



# Kingsmount-Bell Park CAN

Ward 10 • Kingsmount-Bell Park Community Action Network

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## MINUTES – Ward 10 – Kingsmount Bell Park CAN – General Meeting/Planning 2

December 2, 2023; 11:00 am-1:00 pm Eastern Time

### 1. Welcome

- Meeting begins at 11:00 am
- Introduction of the CAN executive: Michael Penwarden, Chair, Katie Hahn, Secretary/Treasurer, Paul Haynes, Communications

### 2. Attendance (taken at door)

- Ashley Hurley, Brenda Reid, Christine Caveen, Denise Renaud, Greg and Barb Jennings, Josie Calabrese, Mel B, Susan Darling, Kevin Despot, Pat Falter, Michael Sabo, Anne Maria Marcuccio, Ruby Boileau, Jessica Rogers

### 3. Approval of the Agenda (bold headings)

- Motion by Michael to approve the agenda; Kevin Despot, seconded by Christine Caveen

### 4. Approval of the minutes from October 14, 2023

- Motion by Michael to approve the agenda; Brenda Reid seconded Michael Sabo

### 5. Treasurer's Report (*attached see Appendix A*)

### 6. Project Report and Update

#### a. York Street Playground

- The concrete pad and picnic table are now installed.
- The pollinator patch is asleep for the winter and will be added to in the spring.

#### b. Planning Session part 2

- *Planning Summary*
  - Presented the results of the planning session in detail (*attached see Appendix B-Likes, C-Concerns, D-Improvements, E-Events*)
  - Presented the general themes and individual ideas that were generated from the planning session (*Table attached*)
  - Questions:
    - Are there city rules regarding cutting trees down?
    - Are there any government databases/resources related to heritage buildings in our neighborhood?
    - Can we get bylaw signs installed at St. Nicholas greenspace?
    - Is there a mechanism in place to advocate for saving the old Wembley school building?
    - Josie – in the past started efforts towards traffic calming on Boland – good time of year to start is April



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- Christine – Coalition for a livable Sudbury Project Impact will fund 10 projects for \$500 – grassroots community projects, suggested we apply for funding for the pollinator patch
- Brenda Reid - Traffic issues
- *Setting Priorities*
  - CAN has a dedicated channel to city staff and can provide advocacy for priorities, but to advance neighbourhood projects and issues, champions and volunteers are required
  - Formation of Committees
    - Traffic/Snow removal, Mel B., Brenda Reid, Micheal Sabo
    - Playground Improvements: York Street Playground, Ashley Hurley, Denise Renaud, Kevin Despot
    - Heritage: Awareness & Preservation, Paul, Mel B., Josie Calabrese, Ruby Boileau
    - Public Relations: New residents/Downtown Sudbury, Anna Maria Marcuccio, Paul Haynes
    - Trees and Community Gardens, Mike, Christine Caveen, Katie
- ACTION by early January:** CAN executive will connect all newly formed committee members to each other and set up meeting with the city to develop proper contacts for each committee
- *Decisions*
  - General Meetings 4 x annually, recommended February, May, September and November
- ACTION:** CAN executive to develop annual meeting schedule to be available by next general meeting

## 7. Next Meeting

- Scheduled for February (date TBD)

## 8. Adjournment

- Approximately 1:00 pm



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## APPENDIX A

### TREASURER'S REPORT

<b>Opening Balance</b>	<b>\$5,405.47</b>
<i>Oct 14/23 General Meeting:</i>	
Meal (from Chris YIG with \$250 donation)	\$240.71
St. Peter's United Church Hall Rental	\$94.92
<i>Dec 2/23 General Meeting:</i>	
Meal	\$76.81
St. Peter's United Church Hall Rental	\$55.00
Children's Crafts	\$86.23
<i>Other:</i>	
York St. Tot Lot Picnic Table (to City)	\$2,750.00
Technical/Creative Services since inception of CAN	\$780.00
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	\$4,083.67
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>\$1,321.80</b>

What do you like about the neighborhood?	
Theme	Sticky Comment
Character of neighbourhood and history	mixed neighbourhood of old and new homes, schools and parks, and mixed SES
Character of neighbourhood and history	charming
Character of neighbourhood and history	diverse, friendly, easy going
Character of neighbourhood and history	walk to school, work, events
Character of neighbourhood and history	beautiful old homes
Character of neighbourhood and history	older trees
Character of neighbourhood and history	character
Character of neighbourhood and history	heritage assets
Character of neighbourhood and history	older homes
Character of neighbourhood and history	mixed neighbourhood
Character of neighbourhood and history	history
Character of neighbourhood and history	historic older homes
Character of neighbourhood and history	mature trees and variety
Character of neighbourhood and history	mixed housing
Events	ongoing events and festivals
Events	neighbourhood events (easter egg hung, halloween walk, historic walks)
Greenspace - General	pollinator plants around bell park and tot lot
Greenspace - General	trees
Greenspace - General	lots of trees and greenspaces
Greenspace - General	green space
Greenspace - General	green space
Greenspace - General	nature areas
Greenspace - General	blueberries
School	small community school (Alexander Public)
School	neighbourhood school
Sense of community and safety	people
Sense of community and safety	people
Sense of community and safety	peaceful/calm
Sense of community and safety	friendly
Sense of community and safety	safe neighbourhood
Sense of community and safety	safe neighbourhood
Sense of community and safety	neighbours
Sense of community and safety	quiet and calm
Sense of community and safety	meeting neighbours on the street
Sense of community and safety	community
Sense of community and safety	generally feels safe
Sense of community and safety	strong sense of community
Sense of community and safety	peace and quiet
Sense of community and safety	good neighbours
Sense of community and safety	mostly safe

Walkability - Downtown	central location
Walkability - Downtown	easy walk to downtown, lake and trails
Walkability - General	very walkable
Walkability - General	proximity to Bell Park, downtown and trails
Walkability - General	Walkability
Walkability - General	Walkability, safety
Walkability - General	Walkability
Walkability - General	proximity to schools, green spaces, parks
Walkability - General	central location (bell park, downtown, walkability)
Walkability - General	walkable
Walkability - General	cycle paths
Walkability - General	central location
Walkability - General	location; bell park, science center, downtown, trails
Walkability - General	walkability
Walkability - General	walkability
Walkability - General	walkability
Walkability - General	cycle friendly
Walkability - General	walkability
Walkability - General	central to everything
Walkability - General	science north
Walkability - General	walkable
Walkability - General	walking trails
Walkability - General	walkability
Walkability - General	central location
Walkability - General	walkability
Walkability - Parks/Nature Access	proximity to bell park, roxborough, downtown, walking trails
Walkability - Parks/Nature Access	location; walking to boardwalk
Walkability - Parks/Nature Access	bell park and lake
Walkability - Parks/Nature Access	boardwalk
Walkability - Parks/Nature Access	parks and greenspace
Walkability - Parks/Nature Access	access to bell park and green spaces
Walkability - Parks/Nature Access	access to trails and open spaces
Walkability - Parks/Nature Access	proximity to lake and park
Walkability - Parks/Nature Access	bell park and trails
Walkability - Parks/Nature Access	green space
Walkability - Parks/Nature Access	kids parks
Walkability - Parks/Nature Access	lake
Walkability - Parks/Nature Access	proximity to Ramsey Lake and park
Walkability - Parks/Nature Access	bell park
Walkability - Parks/Nature Access	green spaces
Walkability - Parks/Nature Access	accesse to lake
Walkability - Parks/Nature Access	bell park
Walkability - Parks/Nature Access	access to nature

Walkability - Parks/Nature Access	greenspaces
Walkability - Parks/Nature Access	ramsey lake
Walkability - Parks/Nature Access	bell park
Walkability - Parks/Nature Access	parks and greenspace
Walkability - Parks/Nature Access	nature in the city
Walkability - Services	proximity to services
Walkability - Services	walk to downtown
Walkability - Services	proximity to downtown
Walkability - Services	close to downtown
Walkability - Services	farmers market
Walkability - Services	proximity to hospital

What are your biggest concerns?	
Encampments and Homelessness	encampments
Encampments and Homelessness	housing
Encampments and Homelessness	evidence of firepits from people living in or visiting greenspaces
Encampments and Homelessness	encampments off St Nicholas connector and in greenspaces make walkers feel unsafe and concerned
Encampments and Homelessness	homelessness and theft
General Safety	safety
General Safety	car and garage break-ins (Wembley)
General Safety	dogs off leash in greenspaces (St Nicholas Greenspace)
General Safety	violence
General Safety	safety and security
General Safety	safety and cleanliness of Junction Creek
General Safety	people starting fires in greenspaces
General Safety	violence
General Safety	safety
Hazardous Waste and Garbage	needles by Junction Creek
Hazardous Waste and Garbage	drug paraphernalia
Hazardous Waste and Garbage	dog poop not being picked up
Hazardous Waste and Garbage	cleanliness
Hazardous Waste and Garbage	garbage
Hazardous Waste and Garbage	cleanliness of greenspace (animal waste, garbage, needles)
Hazardous Waste and Garbage	garbage left in greenspaces from encampments
Hazardous Waste and Garbage	garbage along sidewalks
Hazardous Waste and Garbage	issues from downtown spilling into residential area (theft, intoxication, needles, garbage)
Old Hospital	lack of action on old hospital site
Old Hospital	derelict buildings
Old Hospital	inaction at old hospital
Old Hospital	old hospital
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Old Hospital	old hospital
Other	new mosquito spraying advertised - they affect a lot of insects
Other	front yards paved over for parking
Other	use of pesticides close to water supply
Other	Attitude to people e.g. BIPOC youth, queer folks, etc.
Other	road and park improvements York street area
Other	Will former Wembley playground remain an informal park?
Other	lack of public washrooms
Pedestrian and Bike Safety	designated bike paths in the neighbourhood

Pedestrian and Bike Safety	bike lanes on Paris
Pedestrian and Bike Safety	safety of the pedestrian tunnel
Pedestrian and Bike Safety	lack of road and sidewalk maintenance especially in winter
Pedestrian and Bike Safety	snow removal
Pedestrian and Bike Safety	sidewalk maintenance
Pedestrian and Bike Safety	snow clearing
Pedestrian and Bike Safety	snow removal
Pedestrian and Bike Safety	sidewalk maintenance
Pedestrian and Bike Safety	pedestrian safety - cross walks not respected, sidewalks not maintained in winter
Pedestrian and Bike Safety	pedestrian and bike safety
Pedestrian and Bike Safety	pedestrian safety
Pedestrian and Bike Safety	bike paths (need improvement)
Pedestrian and Bike Safety	children playing on the street (not watching for cars and not stopping at stop signs in specific areas)
Pedestrian and Bike Safety	winter sidewalk maintenance
Pedestrian and Bike Safety	sidewalk maintenance
Traffic	parking enforcements especially during events
Traffic	speeding on Wembley
Traffic	speed on York
Traffic	speeding on York
Traffic	Speeding, safety
Traffic	speeding on side streets
Traffic	car noise (no mufflers)
Traffic	traffic on Hyland
Traffic	traffic speed on york
Traffic	noise on regent
Traffic	traffic/speeding
Traffic	speed of traffic on Paris at old hospital
Traffic	traffic - speed and not stopping at stop signs
Traffic	traffic safety
Traffic	speed of traffic
Traffic	traffic on York
Traffic	traffic on York
Traffic	speed of traffic
Traffic	speed on Boland
Traffic	speed of traffic on York Street
Traffic	traffic
Traffic	traffic
Traffic	winter parking rules
Traffic	vehicles not respecting cross walks
Traffic	traffic speed
Unmaintained Buildings/Infrastructure	iron bridge



Unmaintained Buildings/Infrastructure	partially fallen tree over St Nicholas connector trail (city not responding)
Unmaintained Buildings/Infrastructure	lack of garbage cans
Unmaintained Buildings/Infrastructure	lack of public trash cans
Unmaintained Buildings/Infrastructure	maintenance of parks
Unmaintained Buildings/Infrastructure	tree canopy not being maintained
Unmaintained Buildings/Infrastructure	playground accessibility
Unmaintained Buildings/Infrastructure	quality of parks
Unmaintained Buildings/Infrastructure	Bell Mansion neglect
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Unmaintained Buildings/Infrastructure	old canoe club neglected during spring-summer-fall
Unmaintained Buildings/Infrastructure	pedestrian bridge over train tracks
Unmaintained Buildings/Infrastructure	lack of bylaw signage in parkland
Unmaintained Buildings/Infrastructure	eye in the sky - non-functional
Unmaintained Buildings/Infrastructure	overgrown vegetation on sidewalks/intersections

What improvements would you like to see?	
Bell Park	restaurant/venue along water
Community Sharing (skills/goods)	Connect seniors who need yard/gardening work done wiht other gardeners willing to assist
Community Sharing (skills/goods)	how to follow up with issues raised today?
Community Sharing (skills/goods)	swapping from afar on facebook
Community Sharing (skills/goods)	develop relationship with downtown BIA
Community Sharing (skills/goods)	lending library
Community Sharing (skills/goods)	have a space through CAN to loan goods to neighbours
Community Sharing (skills/goods)	communication to new residents in neighbourhood
Community Sharing (skills/goods)	lending library
Community Sharing (skills/goods)	tool co-op
Community Sharing (skills/goods)	skills sharing
Community Sharing (skills/goods)	rezoning to allow local gathering space e.g. coffee shops
Downtown	build relationship with downtown
Downtown	support downtown
Garbage Collection	more garbage cans
Garbage Collection	more garbage cans (Paris)
Garbage Collection	regular clean-up of green spaces (pet waste bags available)
Garbage Collection	more trash cans on walking trails
Garbage Collection	garbage cans along the streets
Garden	edible plants in city spaces
Garden	community food garden
Garden	benevolent garden expansion
Garden and Environment Concerns	Community Garden-Riverdale
Garden and Environment Concerns	More trees, community gardens, pollinator plants and pervious surfaces
Garden and Environment Concerns	regulations re domestic pesticides and herbicides
Garden and Environment Concerns	more trees along streets
Garden and Environment Concerns	replace large trees once fallen
Garden and Environment Concerns	replace dead ash trees
Garden and Environment Concerns	protect greenspace
Garden and Environment Concerns	manage invasive species
Garden and Environment Concerns	Community Garden
Garden and Environment Concerns	community garden
Garden and Environment Concerns	by-law about cutting down trees (we need one)
Heritage Buildings	heritage building designations
Heritage Buildings	protect/maintain heritage buildings
Other	refurbish old canoe club into something
Other	removal of protesters at York parking lot
Other	restaurant/venue along water
Other	surveillance cameras on isolated trails
Other	more police presence
Other	use of easement on Kingsmount

Parks	Revitalize trails behind St. Peter's
Parks	create an official trailhead off St Nicholas connector (sign, garbage bin, bylaw signage etc.)
Parks	upgrade park sand area and add picnic table
Parks	Turn property behind school board Wembley into a community park
Parks	field behind st. peter's
Parks	signs to recognize regreening and local history (St Nicholas)
Parks	basketball court
Parks	marked walking trails with serviced garbage cans
Parks	upgrade and conversion of park to accessible natural playground
Parks	new playground equipment (sustainable and accessivbel)
Snow removal	better cleanup of snow
Snow removal	snowbank removal in narrow streets
Snow removal	snow removal on sidewalks
Snow removal	snowplow downtown first
Snow removal	snowbank removal especxially near Alexander P.S.
Transportation/Traffic	improved public transit
Transportation/Traffic	traffic calming on Wembley
Transportation/Traffic	Repave street (Hillsdale)
Transportation/Traffic	more crosswalks
Transportation/Traffic	traffic calming on York
Transportation/Traffic	traffic calming on Wembley
Transportation/Traffic	traffic bollards (Wembley-McNaughton-Boland)
Transportation/Traffic	speed of traffic at old hospital
Transportation/Traffic	traffic camera at paris and boland
Transportation/Traffic	change winter parking rules
Transportation/Traffic	cross-walk at John and Elizabeth
Transportation/Traffic	traffic enforcement at stop signs and crosswalks
Transportation/Traffic	traffic bollards (Boland, Wembley, McNaughton, David)

What events/initiatives would you like the see organized?	
Community Clean-ups	community clean-up
Community Clean-ups	community garbage clean-up
Community Clean-ups	neighbourhood clean-ups
Community Clean-ups	community clean-up event followed by gathering in playground
Community Clean-ups	all green stairs
Community Clean-ups	community/family friendly events community cleanup
Community Clean-ups	clean-up days
Community Clean-ups	neighbourhood clean-up day
Community Clean-ups	community repair parties e.g. helping fix one another's yards/houses
Community Clean-ups	community clean-up
Community Clean-ups	trail building
Community Clean-ups	trail clean-ups
Community Clean-ups	neighbourhood work bees and efforts to be low carbon and climate resilient
Community Clean-ups	work parties to improve local spaces e.g. mulch spreading on trails
Gardening	garden sharing
Gardening	planting party
Gardening	community garden
Neighbourhood Decorating Activities	sidewalk chalk decorating day/week with walking tour
Neighbourhood Decorating Activities	sidewalk chalk week
Neighbourhood Decorating Activities	seasonal celebrations
Neighbourhood Decorating Activities	decorating competitions (themed/seasonal etc)
Neighbourhood Decorating Activities	friendly seasonal decorating competitions
Neighbourhood social events	york st party (with st closure)
Neighbourhood social events	street/block parties
Neighbourhood social events	street/block parties
Neighbourhood social events	Neighbourhood street parties
Neighbourhood social events	neighbourhood social event
Neighbourhood social events	neighbourhood yard sale
Neighbourhood social events	localized captains for streets to organize events
Neighbourhood social events	children centred activity
Neighbourhood social events	drop-in soccer or other games at playgrounds
Neighbourhood social events	dodgeball
Neighbourhood social events	picnic day
Neighbourhood social events	wooffest
Neighbourhood social events	community/family friendly events end of summer bbq
Neighbourhood social events	community pot lucks
Neighbourhood social events	community yard sale
Neighbourhood social events	community bookclub
Neighbourhood social events	fun fairs
Neighbourhood social events	pot luck at playground with fundraiser/collection
Neighbourhood social events	political action events

Neighbourhood social events	social engagement initiatives
Neighbourhood social events	ward community events/fairs
Neighbourhood social events	fundraiser: artist painting or other rendition of houses with history of property
Neighbourhood social events	seasonal bbq
Neighbourhood social events	giant pumpking growing competition
Other	more crosswalks and painting of crosswalks
Other	alexander public for meetings
Other	heritage/history walks
Other	walking club
Park upgrades	supervised trail upgrade events
Park upgrades	full basketball court at riverdale
Park upgrades	pickleball court
Winter Festivities	christmas light walk with hot chocolate
Winter Festivities	community skate at outdoor rink
Winter Festivities	winter festival on ramsey
Winter Festivities	snow sculpture contest/display
Winter Festivities	winter family community skate
Winter Festivities	community/family friendly events outdoor skating day
Winter Festivities	holiday lights gathering area and hot chocolate