

## **South Jubilee Neighbourhood Association Meeting 07 February 2017**

Introductions: 14 attending including Kimberley Stratford from City Hall.

Minutes: Charlene Antinuk

Question raised about ways in which we might respond to people in need in our neighborhood (NH). Thoughts shared:

- we find a respectful way to approach them to see how we might offer support as individuals or as an association
- it's a very sensitive situation and can be handled on a case by case basis
- we shouldn't offer things we can't carry out or don't do in a timely manner
- find out who would like to volunteer and find a place to store this information

1. Minutes of previous meeting were approved.

2. Past Business

- Pole painting – Cathy Campbell initiated this idea but is no longer able to take on this project. Question was raised as to whether or not anyone present would be interested however no interest was expressed.
- Question re fencing in dog park portion of Redfern Park. It was clarified that Redfern Park is currently designated as a part-time dog park so available for off-leash dogs from 6am – 10am and 4pm – 10pm but otherwise is for general use. The City would like to hear from more people before making a change to full-time off leash area. People do use the park for other things. The City did move the bag dispenser to a drier area.

3. City Hall Representative reported the following:

- Monthly updates and have been shared and Liz has kindly posted on the website.
- It's dog license time so consider getting one.
- There's a new NH Emergency management program to support NH and all its residents in case of emergency or natural disaster. Kimberly will let us know when someone from this program could come out and let us know what they do. There will be an education program for residents. They're going to roll it out this Spring. Maybe we could add this as an event to a recycle Saturday. Question raised about what tools and human resources will be provided. For example, will body bags for dead people be available? Kimberley said this hasn't been raised. Community development is knowing who's around and how are we increasing our quality of life, taking care of each other together, having fun together. The emergency team is looking for preparing as many residents as possible with the basics.
- Society's Act has made some changes and every non-profit needs to ensure their by-laws are in accordance with this act. Any proposed changes need to come forward to your next AGM so they can be made before the 2018 deadline. Dave and Kevin are currently working on this.

- Parks Dept will be meeting soon to look for a suitable site in Redfern Park for the book box that has generously been donated.
- If our NH is interested the City would like to organize “Find it Fix-it Walks”. Going through our community to see what’s working and what could be improved. We want to include necessary improvements into the City Plan. Things like safety and cross walks for example. It would be good for staff to get into the NHs and good for us to meet the City people. In one NH they walked around and made note of transportation issues, empty lots, etc. Lots of good ideas can be generated and will be kept track of.
- Question for Kimberley: what’s causing the lengthy delay with crosswalk at Leighton & Richmond? Last update she has is that the project was pushed into January. She’s unsure as to the reason for the delay.
- Question for Kimberley: what about residents who allow their yard foliage to encroach into public sidewalks and streets. There’s a new app called Connect Victoria that can be downloaded regarding City services; it’s possible to report online about concerns you may have. This info will go directly to Public Works. Question raised re parking and whether or not it’s possible to report cars who are parked in residential spots. Kimberley will check and add this.

4. City media releases were shared and made available to read.

#### 5. My Great NH Grant Award

- As noted last meeting the grant was successful and now the items needed to create the mobile pop-up community centre need to be purchased; for example: trailer, bbq, chairs, looking system, insurance, etc. Emergency supplies and recycle equipment could be stored there as well.
- We need to have a team of people who will volunteer to coordinate the use this facility. Question raised as to whether there are any volunteers?
- It was suggested that a list of tasks could be defined so people can see what’s needed and this will make it easier for people to come forward and respond to the needs.
- Question is this only for our own NH or could it be lent out? We need to check out insurance.
- We need to let people know what’s available so people can use it. Put info in our newsletter.

#### 6. Amphion St Report

Kimberley shared a summary report about meeting with residents and commercial tenants. Data collection and verified key issues which have been presented. Plan is to address concerns such as entry point feature and narrow roadway to reduce speed. Construction scheduled for summer 2017. Staff will check in further with residents about the larger plan.

#### 7. Recommendations from NH members

- Barb Landell’s suggestions were put forward regarding traffic calming on Lee and Fort, housing homeless adults and by-laws re family homes becoming rentals.

Due to the questions which arose related to these items, it was agreed to table them until a later date. It was also agreed that recommendations need to be raised by individuals present in the meeting so they are able to engage in the consultation and respond to any questions which may arise. Anyone wishing to have information about by-laws can contact the City directly.

- It was suggested to find out if the City might wish to put a piano in Redfern Park during the summer program. Many expressed concerns about the noise level and that this would encourage the park to become a hangout place at night. Related to this it was noted that pizza boxes and pop cans are often left in the park and that recycle bins should be made available in the park.

8. Next meeting is set for Tuesday April 4.