



Kingsmount-Bell Park CAN

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C.A.N. MINUTES - Ward 10 - Kingsmount Bell Park CAN – General Meeting

April 28, 2022 • 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

MINUTES

1. Welcome - Michael Penwarden
2. Attendance
 - Michael Penwarden, Paul Haynes, Denise Renaud, Barb McDougall, Wayne Hugli, Kurtis Wideman, Leo Gerhardt, Constable Teed, Fern Cormier, Kevin Despot, Michelle Morin, Josie Calabrese, Michael McArthur, Pierina Calabrese, Katie Bisset, Mary Perry, Maggie Thomas, Christine Caveen
3. Approval of the Agenda
 - Notice to move Guest Speaker and Boy Scouts up in the agenda
 - Motion by Paul Haynes, seconded by Denise, Carried
4. Approval of the Minutes from the October 6, 2021 General Meeting
 - Motion to approve the minutes by Michael Penwarden, seconded by Paul Haynes
5. Councillor Report, Fern Cormier Projects for KBP and area planned for 2022 include:
 - New Yes Theatre Repertory project on Durham Street
 - Infrastructure upgrades for Paris Street Bridge
 - Watermain project on Hyland and Wellington Heights to be completed
 - Work on St Joseph's parking lot to be continued
 - Redesign plans for Nelson Street pedestrian bridge in progress
 - Paris-Notre Dame cycling path will proceed
 - Junction East project will proceed
 - Improvements to Bell Park path and addition of wayfinding signage
 - Concerts at Grace Hartman amphitheatre
 - Farmers market will reopen at York and Elgin by end of May
6. Guest Speaker
Wayne Hugli, Sudbury Horticultural Society - Sudbury Horticultural Society is a not-for-profit charitable organization devoted to the beautification of our community, to the preservation of the environment, and the sharing of horticultural knowledge
 - Membership is \$15 annually and open to everyone from novice gardeners to master gardeners
 - Meetings with Guest Speakers are held monthly and returning to in-person
 - List of community projects includes: John Street Park (since 1988), Ugliest school yard contest, annual Open Garden Tour cancelled due to COVID but held on SHS Facebook site was a success
 - Provided schedule of events and guest speakers for 2022
 - Year of the Garden
 - More information at sudburyhorticulturalsociety.ca
 - Brochures are available at upcoming Science North and Farmers market events
 - Garden at Bell Park at Paris will be dedicated to Year of the Garden
 - Q. *Kevin Despot*: How to get rid of a large patch of Japanese knotweed an invasive species taking over the path between Lancaster and Boland. A. *Can cause a lot of damage and a serious problem to get rid of. Contact Environmental services at the City.*
7. Kurtis Wideman and Leo Gerhardt representing the 15th Sudbury Cub Scout pack.
Kurtis and Leo are young residents of Ward 10 and concerned about the environment, particularly the lakes and creeks in Greater Sudbury. Their presentation titled **Tips on Doing Eco Friendly Yard Work** recommended alternatives to the use of pesticides and herbicides when gardening and environmentally friendly products when washing the car in the driveway.
 - Resources and more information at junctioncreek.com



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8. Police Report- Constable Teed
 - Again we are reminded to report all thefts, even small. Crime analysts capture this information and provide weekly reports to all units who can then focus their efforts on a particular area.
 - Find needles? Report to SACY 705-673-4396
 - Theft from vehicles and shoplifting remain concerns for the Kingsmount-Bell Park area
9. Treasurer's Report, Denise Renaud
 - Current balance: \$2810.08
 - Income: Eligible CAN grant that we will receive for this year is \$2218.07
 - Expenses: \$2000 of the balance will be going to the purchase of shade trees.
 - Once we receive the CAN grant and have purchased the shade trees we will have approximately \$3000 remaining for this year (\$3028.15)
10. Communications Report, Paul Haynes
 - New flyer distribution under consideration to bring more awareness to our CAN
 - There are about 100 people signed up to our website that receive all notifications.
 - Reminder to register your email at www.ward10can.com as communication is permission-based.
11. Project Reports
 - Traffic Calming Riverside Drive, Michael Penwarden
 - The City has been contacted regarding putting a stop sign at Riverside and Winchester. The CAN has been advised to submit an application for a traffic count before decision can be made. Kevin Despot asked about the possibility of bringing the bollards back as the bylaws regarding public support requirements has changed. The CAN will look into the matter and report at next meeting.
 - Clean up Blitz. Michael Penwarden
 - The CAN will not be participating in the event this year but at anytime could organize an event if needed.
 - York Street Playground, Denise Renaud
 - With the help of the city, we will be planting approximately 10 mixed species of shade trees along the north side of the fence. If everything goes as planned, this will be happening in a couple of weeks on May 13th.
 - We also met with Katie Hahn who is a resident of Ward 10. She is taking a course through Pollinator Partnership and will be the lead on planning a pollinator habitat at the base of the hill. The size of the habitat will be dependent on the number of volunteers, budget, and practical aspects to the site. We may be looking for a few volunteers to prep the garden and plant seeds this fall.
 - The city will also be cleaning up the dead branches under the overhanging tree on the back west of the park. All living aspects of the tree will remain intact. Lastly, a new basketball net will replace the old one.
12. New Business
 - Community Gardens: Michael reported that members of the St. Peter's United Church on York Street are hoping to gather interest and support for building a Community Gardens behind the church. Contact Gillian Schell at 705-671-0185
 - Heritage walks: Paul Haynes reported that he will be planning and promoting a few heritage walks this summer to promote awareness of our neighbourhood history and heritage assets. The walks will be posted at ward10can.com and neighbourhood Facebook pages.
13. Other: No other business to report
14. Q & A: None
15. Next meeting: To be determined
16. Adjournment: approx. 8:10 pm