



Community Meeting
Salvation Army Church
Tuesday July 25, 2006
7:00 – 9:00 pm

Present: Scott Dezell , Alyssa Dezell, Joanne McKinnon – South End Awareness Group, Lynda Dennis , Wayne Hong, Ian Robson, Todd Dennis, Dave Wallace, Cindy Bowman, Mario Fazari, Robin McClure

1) South End Community Awareness Group

The group started year ago concerned about growth management, Commercial Policy Review Specifically concerned about the Clair Gordon Development, the group participated in the City meetings at that time and went forward as a delegation. Very happy to have grocery store at the location – nice if the community had some input in the design and size. At this point there are still some sight plan approval and wondering if there are members interested in being involved in the site plan?

Members asked what are the concerns?

- Size proposal is for a larger community than what is needed
- feel Imperial is a reasonable size – will be 2 times Imperial
- possibility that Hartsland and No Frills will close
- 6 gas pumps

Has the been any surveying of the community to assess the interest of the community – not at this time

At this table what are people’s opinions?

- Two members identified that size does not concern them
- One member identified that Imperial is big enough
- saves time traveling
- at this time there are no members from Clairfields in the South End Group

At this time don’t feel that there is any input for size – the design is where they hope to have influence

If interested in participating with this development contact secaguelph@hotmail.com

Don’t feel that everything is set. Citizens can make a change this is why we have elected officials representing the people of the City of Guelph

Consensus was reached that future meetings or opportunities from the South End Awareness Group should be sent through the Clairfields email clarifields@gmail.com

In the past information has been sent from Planning to Jim. Need to discuss who will be the voice and contact for Clairfields.

2) Approval of minutes - May 22, 2006 – approved June 27, 2006 – approved

3) Picnic

- sent out flyers to every house hold
- set up website have received 14 families rsvp's to date
- anyone's neighbours planning on attending? Uncertain
- Dave and Cindy wanting to support local community
- Other groups do not ask for RSVP for public event
- Concern about how much fun the events will be with low numbers
- Postpone till next June
- Dave will contact the people who have replied to let them know it is cancelled
- Dave to contact Magic to ask them to announce the cancellation on the radio
- Nancy email distribution
- Rocco asking if his band can play at the event – consider for Fall Fiesta
- Nancy to cancel picnic tables, water, fire, police, soccer pitch
- Dave will call Todd to let him know the event is cancelled

4) Meet The Candidates

- The event is scheduled for Oct 13th at Kortright. Need representatives from each of the groups to plan the event - Todd and Dave volunteer for Clairfields.

5) Theft and Security

- The police have confirmed their participation in at a joint information night. It is scheduled for Sept 18th. Nancy has sent an email to the people who replied from the first Clairfields Quarterly that they would be interested in attending such an event. Need to do some promotion in Clairfields – will put in the school newsletters, email , website, Tribune

6) Santa Clause Parade

- Todd wants to clarify that we are participating with McKinnon. Todd will check with McKinnon about a south end partnership
 - Kortright – deferred
 - Hanlon Creek – interested in participating – have idea of inviting Dixie Band from the high school
- Question was asked about the Clairfields banner – was the group interested? Minutes were checked and confirmed that banner was approved in May meeting. Dave and Cindy will go ahead to have the banner done.

7) I Want To Play

- reminder that as a part of the Neighbourhood Support Coalition members of Clairfields are invited to apply for subsidy for their children to participate in recreational activities. Nancy will see if the application form can be posted on the City website on NSC page to reduce barriers of people who may be embarrassed to identify that assistance is needed. The application does require some disclosure to a confidential person about the families' finances.

8) Clairfields Quarterly

- had an editorial meeting week ago Monday
- have Allstate for advertising need more advertisers
- one article will highlight accomplishments of the group to date
- mention the election and the meet the candidates meeting
- number of people have shared that they did not get their newsletter perhaps next time could do magnets and put them on the door
- creating a letter to the editor section included:
 - o email about cats
 - o tree trimmings – Nancy has forwarded the concern to Ian at Parks
 - o posting signs on the mailboxes
- deadline Aug 15th for ads and articles delivered out Oct 1
- Cindy will do a home improvement article

9) Bank account set up - Todd, Ian, Scott and Melody signing authority – need a Treasurer

10) Need someone to communicate on behalf of the group since Jim has moved out of the neighbourhood please consider this role. Will discuss next meeting.

11) Fall Fiesta

- planning meeting at Aug 22 7:00 Salvation Army
- Pony rides – 4 ponies \$150/hour 6 ponies \$200 – Robin will check if there is min # hours to book the ponies.
- petting zoo goats, sheep, donkeys \$1200 – too expensive

Next meeting August 22 7:00 pm

September meeting – please remember to go to the Allstate office for September 26, 2006