

51 DIVISION COMMUNITY POLICE LIAISON COMMITTEE
51 Division Community Room
Meeting Date 14th September, 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/Betty Pearson		
Church Wellesley Village B.I.A.	David Wootton		
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	
Gooderham and Worts Neighbourhood Assoc	Deb Devgan/Jesse Quarter	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		
Moss Park Arena Board of Management	Kathleen Kelly/Crystal Murphy		
Muriel Collins Housing Co-Op	Rosemary Ulliyot	X	
Oak Street Co-Op	Gail Lacroix	Regrets	
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		
The Salvation Army (51 Division Area)	Major Chris Dickens		
Upper Jarvis Neighbourhood Watch	Audrey Burton/Bob Oliver	X	Regrets
Yonge-Bay-Bloor BIA	Ian Taylor	Regrets	
Howard Bortenstein			
Henry Hong		X	
Jozef Toporowski			
Gerardo Perez		X	
Guest			
TPS 51 Division Unit Commander	Supt John Tanouye	Regrets	
TPS 51 Division Inspector	Insp. Gary Meissner	Regrets	
TPS 51 Division CRU S/Sgt	S/Sgt Rudy Pasini	X	
TPS 51 Division Detective	Dave Roberts	X	
TPS 51 Division Crime Analyst	PC Mark Kennedy	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		
Toronto Community Housing	Gurmeet Singh		
Toronto Parks, Forestry and Recreation	Troy Ford		
	Sheri Robinson		
Ryerson Security and Emergency Services			

Guests in Attendance: Don James (St. Lawrence Market Neighbourhood Association); Doug Maybank (St. Lawrence Community and Recreational Centre Advisory Council); Jason Kirkwood, Giovanni Kirby, Doug Campbell (Toronto Community Housing)

Call to Order: At 6:40 PM

Welcome & Introductions: - Supt. Tanouye sends his regrets.

Staff Sergeant Rudy Pasini welcomed everyone back and thanked the membership for attending tonight. S/Sgt. Pasini updated the membership on the following changes here at 51 Division:

- Insp. Heinz Kuck has been promoted to Staff Inspector and has been assigned to 53 Division.
- Insp. Gary Meissner is newly promoted and is now attached to 51 Division
- Sgt. Brad Quigg is on the Staff Sergeants list for promotion and is currently the sergeant in charge of CRU "E"
- On Sept. 26th there will be a change in the CRU personnel with 10 new trainees. Five in the CRU and five in Traffic.
- Det. Dave Roberts, previously the Crime Co-ordinator is now in charge of Quality Assurance.
- S/Sgt. Pasini is currently on "Twitter" – check it out at RP4528
- We had 2 officers injured at Yonge & Shuter, knocked off bikes by SUV. Arrest made and both officers now back to work.

At this time introductions made all round. Three TCHC officers in attendance tonight.

Approval of Agenda:

Moved by Robert Coulter (John Innes Community Centre Advisory); seconded by Henry Hong.

Adoption of Minutes: The minutes were amended to include Doug Maybank and Donna Kervakia (Corktown Residents and Business Association). Adoption of the amended minutes moved by Henry Hong; seconded by Kim Robyn (Longboat Area Residents Association)

- **Community Co-Chairs' Report:** Welcome from our Summer break. We hope that it was an uneventful time but know that the summer incidences are typically on the increase.
- Just two things, if you all can think about a police tour for our October meeting, and which unit we would like to visit, we'll take a poll at the end of the meeting.
- The framed print of our CPLC logo we have donated to the Division has been found so please add your signatures then.
- Also as we are nearing the end of the year, with a tour next month and the gala in November, please consider if you would like to run for any of the Executive positions for next year. Chair, Secretary or Treasurer. It takes as much work as you have available and is a pleasure working with the staff here at 51 Division.

Police Update – S/Sgt Rudi Pasini

Staff Pasini informed the membership of the following:

- Street Crime Office seized a large quantity of guns & drugs (warrant out of our division)
- Major Crime Office busted up B & E to cars and homes gang(s)
- Insp. Kuck and 15, D51 officers participated in "The Challenge for Hope" diabetes rowing competition. The Challenge for Hope, held August 20th, pitted officers in a 16 km row against the "I Challenge Diabetes" team, to raise \$15,000.00. D51 came in a close second in the event. There was a band & BBQ and a good time was had by all.

Community Concern:

S/Sgt. Pasini advised the membership that he had met with a group of doctors who are planning to open a methadone clinic at 376 Dundas St. E, on the N/E corner of Dundas & Ontario Streets. They are leasing the building and they are waiting for their "Board" to approve it.

There are three other locations:

- 1.) Trinity & King – Clinic & Dispensary
- 2.) King & Parliament – Dispensary
- 3.) Dundas St. E/O Church – Dispensary

Staff Pasini stated that this clinic will attract people from the outside of 51 Division into our area. We are not supporting them but we can't stop them from setting up.

Paul Hyde suggested we have the Meth Clinic people come in and speak – educational purposes.

S/Sgt. Pasini advised the membership that 51 Division currently has a Twitter account which Staff Pasini manages. You can check it out at "rp4528".

Update on Project P.A.C.T. – Det. Dave Roberts

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

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

Det. Roberts updated the membership as follows:

Stats from Feb 24th – Aug. 31, 2011

1. **1591** 208's (Contact Cards)
2. **942** HTA Charges
3. **305** HTA Cautions
4. **86** LLA Charges
5. **95** LLA Cautions
6. **85** TPA Charges
7. **120** TPA Cautions
8. **122** Safe Streets Act Summonses
9. **64** Arrests (Related)

At this time Det. Roberts asked the membership to think of ideas for next year.

There was one question asked & answered regarding trespassing.

Crime Analyst – P.C. Mark Kennedy

Constable Kennedy addressed the group by defining what crime analysis is.

Crime Analysis

The individual or unit in a police department charged with processing data and providing information that the agency can use to reduce, prevent, and solve crime, disorder, and quality of life issues.

At this time a power point presentation on the Crime Indicators for D51 was presented:

EG:

- Murder Down -75%
- Assault Down -10%
- Auto Theft Down -41%

Also covered by the presentation:

- Major Crime Incidents for D51 by Month
- B & E Occurrences 2007 – 2011 YTD

- Violent Calls for Service Comparison By Call Type

PC Kennedy also suggested the group “Google” CPTED Re: Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design for guidelines for addressing security issues for deterring criminal behaviour in and around your property.

PC Kennedy also advised the group that 51 division has now become part of the “Social Media” and that 51 division now has “Face Book “page coinciding with Staff Pasini’s “Twitter” account. This is a very direct way to receive info and a great caveat to get info out to the community. You can post a comment and communicate with Police and you can anonymously leave a tip to Crime Stoppers. This is not monitored 24-7 – not a good place to leave an “I’m in Trouble” message. 51 Division has several Administrators for Face book and in turn each Administrator has their personal page. There is no probation period – this is here to stay!

Member Reports:

Bihi Sharmaarke reported on an unfavourable response from officers in another division to a report he made to them.

Paul Hyde reported that because of the sex trade activities on Homewood, he has sold his business and moved to Cabbagetown South. He and Councillor Wong-Tam’s representative, Mellissa Wong discussed the no turn restriction on Homewood.

Sub-Committee Reports: Fundraising Sub-Committee:

- We have our first fund annual report in from GBC Foundation 51 Division CPLC Endowment. Applications for bursaries rose by 52% this past academic year so our efforts will be well worthwhile.
- Our contribution plus the Ontario Trust for Student Support public funding matching program our total endowment is at \$17,932.75.
- The college is making rapid progress on their new Health Sciences Waterfront campus, just next to Corus Entertainment on Queens Quay where we will be holding our gala this year.
- This report will scanned and distributed via email to the membership with the original kept with Lynn Harrison, Administrative Co-ordinator for the Division as she is a constant here at the Division. Lynn will brief any future Superintendents as a form of continuity.
- We are close to confirming Colin Mochrie as host and CTV or Global as media sponsor. Jamie Kennedy is back to cater again this year along with numerous other sponsors.
- The Silent Auction is shaping up to be much more diverse and exciting, so be sure to check that out.
- We understand that the costs of fundraisers can be prohibitive, but for those members who wish to volunteer, we will appreciate your help. Just see myself, Henry Hong or Kim Robyn if you would like to volunteer on the evening.
- We would also ask that each member seek out one interested party to attend the fundraiser. We understand that your neighbours may not be in a position to attend, but this is a city-wide event in terms of reach, from the news coverage, host, sponsors and caterer all have city-wide appeal. Please search among your friends, family, colleagues and of course, neighbourhood associations and BIA’s. The search can definitely be to outside the Division. This is for anyone who cares about our at-risk urban youth and wants to have a little fun at the same time. The cost is \$75.00 which includes one complimentary beverage.
- The date of November 10th has been chosen to allow Bob Rae and Pam McConnell to attend, as the 3rd week of the month is a standing Federal meeting in Ottawa. We hope they will join us.

Meeting Adjourned: Motion to adjourn was made at 8:15 by Bihi Sharmaarke (Community Safety Advocate CHU 13); seconded by Doug Maybank (St Lawrence Community Recreation Centre Advisory Council)

Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 12, 2011 – 6:30 PM
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