

**51 DIVISION COMMUNITY POLICE LIAISON COMMITTEE**  
**Toronto Police Headquarters – 40 College Street**  
**Meeting Date 11<sup>th</sup> May 2011**

**Members in Attendance/Not in Attendance:**

<b>ASSOCIATION</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>REP</b>	<b>ALT</b>
Aberdeen Avenue Residents Group	Sandy Macdonald		
Cabbagetown South Residents Association			
Church Wellesley Neighbourhood Assoc.	Susan Gapka	X	
Church Wellesley Village B.I.A.	David Wootton	X	
Community Safety Advocate	Bihi 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	X
Gooderham and Worts Neighbourhood Assoc	Deb Devgan/Jesse Quarter	X	X
Homewood/Maitland Safety Association	Paul Hyde	X	
John Innes Community Centre	Robert Coulter	X	
Longboat Area Residents Association	Kimberley Robyn/Sabina Sormova	X	
McGill-Granby Residents Association	Ian Gemmell/Richard Oakey	X	
Moss Park Arena Board of Management	Kathleen Kelly/Crystal Murphy	X	
Muriel Collins Housing Co-Op	Rosemary Ulyot	Regrets	
Oak Street Co-Op	Gail Lacroix	X	
Regent Park Community Health Centre	Gene Lincoln	X	
St Lawrence Market Neighbourhood BIA	Bob Kemp	X	
St Lawrence Market Neighbourhood Assoc	Cathy Waiten/Lumumba Wolde-Gabriel	X	X
The Salvation Army (51 Division Area)	Major Chris Dickens	X	
Upper Jarvis Neighbourhood Watch	Audrey Burton/Bob Oliver	X	
Yonge-Bay-Bloor BIA	Ian Taylor		
Howard Bortenstein		X	
Henry Hong		X	
Jozef Toporowski		X	
Guest			
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Guest			
TPS 51 Division Unit Commander	Supt John Tanouye	X	
TPS 51 Division Inspector	Insp. Heinz Kuck		
TPS 51 Division CRU S/Sgt	S/Sgt Rudy Pasini	X	
TPS 51 Division Detective			
TPS 51 Division CRU Secretary	Joanne Mueller	X	
Community Programs	Chaplain John Mastandrea	Regrets	
City Councillor Ward 27	Kristyn Wong-Tam/Melissa Wong		X
City Councillor Ward 28	Pam McConnell		Regrets
Office of Glen Murray	Glen Murray/ Matt Edwards		

Toronto Community Housing  
Toronto Parks, Forestry and Recreation  
Ryerson Security and Emergency  
Services

Gurmeet Singh  
Troy Ford  
Sheri Robinson

X

**Call to Order:** At 6:40 PM the 51 CPLC meeting was called to order by Deb Devgan. At this time the membership introduced themselves and all were made welcome. Debbie thanked Sherene Stefaniuk and HQ staff for making the arrangements

**Approval of Agenda:**

Moved by: Lumumba Wolde-Gabriel – St. Lawrence Neighbourhood Assoc.  
Seconded by – Cathy Waiten – St. Lawrence Neighbourhood Association.

**Adoption of Minutes:**

March - Moved by Lumumba Wolde-Gabriel – St. Lawrence Neighbourhood Assoc.;  
Seconded by Bob Kemp – St. Lawrence BIA  
April – Bihi Sharmaarke – Community Safety Advocate; Seconded by Susan Gapka.

**Community Co-Chairs' Report:**

- Debbie Devgan welcomed to Headquarters where we will be either updating or receiving our new ID volunteer badges. The 'update' changes the badges from a generic volunteer badge to one that identifies us as specifically 'CPLC Volunteers'. A big thank you to Sherene Stefaniuk and HQ staff for making the arrangements.
- Firstly, a big congratulations to Supt. Tanouye, Insp. Kuck, S/Sgt. Pasini and the various CRU staff, for the successful BBQ this past Saturday in Regent Park. You can be sure that the effort made over the last 8 months or so, including the community conversations, has not gone unnoticed by the community in Regent Park and from the feedback received, they are most appreciative.

She noted that the Spring 2011 Open House BBQ at 51 Division hosted by the CPLC will take place Saturday, May 28th from 12:00pm-5:00pm. She encouraged everyone to come to meet the officers and the special guest units that will include the Mounted, Dog Services and possibly the robot from ETF and to take a tour of the facilities and enjoy the BBQ and refreshments. Copies of the poster were provided with a request to post in our communities. She requested that as the host, members should be available to greet visitors in the lobby and BBQ area and direct guests to either the tour or access to other areas of the facility and invite guests to meet officers and provide any information on the CPLC or 51 Division.

Other highlights include:

- Reminding all members to sign the framed print of our CPLC logo before it is mounted. The print will be available at the BBQ and at the June meeting.
- Confirming that the Aboriginal Peacekeepers Unit as guests at our June meeting. The unit is lead by PC Kim Turner who will speak about the work and history of this unit.
- Planning is underway for the 2011 Gala with new committee membership and renewed energy, gala. Henry Hong and Kimberley Robyn were welcomed to the Committee.

**Supt. John Tanouye:**

Supt. Tanouye welcomed everyone to Police HQ for this month's meeting/photo identification night.

Supt Tanouye also commented on how well the Regent Park BBQ went on May 7<sup>th</sup> and thanked everyone who came out to assist.

- 600 hotdogs with refreshments were provided
- A Somalian Officer from D55 and a Bengali Officer from D52 also attended (kids just loved them)
- 3 bikes were donated by Canadian Tire for the "Bike rodeo"
- Fire Dept. provided a jumping castle

Supt. Tanouye also updated the group how Regent Park has had 10 officers dedicated to their area since last Fall and recently a sergeant. (Sgt. Craig Somers #7489)

**\*\*hasn't been a homicide since last year – 1 shooting and an arrest was made\*\***

Supt. Tanouye informed the membership that the last Recruit Class till 2012 has graduated this month (May) and 51 Division will be receiving 10 of those graduates.

**Police Update – S/Sgt Rudi Pasini**

Staff Pasini informed the membership of the two "Community Conversation's" we held last month (April).

- 1.) April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011 – Residents
- 2.) April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2011 – Social Agencies

Both groups were asked to identify three priorities to improve the health and safety of our neighbourhoods. Both groups matched the three issues.

- 1.) Youth Relations – Overcome Barriers
- 2.) Establish Trust in Community
- 3.) Community Safety

**Update:**

- B & E's are up. With warm weather, doors and windows left open over night
- shootings are down 66% in 51 Division
- 1 shooting (in hand) – person arrested

A Town Hall meeting was held on April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011 covering such topics as "Child Car Seat Safety/Bike Safety/Operation Impact & Last Call" Campaign.

**2011 Spring Seat Belt Campaign Results**

The Provincial Spring Seat Belt education & enforcement campaign ran from April 13<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2011. The 10 day campaign was designed to raise awareness and compliance with occupant-restraint laws that protect all people in vehicles.

Total Charges Laid – 4,454  
Drivers Charged – 3,345  
Passengers Charged – 832  
Child-related Charges – 277

A total of 1,144 child-safety seats were inspected through various initiatives and clinics.

## **Project P.A.C.T.**

Police And Community Together was developed around three specific identified problems.

- 1.) Historical Issues
- 2.) Community Identified Complaint
- 3.) Traffic Issues

Det. Dave Roberts to attend the June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011 CPLC meeting to update and re-address the membership regarding the three top complaints.

## **Member Reports – Members**

(As the Secretary left, Debbie Devgan asked for a volunteer to take notes of the member's reports and forward to Cathy Waiten or to send comments members wished to be included in the minutes to her via email.)

## **Membership Submissions – Members**

Henry Hong introduced a Crime Statistics E-Watch report from 14 Division with an inquiry as to whether this might be something 51 Division could provide. Audrey Burton from Upper Jarvis Neighbourhood explained the report is made available by through neighbourhood Watch information and as Upper Jarvis is the only neighbourhood with a Neighbourhood Watch program in the Division, the report could not be available in our Division.

## **Treasurer's Report – Rosemary Ulliyot**

Finally, we are pleased to confirm that we have made our first donation of \$6,400.00 to George Brown Foundation as our initial donation establishing the 51 Division CPLC Endowments. These funds will be matched by the government of Ontario making the total \$12,800.00. A financial report from the Foundation should be forthcoming to Supt. Tanouye's office

## **Sub Committee Reports**

### **Fundraising:**

The Co-Chair reported: The gala team has endured some growing pains so we look forward with renewed energy, new sponsorship partners and an exciting new plan for this year's gala. Henry Hong and Kimberley Robyn have come forward to offer their support this year which helps to make this a promising year, and another opportunity to continually raise the profile of the CPLC at the same time as acknowledging the communities and police of 51 Division.

### **Special Funding Report:**

On another funding note, it came down from HQ last month that the \$1K annual funds provided to CPLC's was in jeopardy. The suggestion was that these funds were in question. After some discussion with our CPLC Co-Chair colleagues, the 53 Division Co-Chair was to depute today at the TPS Board meeting, addressing concerns about the potential lack of funding. Some co-chairs indicated that they were okay with it, but others of us who work full-time found the expectation that we work even harder, as volunteers, to raise funds for the basic events that are held through the year, burdensome. My contention also included that these funds are the impetus needed to help with any additional fundraising in which we might engage.

## **Meeting Adjourned: 8:05 PM**

**Next Meeting:            June 8, 2011 – Muriel Collins Co-op Courtyard**  
**79 Richmond St. E. – 6:30 PM**  
**BBQ: 5:30 – 6:30 PM**