

51 DIVISION COMMUNITY POLICE LIAISON COMMITTEE

51 Division Community Room

Meeting Date 9th March 2011

Members in Attendance/Not in Attendance:

ASSOCIATION	NAME	REP	ALT
Aberdeen Avenue Residents Group	Sandy Macdonald		
Cabbagetown South Residents Association			
Church Wellesley Neighbourhood Assoc.	Susan Gapka		
Church Wellesley Village B.I.A.	David Wootton		
Community Safety Advocate	Bihl Sharmaarke	X	
Corktown Residents and Business Assoc	Donna Keravica/Julie Van Der Lugt	X	
Donvale Cabbagetown Residents Assoc	Garnet Siddall		
Downtown Yonge BIA	Randy Sidhu	X	
Gooderham and Worts Neighbourhood Assoc	Deb Devgan/Jesse Quarter	X	
Homewood/Maitland Safety Association	Paul Hyde	Regrets	
John Innes Community Centre	Robert Coulter	Regrets	
Longboat Area Residents Association	Kimberley Robyn/Sabina Sormova	X	X
McGill-Granby Residents Association	Ian Gemmell/Richard Oakey	X	
Moss Park Arena Board of Management	Kathleen Kelly/Crystal Murphy	Regrets	Regrets
Muriel Collins Housing Co-Op	Rosemary Ulliyot	Regrets	
Oak Street Co-Op	Gail Lacroix	X	
Regent Park Community Health Centre	Gene Lincoln	X	
St Lawrence Market Neighbourhood BIA	Bob Kemp	Regrets	
St Lawrence Market Neighbourhood Assoc	Cathy Waiten/Lumumba Wolde-Gabriel	Regrets	X
The Salvation Army (51 Division Area)	Major Chris Dickens	X	
Upper Jarvis Neighbourhood Watch	Audrey Burton/Bob Oliver	Regrets	Regrets
Yonge-Bay-Bloor BIA	Ian Taylor	X	
Howard Bortenstein		X	
Henry Hong		X	
Jozef Toporowski		X	X
Guest	John Brochet – Centre Sherbourne		
	Megan Drummond – My Regent Park	X	
	Martine August, U of T Student		
Guest	Duncan McAllister – The Bulletin Newspaper	X	
	Gerardo Perez		
	Maria Austin – River St.		
Guest	Dog Maybank – St. Lawrence C.R.C.	X	
TPS 51 Division Unit Commander	Supt John Tanouye	Regrets	
TPS 51 Division Inspector	Insp. Heinz Kuck	Regrets	
TPS 51 Division CRU S/Sgt	S/Sgt Rudy Pasini	X	
TPS 51 Division Detective	P.C. Erin Carter/Ellen Marchildon – M.C.I.T.	X	X
TPS 51 Division CRU Secretary	Joanne Mueller	X	
Community Programs	Chaplain John Mastandrea		
City Councilor Ward 27	Kristyn Wong-Tam/Melissa Wong		X
City Councilor Ward 28	Pam McConnell		
Office of Glen Murray	Glen Murray/ Matt Edwards	X	
Toronto Community Housing	Gurmeet Singh		
Toronto Parks, Forestry and Recreation	Troy Ford	X	
Ryerson Security and Emergency Services	Sheri Robinson		

Call to Order: At approximately 6:30 PM the 51 CPLC meeting was called to order by S/Sgt. Rudy Pasini. At this time the membership introduced themselves and all were made welcome.

Approval of Agenda:

Lumumba Wolde-Gabriel – St. Lawrence Neighbourhood Assoc.
Seconded by – Kim Robyn - Longboat Area Residents Assoc.

Adoption of Minutes:

Lumumba Wolde-Gabriel – St. Lawrence Neighbourhood Assoc.
Ian Gemmell – McGill-Granby Residents Assoc.

Community Co-Chair:

Deb

Guest Speaker – P.C. Erin Carter & Ellen Marchildon M.C.I.T.

The Mobile Crisis Intervention Team (MCIT) is an initiative partnering a mental health nurse from St. Michael's Hospital Psychiatric Emergency Services and a non-uniformed police officer from Toronto Police Division 51 or 52. The MCIT has been operating since the year 2000 and operates seven days a week, from 11:00 AM to 9:00 PM. The MCIT provides a skilled and compassionate response to mental health emergencies in the community. The team works along side local community health programs, public safety organizations, hospitals and other community support groups to promptly de-escalate crises and avoid unnecessary arrests and emergency room visits by providing appropriate referrals, services and resources within a patient's own community.

Upon arrival at the crisis scene, the MCIT will:

- Assess the situation
- Attempt to stabilize and defuse crisis
- Provide supportive counselling as needed
- Provide information referrals, linkages with appropriate community services and support for ongoing treatment and follow up
- Transport individuals to a hospital emergency dept. if further psychiatric and/or medical assessment is required.

In situations where the individual does not agree to go to the hospital willingly and meets the specified legal standards (i.e. has or appears to have a mental illness and presents a danger to self or others), the MCIT officer will involuntarily transfer persons to the emergency dept. as provided by Ont. Mental Health Act Section 17.

Form 1 – By Doctor Form 2 – Right to Apprehend Attend 102 Court **“Mental Health Diversion Court”**

The MCIT unit does not go around strictly checking on homeless people but are pro-active and speak to person(s) who they feel are in need of their services.

The MCIT for D51 and D52 responds to calls in the area from Bloor to Lakeshore, and from Spadina to the Don Valley Parkway with St. Michael's Hospital as their care giving base. The Gerstein Centre is a short term stay facility and many great resources promoting growth, recovery and wellness. They are located at 100 Charles St. E., Phone # 416-929-5200

D11 & D14 – St. Joseph's Hospital

D41 & D42 & D43 – Scarborough General Hospital

D12 & D31 – Humber Regional Hospital

Do not call the MCIT direct but in case of an emergency call 9-1-1 or for non emergency call 416-808-2222

The presentation was followed by Q & A – Slide Show was not available

Police Update – S/Sgt Rudi Pasini

S/Sgt. Pasini advised the membership that four of our members would be receiving their 5 year pins on April 14 at 7PM in the auditorium of Police headquarters for “Volunteer Appreciation Night 2011”.

Congratulations to:

- Deb Devgan
- Ian Gemmell
- Jozef Toporowski
- Rosemary Ulliyot

New CPLC/CCC Identification Cards

Arrangements are going to be made to hold the next CPLC meeting (May) at Police Headquarters to receive your new identification cards. Members **will not receive** a new badge unless their old one is returned. For any members that are **unable to locate** their card, a “Lost Property” report must be filed at a local Toronto Police division. Once the report is generated, the report number should be recorded and sent to my attention prior to the meeting. Anyone unable to attend that evening will have to contact Sherene Stefaniuk at 416-808-7283 to reschedule.

On March 15 a global “Day of Rage” protest is expected and D51 is the focal point. This has never affected us before but we are preparing to secure D51. The protest is expected to start at HQ in the AM with a group of over 100 expected to target D51 at approx. 5PM then marching on to D52.

On April 5th Supt. Tanouye and Insp. Kuck are hosting a “Community Conversation” with the community members in Regent Park. This will be an all day workshop, 9AM – 3PM at the Yonge Street Mission. There will be two groups to give us their input re: Prevent future Violence and then will narrow down to three items. At the end of the month we will present to the Social Agencies in Regent Park.

Project Sherbourne

On Friday, Feb. 11, 2011; 51 Division Major Crime officers in conjunction with members of Intelligence Services, started a kidnapping investigation. A 21 year old man was confronted and abducted by four males, two of whom were armed with handguns.

- a ransom demand was made to the victim’s family
- police attempted to arrest the four males in the Sherbourne Street/Dundas Street areas
- one male, a Young Offender was arrested in front of 245 Sherbourne and the males ran into a first floor apt at 257 Sherbourne where they forced their way inside, assaulting the homeowners
- the third male, a Young Offender, was apprehended as he tried to enter the unit, he was in possession of a loaded handgun
- the last male barricaded himself in the unit and subsequently removed by members of the ETF
- the victim was released unharmed and the police recovered a loaded 9mm semi-automatic pistol and a loaded .38 special revolver

Two Young Offenders and two men face 43 charges in the kidnapping investigation and four loaded handguns seized.

Twenty Minutes to Locate

On Tuesday March 1st, 2011, 51 Division offices arrested a man in connection with a firearm investigation.

- at 2PM a man was inside the Dundas Street subway station at Dundas & Yonge Streets.
- a TTC employee saw a gun tucked into the man’s pants
- the TTC employee contacted the police with 51 CRU responding, saw the man with five other males standing in a parkette near 9 McGill St.
- the man walked away from the other men and was seen by police throwing drugs away
- the man was arrested and police found a loaded 25 calibre handgun and a quantity of crack cocaine and marijuana

Male 18 years old faces 11 charges in firearm investigation and drugs seized.

Distracted Driving Campaign Results – “Last Call: Whatever You Have To Say Can Wait”

On Monday Feb. 14th, 2011 the Toronto Police Service launched a one week enforcement campaign “Last Call: Whatever You Have To Say Can Wait” which ended on Sunday Feb. 21st, 2011. The results of the seven day campaign are as follows:

- 114 charges for a display screen visible to the driver (+20% over 2010)
- 2226 charges for hand held communication device (+67% over 2010)
- 102 charges for hand held entertainment device (+21% over 2010)
- 122 charges were laid for careless driving (+114% over 2010)

All categories saw a substantial increase over last year’s campaign and 51 Division was #2 in the City with over 800 tickets being issued.

Celebrate 135 Years of Policing in Cabbagetown and Regent Park

On Monday Feb. 21st, 2011 51 Division hosted the grand opening of our new front lobby museum. Chief William Blair and Police Services Board Chair Alok Mukherjee unveiled the community museum celebrating 135 years of local policing in Cabbagetown and Regent Park.

Staff at 51 Division have come together in the spirit of partnership with local community members and historians to establish and launch the front lobby museum. This museum is designed to act as a portal for residents, schoolchildren and visitors to always feel welcome while entering a police station and while in the station embrace policing history.

The event also included other guest speakers such as Toronto Historian Bruce Bell and celebrity cast members from the TV series “Murdoch Mysteries”

“Day of Rage” Protest

51 Division is preparing for the “Day of Rage” protest being held on Tuesday March 15th, 2011. This is a global event which has never affected us before but due to G20 issues 51 Division has been targeted. The event will start at HQ in the AM followed by D51 then marching to D52.

Member Reports – Members

Membership Submissions – Members

Treasurer’s Report – Rosemary Ulliyot

Sub Committee Reports

Deb Devgan: Chorus Entertainment is the Corporate Sponsor for this year’s Gala

New Business:

Deb Devgan – Town Hall meeting at Cabbagetown CYC in April

Matt : Glen Murray’s Office - Community Planning Meetings

- March 10, 2011 - Regent Park Community Centre, 203 Sackville Green @ 6:30PM (Regent Park)
- March 23, 2011 – Wellesley Community Centre, 409 Sherbourne St. @ 7:00PM (St. Jamestown)
- March 24, 2011 – Canadian Children’s Dance Theatre, 509 Parliament St. @ 7:00PM (Cabbagetown)
- March 28, 2011 – OWN Co-Op, 115 the Esplanade (St. Lawrence)

Town Hall Meetings – Glen Murray

- March 15, 2011 – 112 George St, 9th Floor @ 6:00PM (St. Lawrence Community North)
- March 17, 2011 – 121 Scadding Ave, 10 Floor Recreation Room (St. Lawrence Community)
- March 21, 2011 – Filipino Community Centre, 597 Parliament St @ 6:00PM (St. Jamestown)
- March 29th, 2011 – Enoch Turner Schoolhouse, 106 Trinity Street (Corktown/Distillery district)

Gene Lincoln: Annual BB-Ball Tournament in Regent Park possibly in August

Meeting Adjourned: 8:05 PM

Next Meeting: April 13, 2011