

Beasley Neighbours for Neighbours
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, May 30th, 2007
Beasley Community Center

7:45 PM social mingling

start time

Attendance: Ian, Eileen, Joel, Christina, Mary, Charlie, Isabel, Wayne, Matt, David, Becky, John Mokrycke

Christina Sealey is a painter from downtown Hamilton. She and her husband are putting together an audio piece for the Art Gallery of Hamilton. She is granted permission and the group for our meeting to be recorded. (All are in agreement)

Review of Minutes from last meeting (poster-making)

Community Update:

Movie Night last Friday: Happy Feet:

Many families showed up! We ran out of popcorn, Isabel took some pictures.

Q last Monday was a huge success!!!

Asset Mapping:

How should/ can you contribute to the neighbourhood association?

How can we do things with what we already have- we need to take an asset inventory.

Community Gardens

Donating Garden tools for community garden, like the Jamesville gardeners

Small lending library behind the Good Shepherd Center/ Worker's Arts and Heritage C

Who would like to see elevated gardens for people on wheelchairs

How do elevated gardens cost 700- 2000\$ per box (too expensive)

How do Derbyshire: the HCF is planning on taking over the plot on Rebecca and Cannon

Christherine. They are helping with the Somali women's garden in taking over another p

Charlie wants to get the Sicilian community involved, especially for storage of tools b

How do ice plots.

How do we can collect Canadian Tire money to help fundraise for these things, get donations

How do we identify

Special Guest: John Mokryke (architect)

John is a downtown architect from Harold's Rotary Club.

Building plans in the area:

John inquires about the price of a swimming pool (price range similar to Pinky Lewis) age of the Rec Center in Dr. Davey

Discussion: What is going on with Dr. Davey? (2 year plan) John and Derbyshire have different news

Question to John: What are our assets in Beasley?

strong community

good housing stock, low rent in some parts

affordable neighborhood attracts young ones

Question: What can we do with the Beasley Community Center?

Get out the front room

Don't build up, to avoid the soil testing fiasco

Get up: quote to put in an elevator: ~ \$45 000

City owns the park and the school board owns the school.

What are some architectural features that we could put in for safety in the immediate area?

Get plants, trees, places to sit, well lit

Well lit = more safe, we need to create an environment that encourages use

Get the Community Center: Adding 3 windows, for a view of the park

After opening it up and later adding a patio.

For expansion 10 000 per opening x 3 = 30 000 we can build an atrium

For buildings in the area: Lockwood Motors is staying, but we really should go around them. Building on Cannon

We need to approach City Hall.

Getting a white screen on the side of the building for movies! (Mary) Lockwood Motors

Get some of his friends to help us out with a mural

Get us a giant inflatable screen for Beasley Park

June 8th Meet at the Caldense Bakery so we can all go together

Andy' Treasurer's Report will be attached to this week's minutes
Meeting will have a treasurer's report
Book policy

Planning for Next Meeting

Wyshire will bring us all the info and the lists from last year to next meeting for this