

Clairfields Neighbourhood Group

April 26, 2005

7:00-8:30

Salvation Army Church

Present:

Renee Chumbley, Paul Jones, Cathy Delaney, Julie Roe, Nancy Kielar – City of Guelph, George and Helen Vasko, Tony Frost, Michelle Gauthier, Wayne Hong, Mary Illman, Nickey Brown, Vanessa Green, Andrea Welsh-Devlin, Lisa Bombino, Sarah and Ian Robson, Lise Koeniq, Monique and Paul Langes, Peter Hamtak,

Agenda:

Welcome and Sign In

Development Issues

Earth Day

Small or Large Work Groups

Next Meeting Agenda

Childcare

Street Reps

1) Development Issues

Unfortunately, City Staff from Development were unable to attend.

Jim Hoare showed presentation that he prepared for the meeting and people made a few suggestions for change for the next meeting.

There is lots of conversation regarding next steps. Should Parks or Development be invited to present at next meeting or Development?

Consensus was reached to invite both as many people have been “passed” from one department to the other with no resolution to the concerns.

Action:

- Nancy will invite staff from both Parks and Development to the next meeting.
- Nancy will place ad in Tribune to promote the events
- Jim Hoare has offered again to take the staff on a walk to show them the concerns
- Nancy will then extend Jim’s invite to the staff that will be coming

2) Earth Day

- posting signs form drop areas - Jim

-Tracey's table will be brought to the park

-contact Time Horton's for coffee - Nickey will speak with Robin

-water jugs for hand rinsing - Ian and Sarah

-Ian and Sarah have the shelters and garbage bags - any remaining bags I need to return to parks

-call Ian Haras for pick up sites on Monday 837-5626 ext 2472 - Jim

- set up - who ever can be there to help

-Jim map

-Ian and Sarah shelters

-shifts at the park

10:00 - 10:30 Nickey
10:30 - 11:00 Scott
11:00 - 11:20 Pat
11:30 - 12:00 Lisa

3) **Childcare**

A number of people have indicated that they have not been able to attend due to barriers to childcare. Members felt that if there was care on site, people would use it.

Action:

- Nancy will contact Salvation Army to see if the children's space could be used and if their staff/volunteers would be available to provide care for meetings.

4) **Street Reps**

In the last meeting, it was decided to have people sign up through email to be a street rep. At this time, street reps would send out information and there would be a place where information would be collected. Only two people responded to the email. The list was circulated at the meeting and more people signed up. At this time, still need reps for:

Clair Rd	Dawn Ave
Clairfields East	Doyle Dr.
Clairfields West	Drohen
Gorden West Side	Gosling Gardens
Gosling Garden Townhouses	Keys Cr.
Lows Rd. W	Moffat Lane
Murphy Court	Poppy Dr.

5) **Group Work:**

Ran out of time to do any brainstorming regarding possible solutions or plans to address identified concerns.