



# Kingsmount – Bell Park CAN

Ward 10 • Kingsmount-Bell Park Community Action Network

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## **Ward 10 - Kingsmount Bell Park CAN – General Meeting**

**Oct 6, 2021 • 06:30 PM** Eastern Time (US and Canada)

### Minutes

#### 1. Welcome - Attendance

- Michael Penwarden, Stacy Sathaseevan, Melissa Laalo, Paul Haynes, Dale Bailey, Barb McDougall, Kate Bowman, Michelle Morin, Fern Cormier, Antonietta Calabrese, Michael McCarthur, Michelle Morin, Kevin Jarus, Pierina Calabrese, Stef Mussen, Karla Ghartey, Reggie, Laura Voltti, Shannon Goffin, Josie, Tanya VandenBerg, Mary Penny, Ernst Gerhardt,

#### 2. Approval of the Agenda

- Motion by Paul, seconded by Kate. Carried

#### 3. Approval of the Minutes from the April 7, 2021 General Meeting

Motion to approve the minutes by Stacy, seconded by Paul.

#### 4. Police Report - Const. Bailey

- There are plans for transitional housing in the works in order to move our vulnerable population from Memorial Park
- Karla Ghartey spoke briefly to present S.T.O.P and the work they do in the community.
- There was a general update in regards to what is happening in the community.

#### 5. Guest Speaker: City Bylaw officer - Melissa and Stephanie

- Melissa presented the projects and areas that the City Bylaw office is responsible for.
  - There are 9 full time officers at the city
  - Spoke to the Property By-Laws, the Clearing of Yards By-Law, Fouling of Roads (Snow) By-Law, Noise By-Law, etc.
  - Complaints can be called in at 311 or by email at [311@greatersudbury.ca](mailto:311@greatersudbury.ca)
  - Reggie brought up concerns about wild animals in the community and how there doesn't seem to be anyone to contact in regards to those concerns.
- Stef
  - A plan is going to council on tuesday that will hopefully offer opportunities to provide housing for those in Memorial Park so that the encampment can be taken down.
  - Karla spoke to the importance of understanding the reasons behind the encampment in our neighbourhood since it isn't just a housing problem. This is their way of forming a community. Karla then shared an article for us to read in regards to encampments and how they are not just a pandemic issue,  
<https://healthydebate.ca/2021/09/topic/encampments-pandemic-covid/?fbclid=IwAR0wtscE3edFRsuD7WJ1LbuSSZAC-c4A8pWMNprQ46L4ZYVUJuhZYTZ07Q>
  - Stef also provided Ian's report:  
<https://pub-greatersudbury.escribemeetings.com/FileStream.ashx?DocumenId=42061>

6. Treasurer's Report - Pierina

- \$2850 in our General account (approximately)

7. City Councillor Report - Fern Cormier

- Discussed how he has had some meetings in regards to the downtown re-opening.
- Supervised consumption site has a proposed location and should see more confirmation in regards to this by early new year.
- Transitional housing will be built on Leslie street - but will take 12-18 months to be built so they are working with CMHA and other stakeholders in order to find housing
- Oct. 13th - Pitter Patter Park the little parkette inside the park (close to the concession stand at the main beach) that will be opening.
- Thanks to the work that GSPS has been doing in our community.

8. Communications - Paul Haynes

- Flyer distribution in order to bring awareness to our CAN. Flyers were delivered to every mailbox in our catchment area, but still working on apartment buildings. Paul thanked everyone who helped with the distribution.
- Website: there are about 100 people signed up to our website that will now receive all notifications. If members would also like to receive these notifications - please sign up on the website. [www.ward10can.com](http://www.ward10can.com)

9. Project Report - Antonietta Calabrese

- St. Nicholas Waste bins: in the April meeting, we had a request to get 2 waste receptacles. This is still a work in progress.

10. Other

- Heritage walk October 16, 2021 - Paul Haynes - 1-3pm. Meeting spot is in the Elizabeth street parking lot.

11. New Business

- Riverside Drive Traffic Calming - Toni
  - Questions as to how traffic calming can be established.
  - Councillor Cormier spoke to the fact that the data collected there did not meet the criteria for traffic calming measures.
  - Video share by Kate Bowman:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bgIWCUcMSWc>
  - Cst. Bailey discussed how GSPS responds to traffic/speeding issue with targeted enforcement.
  - You can file an online report on for speeding concerns.  
<https://www.greatersudbury.ca/live/transportation-parking-and-roads/traffic-management-and-road-safety/speed-watch-program/> or call 705-675-9171
- York Street Tot Lot - Kevin Jarus
  - Kevin presented the highlights and areas of improvement in regards to this park.
  - Michael mentioned that Barb has helped us navigate Leisure services and start a review of the park.
  - Stacy suggested that a sub committee be created to tackle this project.
- Junction East - Kate Bowman
  - A combination of the new central library branch, the art gallery of sudbury, and the multi cultural centre will be located on the corner of Paris and Shaughnessy.
  - Current budget is 46 million
  - The library board is looking for community support of the project. Our CAN

- will provide a letter of support before the next council meeting in October.
  - Colleen Burns who is working on the project on behalf of the city would be a great guest to present at future meetings.
  - Trails - Paul Haynes
    - Looking to create a subcommittee in order to create a trail network
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12. Next Meeting: tbd - will be posted on the website in approximately 3 months.
13. Adjournment: 8:44pm