

Minutes of the KDKM

Neighbourhood Association

Tuesday February 2, 2016
Tolko Mill, Kelowna

Present: Lisa Masini, Saskia Makela, Sue Parfitt, Heather Rice, Maria Tokarchuk, Robin Jarman, Sepi Mashkuri, Tess Letailleur, Ray Lewis, Sara Norrlund-Lewis

1. Welcome to James Moore, Long Range Policy Planning Manager at City of Kelowna. Presentation regarding the Kelowna Infill Challenge by Robin Jarman with support from guest speaker James Moore. Area designated as infill appropriate includes much within the KDKM boundaries – from Gordon to Raymer, Clement to Bernard and Springfield to Raymer. The infill challenge aims to densify these areas by increasing the number of units on each property by changing the zoning.
2. Approval of minutes from last meeting by Tess. Maria seconds.
3. Treasurer's report. Balance is \$1092.79. Yearly membership dues paid by many members this day.
4. Old Business
 - a. Vacant Secretary Position – possible revolving minute taker in future?
 - b. Air quality – Ray not present to discuss. Tess has outstanding questions re: air quality and will look for speaker to come to next KDKM meeting (action item).
 - c. Dog park survey – KDKM members were encouraged to provide online feedback by filling out the form on Kelowna.ca/parks. Open until February 15, 2016. Heather volunteered to contact Barb Davidson (city park and landscape manager for City of Kelowna) and invite her to KDKM meeting for further information (action item). On a related topic, Maria proposed an official KDKM position on the creation of dog beaches:
 - i. KDKM's official position on the creation of dog beaches is that several beaches be created simultaneously in numerous locations to reduce the negative effects of increased traffic and environmental impact to any one location.
 - d. Boulevard Beautification Project – new tab on website with pictures of event and end result. Certificate received from City of Kelowna Strong Neighbourhoods to congratulate KDKM on organizing this project.
5. New Business
 - a. Primary Active Transportation Network with Supporting Pedestrian Network and Supporting Cycling Network maps and city priority projects available online. Saskia presented the sections that will be built within the KDKM boundaries – including:

- i. Cycle Track Projects:
 - 1. Priority #1 - Ethel St (from Cawston to Bernard) (will be built Spring/summer 2016).
 - 2. Priority #27 - Ethel St (from Baillie to Cawston).
- ii. Priority Shared-Use Pathway Projects:
 - 1. Priority #6 – Smith Ave (Water st. to Artwalk)
 - 2. Priority #21 – Rails with Trails (Gordon dr. to Ellis St)
 - 3. Priority # 28 – Ellis St (Oxford to Rails with Trails)
- iii. Priority Sidewalk Projects:
 - 1. Priority #17 - Richter St. (Recreation Ave – Clement Ave)
 - 2. Priority #40 – Clement Ave (St Paul – Graham St)
 - 3. Priority #43 – Ellis St (Broadway – Industrial)
- b. Community Garden Request – Lisa Masini presented a request she received from KDKM resident regarding their daughter’s interest in pioneering a community garden in the neighbourhood.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:55pm. Next meeting to be scheduled for first week of April, 2016.