

Fred Hamilton Steering Committee  
Notes from meeting held Nov 3, 2011

Marco, Susan, Danielle, Melana, Jill, Daniel, Matt

Guests: Dave Harvey (Park People), Jutta Mason (Dufferin Grove), Jennifer Hunter (Seaton Park)

Looked for clarification on what funds are available.

Marco confirmed  
\$100,000 from Park Levies (Condo development on College St.)  
\$130,000 from Capital (for field house, washroom, stairs etc)

486 Shaw street (former Church and School) is also being developed Marco will double check what park levies might be coming through that development project.

2013 capital funds (for items with 20 year life minimum) could be used for walkways, washrooms, steps.

Marco confirmed amount we have to work with is between \$230,000 to \$300,000.

Still looking for people to add to steering committee. Priorities are:

BIA - Nicole from LIT is interested  
Permit holder / Sports Rep from George Ben park wanted - Marco to source  
Roxton Road resident - Susan to supply name(s)  
Catholic School, Marguerett will make contact for us  
Bellwoods House declined involvement but want to be kept informed

Marco noted new info:

that wading pool may be closed, or replaced by a splash pad

that relatives of Fred Hamilton have donated 2 benches in his honour

Bocci court will be repaired summer 2012

If we are still interested in input from Garrison Creek group, contact Bernd Baldus.

City would appoint an architect using some of the \$230,000. May not be a good use of our funds.

Call City number 311 for complaints about anything including location of garbage bins, broken benches etc.

Gathering info / feedback from community

Seaton village did a survey of residents to get a sense of their priorities. Heard that residents wanted solutions that were Local or Canadian.

Results of survey were posted with opportunity for comments which were taken into account.

There was always a way for community to check in on progress (facebook, website, design charettes).

Residents had opportunity to play with scaled mockups, and had opportunity to meet with architects.

All our guests stressed open communication with residents.

Bids for their work came in at double what architect's estimated. Had to re-tender. Stuck in city who is re-negotiating contracts.

Cedarvale park did a great job fundraising - in Councillor Milevic's riding.

Still need a "friends of" site. Matt will help us with that. Not everyone is on Facebook.

City will support flyers to share information

Can use Trinity Bellwoods Rec Centre or Bellwoods House for meetings - that hold about 60 people

Need to get as many email addresses as possible so we can share info with as many people as possible.

Discussion about pools, splash pads, requirements for staff, better plumbing. Everyone wants to keep pool as is.

Discussed idea that park should have a dedicated person to look after it like we used to have.....not likely to happen.

Discussed a big about big vision for the park. So we want a community building initiative? Do we want something that reflects the current identity of the community? How can we get big ideas around this?

Next Year's Plan by City: (Marco - I may need you to confirm this piece)

Minor capital, parks annual allotment:

- Bocci court repairs
- water fountain

Major capital

- field house
- stairs
- washrooms

Matt's having a baby - good luck Matt! Give us an update when you have one!