

Manor Park Community Association
Association communautaire de Manor Park

Minutes – April 11, 2006.

Attendance: Patrick O’Keefe, David Goldfield, Gail Somers, Ed Doe, Darlene Rodda, Robert Bennett, Tom Rodda, Loie Macdougall, Inez Sunderland, Tim Bowman, John Forsey, Robert Valiquette, Sharlene Tattersfield, Mary Hickman.

Absent: Marie-France Senécal, Jeffery Thiessen, Allison Simpkins, Peter Macdougall, Charles D’Amour, Ellis Westwood.

Guests: Jacques Legendre, Ewen Cornish, Marc Senn.

A motion was made to approve the minutes of the meeting on March 14, 2006, made by Robert Todd and seconded by Gail Somers.

Item 1 – A cheque will be made out to the Federation of Citizens’ Associations for \$30.

Item 2 – Spring Clean Up: The spring cleanup will be deferred until next year.

Item 3 – Manor Park Garage Sale: Mary Hickman will be the co-ordinator for this year’s garage sale. The budget for this year has been increased by up to \$700 to cover expenses. The garage sale will be from 8:30 to 12:00. There will be hot dogs from the scouts and pizza from the Rockcliffe Bistro.

Item 4 – Annual General Meeting: The annual general meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 13, 2006, from 7 pm till 9 pm. This will be held in the large gym at Manor Park School.

Item 5 – Karen Way: There was a community meeting held at St. David and St. Martin Church to inform the residents of Manor Park on the progress of the RichCraft development site. The residents of Karen Way have agreed to allow a five-storey building to be built on the site but Richcraft insists that an 18-storey be built. John Forsey attended a meeting of the F.C.A. to obtain support for the Karen Way cause. Mr. Brocklebank, the president of the F.C.A., will attend the upcoming meeting of the City’s Planning Committee some time in late May.

Item 6 – CFB Rockcliffe: Jeffery Thiessen has put into place a set of principles of what we want and what we don’t want at the airbase. He has put forward a framework of what we wish for infrastructure e.g. transportation, business, parks and residential areas.

Item 7 – Jacques Legendre Report: Councillor Legendre held a meeting with the city planners to try to get them to change their minds about the decision they made regarding the 18-storey building on Karen Way, and he also held a meeting with RichCraft in hopes to get them to lower their expectation on the size of the building but with no results. He also discussed light rail going down Montreal Road. Canada Lands Corporation will be holding a process to select a team of consultants to work on Urban Landscape and Architecture.

Item 8 – The Chronicle: Jim Kenward will be stepping down from his position on the Chronicle and would like to find a replacement.