the week before they come

- Concerns- drainage pipe is rough and sharp

Solutions- get info to Public Works ask if they can address the problem

- Concern- kids on the street
  - inappropriate recreation choices by youth

Solutions- build relationship with youth

- Bishop Mac. – senior kids
- St. Paul's
- Sir Isaac Brock

- We were running out of time to list and brainstorm solutions so we brainstormed other concerns we will discuss how we are going to address everything at an upcoming meeting.
  - Street reps
  - development issues
  - public land
  - not enough park equipment/play space for children
  - Traffic Calming

- i. Crosswalks needed
- ii. Enforce four-way stops
- iii. Large truck direction
- iv. street lights
- v. sidewalks
- vi. Gordon/Clair
- vii. No light on the city bus route
- viii. Crossing at Bishop Mac
- ix. Parking on the street- Paulstown in front of mailboxes.
- Development of curb cuts
- Planning Department- what is coming when?
- Unleashed pets
- Block Parent or Neighbourhood Watch
- Process to accomplish all of our concerns interests

3. Community Clean Up and Picnic

- April 23<sup>rd</sup> 10 to 12 noon
- if you are interested in being a part of the planning group see Nancy after the meeting
- planning meeting April 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at Sir Isaac Brock library
- Nancy to check into getting Garbage bags and pick up

4. Get microphone for next meeting.

5. Next meeting April 26<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm, at the Salvation Army

- Public Works

- Future meetings will be held the fourth Tuesday 7 pm at Salvation Army Church