



Delegates' Meeting – July 26, 2017  
MINUTES  
7-9 p.m.  
115 The Esplanade, O.W.N.

1. Welcome and Introductions: a quorum existed. The meeting was called to order by the chair, SLNA president, Suzanne Kavanagh.
2. Approval of Agenda. Moved by Louise Murdoch, seconded by Robert Sherrin.
3. Approval of June 28<sup>th</sup> Delegates' Meeting Minutes. Moved by Colin Randall Smith, seconded by Shirley McDonald.

4. Motions:

Be it resolved that the SLNA supports registering as a participant at the OMB for Case Number: PL170213 also known as 93-95 Berkeley Street/125 Parliament Street (East United Lofts) – August 14, 2017.

CARRIED – moved by Louise Murdoch, seconded by Brian McElwain.

Be it resolved that the SLNA supports registering as a participant at the OMB for Case Number: PL170328 also known as 89, 97 and 99 Church Street – August 16, 2017.

CARRIED – moved by Don James, seconded by Mary McDonald

5. Barbara Gray – General Manager Transportation, City of Toronto
  - Vision Zero – 5-year plan, \$80M in resources to focus on eliminating fatalities and serious injuries on city streets
  - Transportation Services – 1100 staff members -trying to maximize talents and build partnerships. Barbara acknowledged that the work taken on by neighbourhood associations and BIAs is significant → specifically maintenance responsibilities, and engaging in design decisions.
  - Work of Transportation Services includes:
    - i. Infrastructure planning, management and programming
    - ii. Road and sidewalk maintenance
    - iii. Traffic planning
    - iv. Traffic signals, signs and pavement markings
    - v. Traffic and safety studies

- vi. Snow Cleaning, road salting and street cleaning
- Transportation Services include:
  - i. Road safety
  - ii. ITS
  - iii. Operational planning and policy development
  - iv. Surface Transit projects
- Key projects
  - i. 2016 – finished congestion management plan- in the process of coming up with a curbside management plan; construction coordination; signal optimization; adopted complete streets guides
- King St. Pilot: tweaks on the existing system to improve transit service along King St. has not resulted in any meaningful improvements. This is the third busiest transit corridor in the city. Obtained Council approval to take on the King St. Pilot – working to launch by early November.
- How success is measured: surveys, stakeholder engagement activities.
- St. Lawrence – LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS
  - i. Red Light Cameras at Richmond and Parliament and Adelaide & Parliament (camera takes picture of the car license plate). A suggestion was made to add cameras to Church and Adelaide and Richmond and Church.
  - ii. Audible Pedestrian Signals locations:
    - Yonge & Queen; Yonge & The Esplanade; Victoria and Queen; Church & Queen; Parliament & Queen; Frederick & Adelaide; Sherbourne & The Esplanade; George & Front
  - iii. Pedestrian Safety Corridors
    - Queen from Yonge to Parliament; Richmond from Yonge to Parliament; Adelaide from Yonge to Parliament; Wellington from Yonge to Church; Front from Yonge to Parliament; Yonge from Queen to Gardiner Expressway; Church from Queen to The Esplanade; Jarvis from Queen to the Gardiner
  - iv. Discussion
    - need to better enforce use of disabled car tags to secure curbside parking.
    - need to calm and restrict increased traffic in The Esplanade/Yonge/Scott area; twin bump out needed on Front St. by Market St.; traffic light at Lower Sherbourne and Queen's Quay – light takes too long to change so pedestrians and cyclists are not waiting.
  - v. No more planned work will take place along the King St. corridor during the duration of the pilot (except if it is already in the process of being approved or work has begun).
- 6. Board Update:
  - Builder not maintaining Sobey Site on The Esplanade: the large development site that was formerly home to Sobey's is not being maintained by Pemberton - the builder/developer who purchased the site. Due to overgrowth of weeds and

accumulation of garbage, delegates were asked to call the City of Toronto help line at 311 to make complaints about the lack of maintenance and state of this site.

- Pam McConnell Commemoration: Former assistant to Pam McConnell, Tom Davidson thanked everyone for their support and thoughts regarding the passing of Councillor McConnell.
  - Commemoration Ceremony - August 25<sup>th</sup> at St. James Cathedral at 1 pm. This will be the main commemoration event but other ideas regarding tributes are welcome.
  - St. Lawrence Hall Plaque: It was recognized by the SLNA board and Councillor McConnell that the significant history of the St. Lawrence Hall was not well known nor easily accessible to visitors and tourists. The SLNA board agreed that a heritage plaque at the St. Lawrence Hall would help to address this issue. The SLNA will be purchasing a plaque for this hallmark heritage site.
  - SLNA was nominated for a Heritage Award through Heritage Toronto. SLNA would like to have a table at the Heritage Awards event scheduled for October 23<sup>rd</sup> – 10 interested people are needed to purchase tickets for a table at this event.
  - Sharps Box – Some time ago SLNA contributed funds towards the installation of a “Sharps Box” (for needles) at St. James Park. The box is installed and is being used.
  - Toronto Environmental Alliance requires 6 people to participate in training for air monitoring work – contact the SLNA board if you are interested.
  - SNLA is one of the sponsors of the Feast of St. Lawrence – August 11 – Tickets: \$200. Funds raised will be directed to FOODSHARE Toronto.
  - SLNA Financial Report presented by Treasurer, Toby Tenenbaum. See report attached.
  - Seniors Update: FEETPRINT (Jamii Event) has invited seniors in the neighbourhood to participate in arts workshop involving the decoration of white sneakers in support of Jamii’s seasonal theme/promotion entitled FEETPRINT which is about recognizing the individual journeys represented by the people in communities. Jamii hopes to have 150 decorated sneakers in honour of Canada’s 150 Birthday. Upcoming Seniors’ Trip: McMichael Gallery – October 12. Delegates are asked to post information about this trip beginning on the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of August.
7. Adam Vaughan MP – St. Lawrence Neighbourhood is now part of 2 Federal ridings – Toronto Centre and the new Spadina-Fort York riding. Those living south of the Esplanade are now part of the new Spadina-Fort York riding.
- MP Adam Vaughan left city politics (where he was a city of Toronto councillor) to go to Ottawa to make an impact on the housing and urban agenda.
  - Housing file –over achieved on housing file – 10-year program beyond the \$11.2B announced in budget additional \$10B in loans and other money. Doubled housing budget from last year.
  - Coop housing: commitment is real to renew the agreements and pick-up the lapsed agreements re: coop housing. Operating agreements are safe. New national housing strategy will effectively spend close to \$50B in next 10 years.
  - Question about Port Authority – Adam explained that they are trying to appoint more people to the Port Authority board who better reflect the people who use the waterfront.

- Questions raised about what will be done to address residents' concerns regarding Metrolinx railway expansion. Crash barriers, tree canopy protection, etc. are among the issues that Adam will look into regarding these concerns on rail safety and the St. Lawrence community surrounding the rail corridor.

8. Adjournment 9:12 pm