



Ward 8 Community Action Network

2017 Annual Report

2017 Financial Statement

	REVENUE	EXPENSES
Donations	\$50.00	
City funding	\$2,500.00	
Grants	\$0	
Office Supplies		\$70.03
Printing/Photocopying		\$1,129.42
Mail/AdMail		\$0
Advertising		\$821.08
Website Administration		\$0
Meeting Expenses		\$102.83
Community Gardens		\$130.58
Promotions		\$264.88
TOTALS	\$2,550.00	\$2,518.82
REVENUE OVER EXPENSES		\$31.18
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR		\$2,267.72
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR		\$2,298.90



2017 Goals

Developed from the 2010 Strategic Planning Session, and community engagement done in 2016-2017

Community Engagement: Engage the community to find out their needs and find out how they want to participate in activities

Food Security: Develop community gardens in Ward 8

Beautification of Ward 8: Work on beautification projects in Ward 8

Transportation: Support enhanced transit service, additional active transportation infrastructure, and streets and roads that are safe for all road users

Parks: Enhance our community parks to create more vibrant community hubs, bring all of our neighbourhood parks to minimum standards, and encourage the use of all of our parks.

Community Events: Have inclusive community events in our Ward

Addressing Community Needs: Support activities and events that help disadvantaged families in our ward



Community Engagement

Community Meetings:

- 6 Executive and General meetings, an AGM in February
- Starting 2018, we will be splitting meetings between Twin Forks and Westmount to encourage engagement from all areas of the ward

Community Engagement:

- Partner with Coalition for a Liveable Sudbury, Sudbury Planning Council (Noah's Hub), Sudbury Housing Corporation, Greater Sudbury Police Service; ward social asset mapping and 4 events at Place Hurtubise and Keewating Court
- Online survey on the website to encourage engagement from residents
- Information gathering at New Sudbury Days and other events

Pop Up Engagement Sessions with City Planning Services

- Planning Department not yet ready to do outreach
- Ed Landry from Planning at a table at New Sudbury Days
- Lasalle Corridor Study exercise on Nov 22





Community Engagement

Electronic Communications:

- New Facebook group to encourage community conversations; joins our page which we use to post information of interest to the ward
- Testing use of Twitter for engagement
- Email distribution list usually monthly other than July/August
- Expanded website information

CAN Public Relations Print Materials:

- Developed a CAN flyer
- Plans for a CAN poster and a yearly newsletter were not realized due to cost and capacity

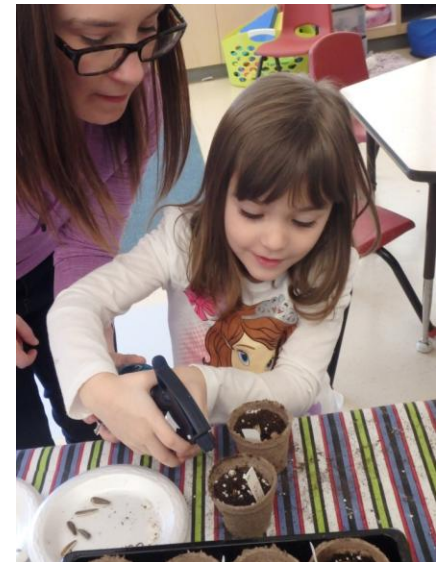
Community Recognition Projects:

- “Snow Angel” project in March; will be repeated in 2018



Community Gardens

- Part of Community Garden Network (Foodshed Project); at all meetings
- School engagement project: the CGN and Healthy Kids Community Challenge helped fund our project to involve local primary schools; students plant vegetable and flower seeds, nurture them in the classroom, and plant them at Twin Forks community garden
- Reached over 530 children in 2017 at St. Dominique, Cyril Varney, Jean-Ethier-Blais, Holy Trinity and the Best Start Hub at Churchill
- 4H Club working with Westmount at their Westmount community garden
- Working with Place Hurtubise residents to implement a community garden there
- Involved in sessions to develop the new city Food Policy
- Significant enhancements to the Twin Forks Community Garden; more beds, spiral herb garden, water installed through HCI funding
- Promoted our gardens at Seedy Saturday and the Gardening Festival
- Administer the website for the CGN (foodshedproject.ca)





Beautification of Ward 8

- Annual Community Clean Up Day in April
- Participated in Lasalle Corridor Study
- Working with Place Hurtubise to enhance the area bordering Lasalle Boulevard
- Partner with Junction Creek Stewardship Committee to plant trees and keep the creek and trail clean and healthy
- Partner with Junction Creek Stewardship Committee to hold Junction Creek Festival at Twin Forks in May; we release trout!
- Working with City on waste management issues
- Working with Cambrian College mural students to install the first public community art in our ward at Twin Forks
- Investigating options for reaching out businesses to beautify their ward 8 properties



- Participating in Transit Action Plan development
- Starting discussion with Rainbow Routes to extend the New Sudbury trail to our ward
- 2 Learn to Ride cycling courses held in our ward; hoping to expand this; kids bike rodeo at Place Hurtubise
- Working with Rainbow Routes to and Hard Rock Hikers to hold hikes in our ward
- Partnered with Rainbow Routes and the New Sudbury Historical Society to hold 2 historical walks in New Sudbury
- Working with the Sustainable Mobility Advisory Panel, Marisa Talarico, the City's Active Transportation Coordinator, the Coalition for a Liveable Sudbury, and the Sudbury Cyclists Union to implement additional active Transportation infrastructure in Ward 8
- Working with Friends of Sudbury Transit to identify ward needs
- Working with the City to enhance vehicular safety and implement options like traffic calming (Auger is a priority); the Chair is on the Road Safety Committee and the Sustainable Mobility Advisory Panel



- Working with the Twin Forks Neighbourhood Association to
 - build a splash pad at Twin Forks; fund raising starts soon
 - install bear proof garbage containers
 - install better lighting (City installed lighting at top of stairs in 2017)
 - repair the tennis courts and perhaps convert one to a basketball court
 - install the first public community art feature in our ward at Twin Forks
 - run an anti-graffiti program
 - investigate other opportunities

-Working with the Westmount Neighbourhood Association to

- move forward issues identified there
- plan on assisting with their project to install a concrete pad and roof on their rink

- Planning on working with the City for the playground revitalization project and reaching out to other neighbourhood playground users in 2018





Community Events

- Major partner in New Sudbury Days; between 2,000 – 3,000 people attended various events; due to capacity will be smaller and at fewer venues in 2018
- Encourage and assist other organizations to hold events in our ward
- On the Healthy Kids Community Challenge Planning and Advisory Committee; help encourage activities in our ward, especially at our local playgrounds; HKCC has funded some activities and some playground enhancements at Twin Forks
- Held a community garden summer celebration at Twin Forks
- Held a fall harvest lunch with local schools at Twin Forks
- Planned on holding at least one Canada 150 event, but that did not happen
- Help with family yard sales at Twin Forks
- other neighbourhood playground users in 2018





Addressing Community Needs

- Apply a community-focused lens to all of our activities and events
- Help support and nurture local community groups eg Place Hurtubise Community Action Group
- Partner in Keeping Seniors Warm project/event
- The Food Bank is New Sudbury Days charity of choice during the festival

