

ECA MEETING MINUTES  
JANUARY19 2008

Present: Natasha Granatstien, Catherine Porter, Sheila Mattar, Mary Cowan, Susie Tarleton, Robin Lanioan, Tanya Geisler, Peter Schmiedchen, Jamie Cowan, Alison McMurray, Tracy Peters

Meeting called to order at 5:22pm

Natasha welcomed everyone.

Introductions were made around the table.

UPDATES: GREENING: Meetings are being held about Farmers Market hopefully to be up and running by this Spring. Members of this committee are Catherine, Alison, Mary Margaret. Need to poll the neighbourhood about viability and to survey farmers to see if they are interested. Market should be when everyone is free to shop and support this. The Launch of the Farmers Market will be on Earth Day April 22 2008. This is still in research stage. Police are being asked about parking. We are still in need of a Market Manager. Catherine has been contacting the Farmers. The hope is to get press coverage for our neighbourhood. We have a wish to have a bandshell for the East Lynn Park.

SAFETY: Graffiti busting is underway north of the Danforth. Susie will contact McDonalds regarding the youths hanging out there. Marvin would like to start up an all ages group to give youth a place to go so they are not hanging around on the streets. Next issue is to keep pressing the city about Rub+Tugs operating in our neighbourhood. We need to remain positive when calling every time we see something shady. We also need to acquire a contact at the Methadone Clinic located at pharmacy at Ceadervale+Danforth.

Danforth Development: Susie will be a liaison between DECA and the BIA that now has been formed. We are preparing a list of business profiles. We need to narrow our focus on what development needs to do. We need to split up committee and figure out where we can be most productive. Gerry Cambell of Liberty Tax is Danforth Village Manager. Tanya will contact.

Social Committee: We would like to have a Block Party. We need to talk to organizers of the Rosehealth block party. Greening committee needs volunteers if interested let MaryMargaret know. There are 2 murals being done now. A huge

problem is litter which needs to be brought up to the BIA.

The next Farmers Market Meeting is Jan 28 at 8pm at 10 Keystone Ave.

The next neighbours night out will be April 20th. There also needs to be a Street Captains meeting about how to be more productive. Word of mouth works better than anything.

Next Meeting Tuesday Feb 26th at 7:30pm at Quattro Restaurant.

Meeting adjourned at 7:08pm. WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALISON FOR OPENING UP HER HOUSE FOR MEETING.