

SOUTH-EAST OTTAWA CENTRE
FOR A HEALTHY COMMUNITY



CENTRE DU SUD-EST D'OTTAWA
POUR UNE COMMUNAUTÉ EN SANTÉ

No Community Left Behind Steering Committee
Tuesday, March 24, 2009
1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Heron Road Community Centre

MINUTES

Chairperson: Kelli Tonner,

Present: Euphrasie Emedi, Al Nowaczek, Michael Pranschke, Insp. Allan Burns, Mike Dubé, Guy Maroux, Florence Brake, Suad Yusuf, Kim Séguin, Sonia Luberti, Sara Dwyer, Anne Ménard, Rachel Rowe (Councillor Maria McRaes' office)

Regrets: Don Socalit (asocalit @ unitedwayottawa.ca); David Loveridge;

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION/ISSUES	DECISION/ACTION	PARTNERS	EXPENSES
Welcome/Check-In				
Approval of the Agenda	Al Nowaczek Florence Brake - Second			
Approval of the Minutes of March 24, 2009	Kim Séguin Michael (Second)/ Inspector Allan Burns			

	Follow-up on the decision of the last meeting	<p>Community located very close to Confederation Court.</p> <p>Florence Brake asked: Community and TA are engaged through surveys, etc... instead of bringing them all at the Table. This can be kind of intimidated for a community member to be front of 32 providers. Discussion on Action Plan then a community member can come at the Table to present it.</p>	<p>Send a letter of invitation to the Director of that centre explaining What NCLB is.</p>		
Progress Update:	NCLB City wide	<p>Finalizing the tools working with Arabic Community Housing.</p> <p>Individual CDF launches in all the neighborhoods</p> <p>Complete the survey by end of September all the community.</p> <p>Working closely with university to undertake some projects in CDF neighborhoods. All the communities are engaged.</p> <p>Communication: tool kit for people to communicate and understand the information.</p> <p>Looking to train 500 people</p>	<p>Community Tables were established</p> <p>Survey and other tools were finalized</p> <p>Launches to take place in June</p> <p>Training Forum in September 2009 (14 &15)</p>	<p>All the communities</p> <p>All the communities</p> <p>City of Ottawa/ University/ Algonquin College/ communities</p> <p>Community collaborating</p>	
	Community level	<p>- Possibility of having CHEO collaboration in the community</p>	<p>- Sorting a list of issues and or actions from the NCLB previous meetings (still working on that)</p> <p>- Hiring process to be finished by the</p>		

		<p>Community dinner and chats going on very well in all the NCLB communities.</p> <p>Confederation Court TA requests to have a guest speaker at least once per month and for the NCLB to prepare flyers and distribute to the let the people know.</p> <p>Banff TA discussed about the garbage issue outside the bins- attracting skunk; bad smell; kids not able to reach bins they throw the garbage outside. Dangerous/Health hazard products; bins blocking walkway; people littering. Large furniture is used by kids playing. Garbage from outside using the community bins. Food on the ground attracts the birds. Alternatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Have designated area for each block. - Flat bin dolly (con loan from the community house) - Put large sign on bin - Put large sign on bin - Have security camera <p>Need for someone to watch the 1263 Ledbury parking.</p>	<p>end of this week (the selected candidate to start June 1st).</p> <p>-Garbage watch, block leader (tracking and writing issues; approaching people).</p> <p>- Euphrasie Emedi co-facilitated Banff Community House & TA AGM</p> <p>- Euphrasie Emedi participated in Banff clean up.</p>	<p>Crystal (watches behind the community house); Jessica (watches the parking / Bank Street).</p>	
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		<p>1455 Heatherington: - would like to have special breakfast twice / month with guest speakers. Recommend that security should be attending TA meetings.</p> <p>Kelli Tonner indicated that Youth Program Proposal was sent to Crime Prevention to keep the youth council engaged. It's a joined submission. Would like to include Blair Court. Heard something from Community Foundation but there is not any confirmation yet.</p>	<p>- Euphrasie Emedi co-facilitated Russell Heights TA AGM</p> <p>- Euphrasie Emedi participated at Russell Heights Playground opening SEOCHC to arrange that.</p>		
Partners	Ottawa Police Service	<p>Cst. Lenworth Vaz - transferred to the investigation team. Const. Walter Duhme, working alone until Cst. Ken Ferguson comes in.</p> <p>Again this year, Community Officers outreach to youth in the parks – more than 300 parks. Officers on the bikes and on foot.</p> <p>This week – Police week.</p> <p>Abid Jan mentioned about findings of a research: lack of trust between community member and police officers. Florence Brake agrees with this report: trust has started to fail apart. Inspector All Burn said they do not have the capacity and resources to assign dedicated officers – do not have liability to those</p>	<p>Community officers in schools... Partnership in Action: community to meet with OPS to help them direct in their future</p>		

<p>report</p>		<p>resources – do not know how to really meet the community. The problem is the fact of not seeing familiar faces.</p> <p>Inspector Burn guesses the community does not see what OPS do: 60% of officers change yearly.</p> <p>Suggestions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Approach taken by different officers (i.e. coming or not in uniforms). Whoever is coming should try to do what the others have started. - Go back to the community and ask why it is not seeing OPS work as an investment. - Have a dialogue between community and officers giving them all the information - Community needs to get prepared by being notified about the length of staying of officers in their community. <p>Tips & Tricks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Have material for CPC Officer's orientation 			
	<p>Boys and Girls Club</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Going well in Heatherington - Still transporting kids off site - Mondays & Thursdays - Hip Hop – Heatherington - Ridgemount Launch - More outreach in neighbourhoods (Heatherington – a lot of kids in the park) - Finished CPR Training at Ridgemount <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Amazing race : submitting proposals. Registration deadline: June 5, 2009. - Estimated team - Olympic athletics coming and meeting youth (12+ years). <p>Mike Dubé: Hiring kids for summer training (CPR)</p>			

<p>Ottawa Community Housing</p>	<p>Confederation Court play structure might not be done in July; possibly it will take longer to put over lines in the field.</p> <p>May 14, 2009: Discussion around the garbage issue in Banff/Ledbury (during the dinner and chat meeting).</p> <p>August 13, 2009: Back to school BBQ in Banff community.</p> <p>June 12, 2009: Youth Performance (at Jim Durrell community centre) – kids filming their own process</p> <p>Heatherington Manor: General Safety Meeting to take place in June, 2009.</p> <p>OCH Scholarship for youth community member.</p>	<p>May 4, 2009: Play structure opening at Russell Heights – excellent / beautiful structure. Fabulous entertaining event.</p>	<p>OCH & partners</p>	
<p>Park and Recreation</p>	<p>Consultation City Master Plan for Recreation – Paper to be released this Thursday. Consultation on the web until August, 2009. TA can also give feedback together.</p> <p>Success Story:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dempsy community centre – launching “Women Alive” Program next week. Dempsy community centre/Confederation Court/City of Ottawa to support this program. - Succeeded to get another grant – Canadian Tire - Drug Alcohol Abuse Support Program – counseling sessions <p>Mike Dubé:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Spring Program for kids (15 – 17 years old) has 			

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> started - Friday basketball - Trailer will be in use (for older kids) 			
Children's Aid Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Good attention from community breakfast - Dinner and chat – 4 set up - Speaker - have a speaker in City (???) 			
Community Houses				
- Banff	Absent			
- Confed. Court	Absent			
- Russell Heights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - TA Annual General Meeting – 40 – 50 people attended - Friend Day – attended at Banff community - Play structure 			

	Christie Lake Kids	Absent			
Other issues:		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - June 18, 2009: BBBF Celebration (3:00pm – 6:00pm) - Urban Priority Investment: 10 million dollar for urban schools. SEOCHC working in those schools/communities - CPO funding - application coming second week of June, 2009 - Another research: Gang of Ottawa (Social History of gang members) 			

Next Meeting : Monday, June 22

Motion to Adjourn: Al Nowaczek and Kim Séguin