

DANFORTH EAST COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING NOVEMBER 27 2007

Meeting called to order at 7:03pm. Open with remarks welcoming everyone. Alison McMurray spoke and asked members to be involved in My School Review meeting to be held Jan 15. Would like to turn Earl Haig Public School into K-8. Alison asked members how would you like to see the school.

Natasha informed members attending that DECA started 1 year ago. Catherine Porter started this organization and 125 people showed up. There were 4 committee's struck Safety, Greening, Revitalization Project, Administration. Natasha started website, newsletter. DECA hosted an all candidates meeting for the Provincial Election. It was stated that memberships are \$10:00 per year.

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Greening: Mary Margaret is seeking more people for her committee. Committee will be taking stock of the neighbourhood. Tree's will not be planted until spring due to cutbacks at City Hall. The dazzling Danforth contest was held North Side winner was La Vita Boutique, South Side winner was K+K Salon. Community Garden to be up+running in 2008. There are 2 tree tours per year Spring and Fall. First tour May 25 at 2pm. Would like to try to get VOT to do a tree study. Also want to get a Farmer's Market at East Lynn Park.

Safety: Colleen is seeking people for her committee. We look at the goings on in neighbourhood. We were successful in removing payphone outside Drug store at Danforth+Ceadervale Ave very little drug dealing going on now. The summer brought the Porch Light Campaign as a deterrent for criminal activity along Keystone Ave and other Streets. There was a safety audit presented by PC Rob McDonald he gave tips on how to make your home safe. Rob said he would come and do a personal audit of your home. Colleen asked members to keep track of neighbourhood crime and report it. Graffiti is a huge problem in area. Colleen wants to thank AJ +Sarah for all their work.

Constitution+By-Laws. Natasha reported that the constitution+by-laws were drafted. Natasha requested that if anyone has submissions for newsletter to send them in. Administration is all together.

Revitalization: Steve Caissie reported that a survey was put together to get feedback no need to identify yourself.

Street Captains:Alison McMurray reported that we still need street captains for the North-East part of Community.The boundaries for this group is Coxwell to Main and Mortimer/Lumsden south to the train tracks. Captains collect info,e-mails,phone numbers.Getting info out to residents, meetings,public gatherings.

Treasurer/Membership Manager:Peter reported as of tonite we have 5 hundred dollars in bank.We also have 97 paid memberships.Membership renewal's are \$10:00.We are trying to set up Family Memberships

Voting on Constitution:Colleen moves 2nd by Sheila that the Constitution be approved.Approved

Voting on By-Laws:Natasha moves 2nd by Sheila that the by-laws be approved.Approved

Elections:Chair-Natasha Granatstein,Vice Chair-Catherine Porter, Secretary-Tracy Peters,Treasurer Peter Schmiedchen,Membership Manager-Peter Schmiedchen,Members at Large-Sheila Mattar,Mary Margaret O'Hara,Sarah McDonald,Susie,Wayne Chee,Tara Donovan.

Closing remarks:Natasha Thanked everyone for coming out.That this organization has a social aspect.We are our own best ambassadors.I look forward to seeing everyone.Meeting adjourned at 8:48pm.