



Kingsmount-Bell Park CAN

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GENERAL MEETING

Saturday, November 8, 2025, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm Eastern Time

Community Lunch 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Upper Hall, St. Peter's United Church, 203 York Street

Chair: Paul Haynes Secretary: Alice Haasdyk

Attendance: Adam Brown, Anna Jansons, Don Kress, Anna Marcuccio, Chris Hendsbee, Corinne Belfiori, Fern Bourque, Holland Marshall, Colleen Marshall, John Gaul, Karen Goddard, Cathy Waters, Karen Haynes, Luigi Santoro, Lisette Bernier, Maria Gorski, Mary Perry, Brendan Rodriguez, Mike Penwarden, Norman Cheadle, Julie Boissonneault, Paddy Buchanan, Patricia Falter, Pierina Calabrese, Toni Calabrese, Ruby Boileau, Ryan Mariotti, Yeli Mariotti, Jen Holub, Shelley Walushka, Susan Becker, Vincent Sabo, Josie Calaluce, Gillian Schell, Ernst Gerhardt, Leo Gerhardt

MINUTES

	Agenda Item	Discussion	Action
1	Welcome/Attendance	Called to order 11:02.	
2	Approval of the Agenda	Moved by Anna Seconded by Adam	
3	Approval of the Minutes: September 13, 2025	Moved by Ruby Seconded by Pat	
4	Treasurer's Report	Presented by Paddy. Balance January 1 2025 was \$706 and on September 30 \$2742 Outstanding revenue – tree donations, member contributions to trees Outstanding expenses - purchase of trees, canopy, meeting/meal costs Cash position \$1719 at the time of the meeting	
5	Committee Reports		
5.1	Community Engagement	Paul presented initiatives for awareness in the community including attending the Thursday market to meet with community members and promote participation in the CAN and related events. Thank-you to volunteers, Ruby, Pat, Mel, Mike, and Paul who represented the CAN at the market. This is a free opportunity.	Continue with presence at the market summer 2026. Anyone with ideas about promoting the K-BP CAN, please discuss with the executive/Community



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			Engagement committee
5.2	Heritage	<p>The Bell Mansion sale has been finalized. The Heritage committee is hoping to arrange a meeting with the new owner, Devla Properties, to discuss the intentions of the owner and to determine if the CAN can be helpful in moving the project forward. There was a suggestion that the Horticultural Society may be able to assist with landscaping plans and the Heritage Committee could stage a 100th Anniversary of Bell Park event in 2026.</p> <p>The petition to Save the Bell Mansion has been filed with the CGS clerk's office. In total, 1000+ signatures were collected.</p> <p>Heritage week will be held again in February 2026.</p> <p>Heritage Walks are ongoing and the next one will be focusing on local war heroes.</p>	Paul to request meeting with Devla Properties. Meeting of the Heritage Committee to be organized.
5.3	Playgrounds/Gardens	Deferred	
5.4	Trails and Natural Parkland	St. Nicholas Connector path is eroded and the CAN is considering options including pursuing an HCI Fund Project for 2026.	If there are any volunteers to help champion the repair, contact the CAN executive.
5.5	Trees and Community Gardens	<p>The Street Tree program was continued for another year. In 2024, 12 trees were planted in the neighbourhood at a budgeted cost of \$2200 (\$183.33 per planted tree).</p> <p>The 2024 program was over-subscribed, therefore it continued in 2025, but this year with a cost recovery focus.</p> <p>12 trees were planted in 2025 in the K-BP CAN neighbourhood with reduced costs of \$48/planted tree!</p> <p>This cost reduction was the result of a generous donation of \$500 from A&M Remediation and the time and expertise of Chris</p>	<p>Anyone who is interested in planting a tree on private property or sponsoring a tree to connect with Mike.</p> <p>Volunteers with gardening experience are needed to support garden expansion. Contact St. Peter's United</p>



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		<p>Hendsbee and the donation of \$50 per tree from home owners who benefited from the program. Criteria for participating was to have trees planted on private property where there was a space in the urban canopy. The CGS guidelines for planting trees were followed. Three of the 12 trees were sponsored and planted in the green space</p> <p>Gillian reported that produce from the Riverdale Community Garden (St. Peter's United Church) was donated to Sudbury Food Bank, Safe Harbour House and the Elgin Street Mission Excess produce was used to make muffins and canned goods that support St Peter's outreach to those experiencing homelessness and precarious housing.</p> <p>Thank-you to sponsors: Holla's Produce, A&J Home Hardware, Evans Lumber, Fisher Wavy, Kelly Lake Building Supplies, CGS.</p> <p>Plans for garden expansion are being considered, but experience in gardening is needed and space will need to be arranged with CGS.</p>	Church if interested.
5.6	Urban Mobility	<p>Focus of the committee will be optimizing safety for all traffic: walking, cycling, public transport, vehicles.</p> <p>The members made some suggestions for need for traffic calming on Boland Avenue, York St, Riverside Dr.</p> <p>Shelley recommended that community members volunteer for the CGS Speed Watching Initiatives, which equip citizens to collect data on traffic speed/frequency. This data can help to advocate to the city for traffic enforcement and calming.</p>	<p>Any volunteers who are interested in joining the Urban Mobility committee, connect with Adam (ajbzmail@gmail.com). Shelley to arrange for transportation department to attend the next CAN meeting or Urban Mobility committee</p>



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			meeting to discuss strategies for managing traffic and urban mobility safety.
6	Business Arising		
6.1	CAN Review	November 18 the CAN review recommendations for community volunteerism will be presented to CGS council recommendations. There may be some changes to the CAN format. Citizens are welcome to attend Council Meetings which are held in Azilda or online. The report will also be posted this month.	
7	Other Business		
		Adam raised the issue that transit service is often reduced for holidays and he recommends that the city reassess this practice as he has observed an ongoing need for transit on holidays. Members asked if subcommittees can post information about their initiatives on the K-BP website.	Contact Paul or Karen to request additions to the KBP CAN website.
8	Community Updates		
		Shelley reported that a CGS campaign regarding safe cross walks and pedestrian safety will be rolled out in the next month. The Older Adult Advisory Panel is looking for new members. Coalition for a Liveable Sudbury's Project Impact applications have opened. Community groups are encouraged to apply for a grant for \$500. Grants will be awarded based on community voting.	To apply for the OAP visit library/service centre, online at the CGS website or call 311. Consider Project Impact for funding for CAN projects.
9	Adjournment	Meeting adjourned 1159h – Moved by Paddy Seconded by Adam.	

Next Meeting – February 14, 2026