

D.E.C.A. Meeting, July 14th, 2008

Attendees: Natasha, Catherine, Colleen, Alison, Peter, Wayne, Suzie, Sarah, Sheila, Mary Margaret.

(Natasha)- Street Furniture:

- Janet Davis sent an email asking for our ideas in choosing street furniture i.e. benches, bins, bus shelters etc. only North of the Danforth
- ?- did the BIA already pick street furniture?

House/building a Second Storey on the corner of Glebehome/Coxwell on the N/W corner

- He applied for permits to expand his single family dwelling/house and was denied and now going to the OMB
- BUT he continued to build anyway
- There is a petition on the street
- Plan- to contact an individual from the street/ask one of the members on the street
- ?- Do we get involved? Do they want support from DECA?

(Sarah/Sheila)- Safety Walks

- 2 Neighbourhood Safety Walks planned for Thursday, July 17th at 7:30
- South of the Danforth at East Lynn Park and North of the Danforth at Coxwell station
- Called 55 Division/Rob Macdonald and 54 Division/Cheryl Bremner
- Important phone numbers #808-5500, 808-5400
- If you see any problems/issues to call 808-2222

Some concerns – petty vandalism, dealing drugs, smoking drugs, New Spa opening on the South of Danforth

(Natasha)- Robin has a Special offer for DECA members for an alarm system. Need more information and will compare prices to other alarm system companies.

Vote- all in favour to pay Robin \$14.40 for the website. The website was down because the server wasn't paid.

(Alison/Catherine/Mary Margaret)- Farmer's Market

Need Volunteers to make meals for the farmers (22 adults) @ 5:30 and all dishes are there.

The BIA was not interested in providing meals from local restaurants for the farmers.

- Ask for volunteers at the Pizza in the Park on Mondays with a sign up sheet and possibly refunding money for the meals

Already signed up for July and August:

- Suzie- July 24th
- Sarah/Sheila- August 21st
- Wayne- August 28th

The farmers love the atmosphere of the market. This was the last market they signed up for and we are outselling other markets.

- Need help with setting up the barricades at 1pm and taking them down at 7pm

Farmers Market/ Washroom-

- The Farmers were given a washroom pass to use at Pizza Nova but he was upset and said he was losing business
- Solution- have a port a potty for the Farmers

B.I.A. - two representatives came to the Farmer's Market, one from Sphere Entertainment

- She wants to have bigger performances but our permit does not allow huge performances
- BIA says they have \$ and asked what do we need but were not interested in feeding the farmers and were dismissive
- Budget for entertainment for the Farmer's Market
- We want to promote local musicians
- Buckers can put out their case and collect \$

July 24th, Shuck Festival at the Market

- \$\$- Accounts of profits from selling the clean canteens, snow cones, cloth bags, and stringy bags.
- Need a volunteer to sell cloth bags in the market.
- \$140 profit from the Tree Tour- all agreed to put back into the Farmer's Market to buy more canteens etc.

John Isaac- volunteered to design the Farmer's Market Posters and the DECA Banner
Catherine gave him some bottles of wine and she has the receipt.

Peter- memberships- 5 new memberships were signed up at the Farmer's Market .New members are sent an introductory email and on mailing list

B.I.A. Street Sale in Sept. /Oct. i.e. jewelry, cakes etc

FUTURE IDEAS- to have a one day Art Show in the park, called Art in the Park for local artisans, Ball Hockey in Greek Town- is it no longer? And do we want to adopt this event?

Do we want to join it or start our own? And we need sponsors.