

## **D.E.C.A. Meeting on May 20<sup>th</sup>**

Attendees- Natasha, Mary, James, Patty, Wayne, Peter, Alison, Catherine, Ellen, Sarah Mary Margaret and Sheila



Natasha- **School Fairs** with a **DECA** table

**Earl Haig- May 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Gledhill- May 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Earl Beatty- May 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Enviro Days- June 7<sup>th</sup>** with Sandra Bussin and Janet Davis at Woodbine Park  
Catherine and Wayne will be volunteering

Sarah- **Safety**

CPLC- Community Police Liaison

The 55 Division has a Park Project which includes patrolling School Yards

Question-Does it include Ravines?

**Let Sarah know if there is any speeding or traffic issues in your area.**

**Next Tuesday, at Main Square Recreation Centre** there will be a **meeting** about Graffiti and other safety issues

Petition- Resident Association can hand over a petition to limit the sale of paint/spray cans other related items

Questions- Are they arrested when caught? What's the fine?

Suggestions- Steve (lives across from Mary Margaret) cleans graffiti in his neighbourhood

Do the police or the city arrange to paint fences and clean up alley ways?

Catherine- Community 55 had a group cleaning up graffiti

- need donations of paint

Mary Margaret- liked the idea of challenging High School students to paint murals on the Bell boxes

Wayne- **B.I.A.** met with 55 Division

-graffiti education

- Safety committee to use both 54 and 55 Division for a safety audit of the streets

### **Danforth Development-**

Catherine- Tanya resigned

- we should keep the store reviews going

**Proposal-** revitalization of business fronts

Parkdale- \$400 from Parkdale Community

\$100 from Businesses

\$ from Ontario Govt

-staging, cleaning, painting, washing windows

BIA need \$

### **Do we want to continue Danforth Revitalization Committee?**

-launched store reviews

-Master list of businesses

-greening committee

-Welcome package for newcomers with the latest newsletter (Alfred)

A real estate agent on Iona Ave can pass on the welcome packages

-Steven has the survey to give to business (haven't handed out yet)

**Survey-** pen and paper? Or on-line? With survey monkey and notify on the newsletter

### **Question- what should we do with the information from the survey?**

Is the survey useful for the BIA?

-have a table to fill out the survey and a box to collect them at the Farmer's Market

Idea- to have a Town Hall meeting

## **Can the ideas be 3 separate projects?**

Wayne- **BIA**- this year it is still new and creating a plan

-budget hasn't been approved

- July/Aug will have money in bank from council

- Budget is calendar year

- Research study called Strong Neighbourhoods with the city of Toronto,

A Call to Action

We are a low risk community

Google-Tamarack- about community engagement and research  
guide/www.tamarackcommunity.ca

## **BIA Meeting- Monday at 8 o'clock @ 1397 Danforth, downstairs**

Goal- to speak to the BIA

-speak to marketing (Steve and John Isaac)

- Proposal to the BIA we do the cleaning if you give us the money

## **Alison- Farmer's Market/Street Captains**

-Street Captains will have an intro. by giving out the DECA newsletter and business card with email addresses of committee members

Goal- to get people's email addresses and 10 dollars Registration Fee

Vote- Registration is \$10 per family instead of individual

Motion by Peter and second by Sarah/Alison, All in favour

## **Summary- we need:**

- **\$10 for registration**

-**registration form**

-**email addresses**

**Fundraising-** clean canteens, City of Toronto Water, cloth bags, plastic free zone, sorbet, Raffles, prizes, sell street sale tables (no selling at the park)

## **Event- June 19<sup>th</sup>, Neighbours Night Out**

-potluck, picnic in the park

**ELF-** East Lynn Foundation- raise \$ for Park to finish Phase II of East Lynn Park

Art table- Status Auto, near Gledhill across from Sobey's store sponsored \$550

Buskers and Musicians will be paid \$50-75

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