



NCLB Steering Committee
Minutes from June 11, 2011

PRESENT:

Heather Cooper	OPS
Gary McCoy	OPS
Medin Admasu	OCH
Valerie Stam	OCH
Kim McDonald	Options Bytown
Mike Dubé	City of Ottawa
Nick Zeis	City of Ottawa
Lisa Petch	City of Ottawa
Tammy Larocque	Boys and Girls Club
Jerrett Defazio	Boys and Girls Club
Sadia Abdullahi	YOW
Kristina Saunders	YOW
Gillian Keefe	CDF
Euphrasie Emedi	SEOCHC
James Tanguay	SEOCHC
Kelli Tonner	SEOCHC

1. Agenda: approved without additions

2. Minutes from the last meeting approved with the following corrections:

- Page 1, 3. NCLB Funding and general discussion should indicate that the City of Ottawa has “set aside \$250,000 for CDF communities” rather than \$150,000.
- Page 2, 4. Ottawa Police Services update should read: Heather Cooper-not Heather McCoy

3. Business Arising:

- Working Group update: Kelli advised that the working group met in April and included Valerie Stam (OCH), Sylvie Manser (Banff CH), Nancy Jackson (City), Gillian Keefe (CDF), Rob Greaves (OPS), and Nick Zeis (City-Rec). The group discussed establishing criteria on how to determine when we move into a new neighbourhood while adequately sustaining the existing NCLB activities in the current five neighbourhoods. It was agreed that the notes from this meeting would be circulated and added to the next meeting agenda for discussion.

4. New Business:

- NCLB – Looking Back and Moving Forward – Chronicling the 6 year story of NCLB. Gillian Keefe facilitated a discussion and mapping exercise of the NLCB initiative. The notes and next steps from the discussion are presented below.

5. Partner’s Report: Partner’s agreed to email important dates/events.

6. Next Meeting: to be determined

7. Motion to Adjourn

No Community Left Behind (NCLB) ‘History’ 2004-2011

The following text is a result of a conversation that was held with members of the NCLB steering committee that was held on June 11, 2011

	Significant Events What was happening?	People Who was involved?	Funding
2004	BANFF/Ledbury in crisis NCLB idea born LB Cripps – lots of media all the time Residents frightened; Construction of playground was a rallying point for resident mobilizing	Abid Jan – SEOCHC Sylvie Manser – Banff C.H Nick Zeis, AHRC	Taking Back Communities grant (\$6000)
2005	August 2005 -1 st Steering Committee meeting Intense Community policing: OPS assigns 2 officers to initiative - a way of policing with support from OPS leadership Community Dinners started Did Survey-to gather needs and ‘baselines’	Steering Committee included: Abid Jan (SEOCHC), Charles Bordeleau (OPS), Len Vaz (OPS), Louis Logue (OPS), Sylvie Manser (Banff CH), Eileen Dooley (UW), Rose Wakeham, Sue Skinner. OPS CPC officers: Leesa Baldwin, Mario Bergeron. Mario: “Don’t trust us, test us”	NTL Crime Prevention Strategy (\$49,354) Crime Prevention Ottawa (\$49,600) Ministry of Safety and Correctional Service (\$20,000)

<p>2006</p>	<p>Steering committee “ramped it up” responding to need. Committee building relationships and collaboration. Already in the neighbourhoods working together but doing it better not necessarily more)</p> <p>CEPTED recommendations implemented</p> <p>New Mayor - approach had trickle down effect to City approach in the neighbourhoods</p> <p>CPO grant supported Resident Mobilization and Youth Activities</p> <p>Did 2nd survey</p>	<p>Maria McCrae</p>	<p>Crime Prevention Ottawa (\$20,000)</p>
<p>2007</p>	<p>Expanded to include Russell, Confed and Heatherington</p> <p>AOHC award</p> <p>Community builder award</p> <p>Shift in how OPS approached neighbourhood work</p> <p>Working with NCLB</p> <p>Shift in working with OCH</p> <p>Positive media</p> <p>Councillor-support</p> <p>People felt safer</p> <p>Established Youth Councils after collaborative/planning process</p> <p>Long survey #3</p> <p>YOW started – based on community need</p>		<p>Human Resource and Service Development Canada (\$144,433)</p> <p>Safer and Vital Communities Grant (\$19,440)</p> <p>Crime Prevention Ottawa (\$30,000)</p> <p>TELUS (\$20,000)</p> <p>United Way (\$35,000)</p>
<p>2008</p>	<p>Photovoice Project: <i>Place Matters</i> show at GCTC with involvement of Ottawa U</p> <p>Sharing model with other CHRC's - CDF launched</p> <p>Survey format changes</p>	<p>Abid left for CDF</p> <p>Euphrasie Mid-June</p> <p>Lisa Petch Oct 2008</p> <p>Mike Dube City of Ottawa/Banff</p>	<p>Human Resource and Service Development Canada (\$144,433) carrier over</p> <p>Safer and Vital Communities Grant</p>

	<p>Shift from crisis management and focus on safety to capacity building and crime prevention</p> <p>Banff housing renovation housing-moving out and moving in of new people (70% new residents)</p> <p>Heatherington Water Park built</p>		<p>(\$19,440) carried over</p> <p>Community Foundation (\$10,000)</p> <p>United Way (\$10,700)</p>
2009	<p>NCLB video made</p> <p>Dinner and chats – all 5 neighbourhoods</p> <p>Youth employment fairs</p> <p>Russell Heights play structure</p> <p>Options Bytown as partner steps in when loss of staffing by other agencies</p> <p>New Albion Heatherington Recreation Centre</p> <p>Healthy Communities launched at 1455 – internal way of working shift at OCH</p> <p>City funding for free programs</p> <p>Strengthened link between Jim Durrell and Arena = innovative program e.g. Culture shock</p> <p>CAWI Civic Engagement Training held with residents.</p>	<p>CD Coalition Valerie Stam</p> <p>Jerrett (BGCO)</p> <p>Medin (OCH)</p> <p>Kim Options Bytown</p> <p>Euphrasie left NCLB</p> <p>2 NCLB coordinators came and left within 2009-2010</p>	<p>Human Resource and Service Development Canada (\$144,433)</p> <p>United Way (\$64,000)</p>
2010	<p>1455 Heatherington fruits and veggies distribution developed collaboratively</p> <p>1455 Heatherington breakfasts held</p> <p>New play structure at Confederation court</p> <p>YOH Spot opened at AHRC</p> <p>HC funding supported more programming for all ages</p>	<p>Abid left to United Way</p> <p>Kristina Saunders (YOW)</p> <p>Sadia Abdullahi (YOW)</p> <p>Tammy Larocque (BGC)</p> <p>Gary (OPS)</p> <p>Lost key volunteer at 1455 Heatherington</p>	<p>United Way (\$64,000)</p> <p>HC Funding (\$50,000)</p>

	New Mayor and many new counsellors		
2011	<p>1455 Hetherington still has critical needs</p> <p>Safety systems level working issues that effect neighbourhoods e.g. problem properties</p> <p>Renovated Hetherington Family Centre opening</p> <p>New Ledbury Park Pavillion</p> <p>Boys and Girls 10th year in Heatherington</p>	<p>Heather Cooper (OPS)</p> <p>Valerie Stam (OCH)</p>	United Way (\$64,000)

Discussion:

Where do we go from here?

- Continue to build partnerships of key community players.
- Get Back to basics - engage residents.
- Sustain motivation of Steering committee members.
- Further clarify current issues
- Maximize resources - new and existing
- Realistic expectations - Clear understanding of what is possible
- Shared vision - Have a plan
- Build on the strengths/capacities of people around the table to address barriers
- advocate for neighbourhoods together
- Engage systems players

Next Steps

- 1. Redo the survey in communities to establish baseline:**
 - Lead Kelli; for September meeting
 - Make a plan with the frontline staff (community house, TCW/TA, Residents)
 - Supported by Valerie, Medin, Sadia, Lisa, Gillian, Kim
- 2. Call a meeting at 1455 Hetherington Working group;**
 - Lead Kim; for September meeting
 - Supported by Kelli, Valerie, Gary, Nick
- 3. Determine collective approach/vision to ensure ongoing motivation and sustainability; identify leadership:**
 - **Youth** - Lead - James Tanguay supported by agencies with other youth focussed groups
 - map needs and assets e.g. Basketball nets, employment, concerns about garbage, Fairlea BBQ
 - Develop Fall youth programming plan
 - **Determine do we have the right people on steering table to do what we want to.** Post survey's - Lead Kelli