

Church Wellesley Neighbourhood Association

Minutes Monthly Meeting June 14th, 2025
560 Church Pop-Up, 10am – 12pm.

Board members present

Luben Blagoev, Scott Morrison, Phil Parsons, Matt Bell, Kelvin Kung, Connie Langille
Associate members – Tara Schorr
Regrets – Don Altman, Paul Farrelly, Peter Small, Madison Charlton
Guests – Kaitlyn Chapman, Chris Brillinger

1. Administration

1.2 Land Acknowledgment

1.3 Welcome new directors

1.4 Appointment of Exec Board Positions

- Chair, treasure, secretary – Connie Langille
- VP Internal – Luben Blagoev
- VP External – Phil Parsons

1.5 Agenda moved Scott, second Luben

1.6 Declaration of Conflict of Interest - none

1.7 Minutes of last meeting – May the, minutes moved Luben, second Scott

1.8 Review of Actions Items from May

- Queens Park BCCA survey circulated
- Updates on Maitland – Minto development – no info yet.
- Continue to promote fundraiser

1.9 Financial Status

- \$7,946.14 CWNA funds - \$9,902.66 GFM – CWNA = \$8043.48
- \$14,902.66 - \$5,000 retainer paid, balance = \$9,902.66

1.10 Appointment of Committee Chairs

- Heritage -Development – Don Altman
- Safety – Luben Blagoev
- Communications – Scott Morrison
- Membership – Luben Blagoev
- Placemaking – Connie Langille

2 Associate Members

- Tara Schorr is now an associate member

3 Guest Introductions

- Kaitlyn Chapman – TPS Advisor, Indigenous Engagement
- Chris Brillinger – civilian member of Toronto Police Board
- Kaitlyn and Chris gave an overview of their roles on the Board. They are looking to further engage CWNA. A meeting will be held July 8 to further learn about engagement.

4 Activities Report Out

4.1 Councillor's Office – Update

- New interactive map to track section 37 monies is in development at Councillor's office. Connie and BCCA viewed the project and found it to be very helpful. It is in the final stages of refinement.
- Councillor met with all city managers and 311 to discuss the Downtown East Clean Streets Team.

4.2 BIA – Jaret Sereda emailed

- Village Fest June 20-22 with a beer garden and live stage show!

- New murals have been painted around the Village, they look great. Street planters and ring & post bike lockups have been painted as well.

4.3 Heritage & Development

- Both Don and Paul were not able to attend today's meeting. There is no update.
- We are monitoring local developments and planning information meetings with a few developers. Dates to be announced.

4.4 Safety -

- The Safety Network is in the process of redefining it's framework. No details as of yet.
- An overview of how it came to be and how it currently functions was given by Tara.

4.5 Membership – Luben

- Several folks signed up for membership at the AGM. We received about \$100 in funds from the new members. \$5 of each new membership will be added to the CWNA account and the extra donated will be added to the GoFundMe account.

4.6 Communications – Scott

- Update – Phil requested a information handout for his building to encourage membership. A simple sheet with contact information will be designed. It will be generic so it can be used at any site.
- Information was sent to members about the AGM and the GoFundMe campaign.
- An email with information about new executive members and positions will be sent out.
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4.7 Placemaking - Connie

- A date for the unveiling of the new mural at Wellesley TTC station was set, June 21st.
- The planters on Dundonald need a refresh to remove graffiti. This will happen in the next few days.
- Lighting at BH Park along Church St is still a concern. Parks and the Councillor have been repeatedly email. Hoping for a solution soon.
- A proposal to remove the stage at BH Park has been circulated. All present supported the plan. A letter of support will be sent to Councillor.

5 AGM Review

- General agreement that the day was a success.
- There is agreement that having the AGM in March works better. No long weekends, folks are looking to get out and socialize. The AGM for 2026 will be scheduled for March as all are in agreement.
- Next year we will look at having a local organization take part. All agreed that the participation of the ArQuives in 2024 was well received.

6 Other

- no items

7 Upcoming events

- Village Fest & Pride!!!!
- Green Space 519 June 25-29
- Reminder – no meeting in July
- Next CWNA exec meeting August, 2025

8 Actions to carry forward to August

- Check for updates re Maitland & Minto
- Scott plan handout for building memberships
- Tara to check with the Focus Table about bringing the local person feeding pigeons forward to help find a solution.
- Don to call a Governance Meeting to review bylaws.
- Connie to make TD appointment to change signing officers of the CWNA account