

SCC Executive Meeting – Monday, July 25, 2017

Location: Celeste's house, 12 Morden st.

Minutes:

Attendance: Celeste, Dominic, Thomas.

Regrets: Jessica, Jason, Jonathan, Franco, Lee, Roy, Ryan, Glen.

Meeting commenced at 7:10 pm

1. Since Jason is not present, the Snow Removal letter cannot be discussed.
2. Members present feel we should hold a Neighborhood Police Info/Awareness Night on the first week of October. Better to avoid Thanks Giving weekend. Dominic will send an email out to the SCC group for input, and to seek advice from Sgt. Gill.
3. Jonathan not present, so PBAC cannot be updated.
4. No one present has heard anything further on the plant theft that happened at Victoria Park. Dominic to contact and meet with Paul (Strathcona resident who originally reported the theft).
5. Re holding a Community BBQ, Celeste feels we should name "Multicultural/Multigenerational Family Day". Group feels good idea, hold perhaps mid or late August, at Victoria Park. Celeste suggests having contests, art/play do for the kids. Rosemary, a local resident, prefers an actual BBQ cooking the food. Celeste also states if the Police could do an actual demo with the drug dogs and or bring the police horses.
6. Re the potential Strathcona School closure, Thomas states that funding is still the question. Possibly tear down SJAM, and build a new Hess St. School, and merge with Strathcona? The upcoming provincial election in 2018 may impact these decisions.
7. Dominic to send an email out to all the SCC re squatters living in vacant house on Locke st. N., and to contact Sgt. Gill on this as well. Also mention in email re the recent increase of theft in the hood', so we should all keep our "eyes on the Street", and mention the "good news story" on Locke st. Some of recent theft include: Thomas home broken into on Victoria Day, Rachel and Alex Welsey near Morden st., David at 16 Morden st. bike stolen, Chris on Pearl stolen bike, Jessica on Crooks st. N. attempted home burglary, Vince and Lisa wheel barrel and other items stolen from backyard on Pearl St. N., Jake on Pearl st. N. bike stolen, Victoria on Pearl st. N. home invasion by homeless man, Lesley Garnder Pearl st. theft.

8. Lastly, a Strathcona resident, Rosemary Baptista, along with another resident, reported to police a serious gas leak in our hood'. Thankfully this was caught in time before a serious explosion may have occurred.

Next meeting TBA

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm