



Ward 8 Community Action Network Public Meeting

November 22, 2017

Present: Rachelle Niemela, Elyse Lamontagne, Mary Morrier, Barb McDougall
Murdoch, Gates Legault, Mike Morelli

Absent: Al Sizer

1. Lasalle Corridor Study

Ed Landry & Chris Longston from Planning Department came to engage community members

Looking to determine what the vision is for Lasalle Blvd since Maley Dr will help alleviate truck traffic

Terry Fox & New Sudbury Centre engagement sessions were help

March – Recommendations for City Council for any zoning changes any new additions (sidewalks, trails, parks, transit)

Active Transportation (walking, biking, transit) is a goal for this study

Discussion around how to include bike lanes, slowing traffic and buying property

Participants provided feedback on maps laid out on tables

Some suggestions included:

- Would like more greenery
- Street lighting at Gary St and Lasalle Blvd\

2. Input on 2018 Can Projects

- Snow Angel – Nominate a neighbour that helps you in the winter (shoveling, clearing sidewalks) - Will do it again this year
- Splash pad – up and running by next Fall, will need to do fundraising
- Please put ideas for projects up on the board
- CANs can help facilitate projects with councillor, City and playground associations

- Community gardens – Twin Forks or Westmount (4-H Club)
- Yard Sale
- Light up path connecting Christina to Josephine and clean it up – remove overgrowth
- Signage for trails
- Walking group
- Westmount Carnival
- Outdoor fitness zone at Twin Forks

3. Greater Sudbury Police Service Update

Dan Gelinis

2018 – Central Community Response Unit

Providing liaison services with community members

Issue in the community – bring it to the attention of the police so that they can work with you and proper resources to try and solve the problem

Provided information on this area:

Trucks going down Auger even though they aren't supposed to go down that road

Graffiti and car theft is a problem in the area

Crime prevention: keep lights on at night, lock doors, have lights on a timer, hide items from plain view

Report crimes online or see who is wanted

Speeding and running red lights –Can report license plate/time/date to traffic management unit so that they follow-up (may take few days or a weeks to follow-up)

Arrest a few days ago of a couple of people who were connected to many car thefts (Weekends late at night are the worst right now)

Distracted driving is a big issue, need more enforcement and blitz

Break-in – keep lights on, lock doors and windows, alarm on, trim bushes

Noise by-law: education, fine, or charges depending on frequency and severity

4. Ward 8 Councillor Al Sizer Update – Questions

- City Council Meeting was scheduled for today instead of Tuesday
- Rachele and Barb will take questions after meeting