

Ward 8 CAN
General Membership Meeting Notes
March 21, 2013
St. Charles College Auditorium

1. Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. Presentation by the Sudbury Cyclists Union

Rachelle Niemela, a member of the Sudbury Cyclists Union, gave a presentation on the work of the organization in Sudbury. See the presentation at: <http://ward8sudbury.ca/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/CAN-Presentation.pdf>. The CAN was asked to support safe cycling in Sudbury through actions like providing feedback to City planning processes like the Official Plan, the Transportation Study, and yearly budget processes; and holding workshops and events relating to cycling.

3. Revitalization of Twin Forks Playground

Gilles Girouard provided an update on plans for renewing Twin Forks Playground. The first phase is to renovate the playground building. The CAN is waiting for the City of Greater Sudbury to approve the plans for the renovations. Once they have been approved, a call will be issued for volunteers to help with the work. Phase 2 will consist of evaluating a number of projects to enhance the use of the property, which is a significant green space in New Sudbury.

4. Update from Councillor Fabio Belli

Fabio Belli provided an update on some of the plans for enhancements to our ward, including a new splashpad at Westmount Playground, the new sporting complex adjacent to St. Charles College, and road construction for 2013.

At our next general meeting, our guest speaker will be from MPAC (Municipal Property Assessment Corporation). This will provide ward citizens with an opportunity to pose questions about the property assessment process.

A newsletter from Fabio will be distributed shortly to all ward citizens.

5. Other

The CAN will be holding a ward cleanup activity this spring, and once a date has been determined, a call for volunteers will be issued. Gates Legault is coordinating this initiative.

Our CAN has a new website, located at <http://ward8sudbury.ca>.

6. Next Meeting

The next General Membership meeting is 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., April 24, 2013 in the auditorium at St. Charles College.