

Community Liaison Committee Meeting Tuesday December 13th 2016 at 6:00p.m.  
LOFT Kitchen, 850 Bloor St. W

Present: Samantha Vite, Sandra Vaughan, Angela Burns, Cam Kilgour, Karen Haberman,  
Charles Barnes, Joy Connelly, Angela Surdi

Absent: Jason Burke, Andy Smith, Nicole Mirante

Item/Discussion	Action
<p>1. Welcome &amp; Review of Oct. 26th meeting minutes (5 minutes)</p>	<p>Highlights – newest terms of ref in folders Wording in ‘purpose’ changed on p.1 4<sup>th</sup> point in deliverables, content added on p.2</p> <p>performance measures: 1<sup>st</sup> point different from Oct to Dec. performance measures: new version doesn’t have “advise on and engage partners...” under membership: final members list under appendix b has no mention of BIA</p> <p>Purpose of CLC is communication vehicle between residents and CONC BIA members are welcome to attend, Samantha used as contact for CLC</p>
<p>2. Open House Re-cap (5 minutes)</p>	<p>50 people over 2 days, interest in CLC, 2 new members, successful overall connections made with other community organizations, ex. The Stop.</p>
<p>3. Re-introductions, welcoming new CLC members (10 minutes)</p>	<p>Members advised of their personal reasons for joining the CLC</p>
<p>4. Guest Speaker: Joy Connelly – CLC consultant from the Cornerstone Shelter at 616 Vaughan Rd. (10 minutes)</p>	<p>-Multiple CLC’s throughout city, all very different -Cornerstone- 50 bed men’s shelter, when the building came up for redevelopment, location moved to Oakwood and Vaughan. -Mixed response from community, strong opposition, large public meeting, 1000 name petition opposing. -Also, welcome group, 700 name petition in support.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Split neighbourhood resulted in formation of CLC.</li> <li>- Purpose was to contribute to health of neighbourhood as a whole.</li> <li>Independent facilitator brought in. local residents, welcome group, businesses, people in close proximity to the shelter, local church, and Cornerstone shelter made up group.</li> <li>-Function to develop community plan for neighbourhood</li> <li>-CLC Actively involved in other issues in the community besides Cornerstone, work together.</li> <li>#1 issue-economic development, affordable housing, services for seniors.</li> <li>#2-community healing, the shelter debate had caused a rift in the community.</li> <li>-Group was inviting people from the city, lead staff on economic development, community safety officer, etc, to speak to group and help find solutions.</li> <li>-Challenges: misunderstanding about accountability (who was accountable for what), role of committee related to community plan. (Community group was unsure if they were leading the plan, or just having input in a plan being developed by the city)</li> <li>-Benefit for Cornerstone: created a network of contacts, connections between residents and shelter staff.</li> <li>-CLC interest changed over time to focus on other issues in community, shifting mandate as tasks were accomplished. Example: Turning local high school into community hub.</li> <li>-CLC helped remove community divisions amongst individuals with differing opinions regarding the shelter</li> <li>-Encourage and facilitate activities to make shelter users part of community.</li> <li>-Council decision, August 2014, lists elements of agreement</li> </ul>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Group Forum:</li> <li>2. Update on Community</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-New website, launching this week, CLC banner with info.</li> </ul>

<p>Response Initiative online platform;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Discussing the future format of CLC meetings</li> <li>4. Options for moving forward in regards to 'Community Response Plan' updates</li> <li>5. discussing the potential for a subcommittee geared towards integration events</li> </ol>	<p>-Flyer for neighbourhood created, outlines ways to contact CLC and informs about existence. Directs to online forum, the displays public minutes, public agenda, and a outlet for individuals to directly submit issues.</p> <p>-Simplified flyer works best for getting out info to residents who are older/overloaded with info.</p> <p>-Moving Forward: Two different and overlapping directions for CLC</p> <p>-meetings have 2 components:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1: discuss issues with shelter, group brings community issues to meetings.</li> <li>2: portion that is a subcommittee that focuses on integrating shelter into community.</li> </ol> <p>-Reach out to community when shelter is open, through emails, new website, flyers on street/mailboxes, distributed by CLC members, coffee shops, schools.</p> <p>-Opening date: End of December/Early January; Dependent on approvals and inspections</p> <p>-New format for Jan – no obligation to participate in subcommittee, will start with community issues. Include interests of all CLC members, varied goals.</p> <p>-Community response plan – having community and stakeholders involved, -Community Response Plan organized by having people bring issues to committee to be solved, how shelter is impacting other stakeholders, not just residents.</p> <p>-Request from BIA for participation? Will give updates in future about involvement from BIA and local businesses re:concerns</p> <p>-Flyer focuses on future problems rather than the service being provided in the community.</p>
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	<p>Focus on responding to issues, ensuring accountability. Flyer redacted, will be changed to reflect more positive message.</p> <p>Flyers handed out mid Jan, or, after shelter opens.</p>
5. Scheduling of Future CLC meetings	Last Tuesday of month – Jan. 24 <sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm
6. Closing Remarks	Wishes for a happy holiday and dessert gift boxes from LOFT Kitchen were distributed