

51 DIVISION COMMUNITY POLICE LIAISON COMMITTEE
51 Division Community Room
Meeting Date 12th October, 2011

Members in Attendance/Not in Attendance:

ASSOCIATION	NAME	REP	ALT
Aberdeen Avenue Residents Group	Sandy Macdonald		
Cabbagetown South Residents Association	Patricia Smith	X	
Church Wellesley Neighbourhood Assoc.	Susan Gapka/Betty Pearson	X	
Church Wellesley Village B.I.A.	David Wootton	X	
Community Safety Advocate	Bihi Sharmaarke		
Corktown Residents and Business Assoc	Donna Keravica/Julie Van Der Lugt	X	
Donvale Cabbagetown Residents Assoc	Garnet Siddall		
Downtown Yonge BIA	Randy Sidhu		
Gooderham and Worts Neighbourhood Assoc	Deb Devgan	X	
Homewood/Maitland Safety Association	Paul Hyde	R	
John Innes Community Centre	Robert Coulter	R	
Longboat Area Residents Association	Kimberley Robyn/Sabina Sormova		
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 Ulliyot	X	
Oak Street Co-Op	Gail Lacroix		
Regent Park Community Health Centre	Gene Lincoln		
St Lawrence Market Neighbourhood BIA	Bob Kemp	R	
St Lawrence Market Neighbourhood Assoc	Cathy Waiten/Lumumba Wolde-Gabriel		X
The Salvation Army (51 Division Area)	Major Chris Dickens		
Upper Jarvis Neighbourhood Watch	Audrey Burton/Bob Oliver	X	
Yonge-Bay-Bloor BIA	Ian Taylor		
Howard Bortenstein		R	
Henry Hong		R	
Jozef Toporowski			
Gerardo Perez		X	
Jesse Quarter		X	
TPS 51 Division Unit Commander	Supt John Tanouye		
TPS 51 Division Inspector	Insp. Gary Meissner	X	
TPS 51 Division CRU S/Sgt	S/Sgt Rudy Pasini		
TPS 51 Division			
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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: Crispin Barnes, Doug Maybank, Glen Crisp

Call to Order: At 6:30 PM

Welcome & Introductions: - Supt. Tanouye

Supt. John Tanouye thanked everyone for coming out. The following update was provided:

- Seven crime indicators are all in the negatives (Murder/Assault/Sexual Assault/Robberies/B&E/Theft Over/Theft of Auto)
- An application from “Towards Recovery” for a meth clinic to open at Dundas & Ontario streets has been approved. This is the 7th clinic in D51. They’ve opened in St. Catherines/Hamilton & Brantford with 6 dispensing clinics. This group has tried twice before to open up clinics here in D51:
1.) Yonge St. near Zanzibar 2.) Ontario St. near Central Neighbourhood House. This is the 4th meth clinic under this franchise which is operated by Ali Gill. Most of the clientele would be from outside of the division. Loitering, drug trafficking and violent crimes are associated with these clinics. (Ongoing problems in Hamilton since they opened there). With respect to the Dundas & Ontario location, Pam McConnell is taking the lead on this and is strongly against it.

Approval of Agenda: Motion was made by Lumumba Wolde-Gabriel (St. Lawrence Market Neighbourhood Assoc), seconded by Donna Keraviva (Corktown Residents’ and Business Assoc) to approve the agenda. **Carried**

Adoption of Minutes: Motion was made by Robert Coulter (John Innis Community Centre Advisory), seconded by Ian Gemmell (McGill-Grandby Residents’ Assoc) to adopt the minutes of the September 12, 2011 meeting. **Carried**

Community Co-Chairs’ Report: Deb Devgin (Gooderham & Worts Neighbourhood Assoc) welcomed the members to the meeting, reported on the progress of the Building Bridges 3 Gala, reminded the members that there would be no November meeting and the final meeting of the year would include the annual Holiday party, catered by BOB Kemp. She also suggested that the members remember that elections for Co-Chair, Secretary and Treasurer of the Committee will be held at the January meeting and they should think of candidates they would like to nominate.

Police Update – S/Sgt Rudi Pasini

Staff Pasini informed the membership of the following:

- There is a large demonstration planned in 52 Division’s financial district “Occupy Toronto” and D14/D51/D52 CRU are taking the lead. They are gathering on Saturday & Sunday and will ‘march’ on Monday. D51 parks may be used by the staging protestors.
- The Annual Police Games/March Past and the Toronto Waterfront Marathon is also happening on Sunday.
- During September 2011, officers from D51’s MCU started an investigation into a man allegedly supplying large quantities of cocaine in the downtown core. On Wed. Sept. 14th a search warrant was executed and the following was seized:
 - 489 grams of powder cocaine
 - 224 grams of crack cocaine
 - 480 grams of marijuana
 - A quantity of cash

The accused was charged with: PFTP – Trafficking in Cocaine
PFTP – Trafficking in Marijuana Possession of Proceeds of Crime

- On Thursday Sept. 22, 2011, members of the D51 Street Crime Unit, along with members of the Transit Patrol Unit & Police dog Services, arrested a 17 year old male in the area of the Sherbourne subway system, where police recovered a replica semi-automatic pistol and stolen property. He was charged with the following:
 - 1.) Robbery while armed with a firearm X 2
 - 2.) Use imitation firearm to commit indictable offence X 2
 - 3.) Threaten death X 2
 - 4.) Assault with a weapon
 - 5.) Possession of property obtained by crime
 - 6.) Weapons dangerous
- On Sunday Sept. 26, 2011 D51 hosted the Canadian Peace Officers Memorial Run. Bob Kemp supplied the drinks and an abundance of healthy foods. (Fresh fruit/muffins etc). The run, now in its 7th year has raised \$39,000. for a dozen trust funds for families of fallen officers and \$32,000. towards memorials for officers across Canada

Guest Speaker – Glen Crisp Crown Attorney

Glen introduced himself as an Assistant Crown Attorney who lives in D51 who teaches “Introduction to the Criminal Justice System” to immigrants and to people in the community. He is also an English ESL teacher. Glen informed the members that he is hoping for 2 or 3 pilot projects beginning in November. He will eventually put it in a poster format and email to Deb or myself. Glen stressed the fact that he is not giving advice only educating people. His target audience are the recent arrivals to Canada and those who have English as a second language and parents. The program is still in the approval stage and just wanted to give D51’s CPLC the “Heads-Up”. The date of approval is unknown at this time.

Member Reports: Kathleen Kelly (Moss Park Arena Management Board) and Patricia Smith (Cabbagetown South Residents’ Assoc) will be meeting with the Cabbagetown South Residents’ Assoc, Councillors McConnell and Wong-Tam and other concerned citizens to oppose the opening of a methadone clinic at 371 Dundas Street East.

Donna Keravicia (Corktown Residents’ And Business Assoc) reported on the dedication in November of a mural painted on the wall of the Humane Society.

Sub-Committee Reports: Fundraising Sub-Committee: Deb Devgin reminded the member that the Building Bridges Gala 2011 will be held on the 10 November at Corus Entertainment and encouraged as many members as possible to attend.

Meeting Adjourned: Motion to adjourn was made at 8:00 by Susan Gapka (Church Wellesley Neighbourhood Assoc), seconded by Lumumba Wolde-Gabriel (St. Lawrence Market Neighbourhood Assoc)

Next Meeting/Xmas Party:

Wednesday, December 14, 2011 – 6:30 PM - 51 Division Community Room