



**Bathurst Quay Neighbourhood Association Meeting
Wednesday, April 13, 2021
7:00 - 9:00 p.m. on Zoom**

Next meeting is Wednesday, May 11, 2022

Present: Corrie Galloway, Max Moore, Joan Prowse, Bev Thorpe, Alison @ Windward, Maureen Callaghan, Ingrid van der Zande, Whitney Ashby from 679 QQ, Max Moore, Javon Samuel

Guests: Zara from MP Vuong office, Bushra Mir
Regrets: Hardeep Bubbra

1. Approval of Agenda & Minutes from March 9

Agenda: Moved by Maureen; Seconded by Bev
Minutes: Moved by Alison; Seconded by Maureen

2. Canderel proposal – Upcoming Community Council meeting

We discussed submitting a letter that puts into context the two motions passed at last month's BQNA meeting. Toronto Planning and Transport has agreed to move ahead with the proposal. However the public can still emphasize the need for community services as part of the development. Also the public can still input into the landscape and aesthetics of the building. Cllr. Cressy is working on recommendations to integrate more community services into the development. Discussion ensued about how the heritage property could be a centre for community services or other facilities. We will offer new ideas to council for their consideration prior to the next council meeting.

3. Safety Walk de-brief and next steps

Thanks to Bushra for coordinating this walk and inviting all local representatives. We noted ideas from participants on the walk. Bushra will compile suggestions and send to various departments in charge.

4. Committee reports:

- Air Quality

The Core Group met on March 10, next meeting is June 9th. Joan will circulate minutes. This study will end Feb 2023 but we still have no fixed station on the airport and note that now the airport is operational it needs to have a fixed monitoring station. This summer will see a continuation of the air

study with community input. If anyone wants to volunteer their building contact Joan. See poster about public meeting that is posted on the BQNA website.

- Noise Study

Lesley, Max and Hal continue to have meetings about the need to reassess the Noise Exposure Forecast modeling for the island airport, due to the unique location next to the populous neighbourhood. Next CLC meetings is May 24.

- City noise issues

<https://www.toronto.ca/city-government/public-notices-bylaws/bylaw-enforcement/noise/?accordion=feedback-on-power-device-and-vehicle-noise>

Community residents have raised the issue of noise and pollution from leaf blowers and 2 stroke engines, particularly motorcycles at night. See links above to communicate directly with the City.

- Bathurst Quay Mural Project Joan

Artists and concept designs will be available on line and in person April 24 at WNC from 12 to 1.30. We will post information about this in our buildings and update on the BQNA website.

5. Treasurer report. Ingrid gave an update on buildings' contributions. Please send invoices to your building with a link to what BQNA has achieved to show value of the BQNA to the community– see website.

6. CLC - Sustainability Report

We have a new and agreed process for community input into the BBTCA and Ports Toronto Sustainability reports. Once issued, the community has one month to respond with comments or questions; PT and BBTCA then have one month to reply. Bev gave an overview of current content. Please send any questions to her for her to compile prior to April 24.

7. New Business/Announcements

- Ontario Place Consultation - There were presentations and online discussions – Joan will send more information about how to engage; please post on your buildings fb pages.
- **Provincial election All candidates May 10 meeting reminder.** BQNA is one of the sponsors put on by five communities along the waterfront.
- **Youth Engagement.** Javon gave an update on initiative to engage youth at Bentway through local Toronto theatre performance, ' Night Walks with Teenagers'. Producers of this initiative will come to our next meeting in May. Contact Natasha at WNC for youth group suggestions.

8. Next meeting date - 11 May 2022 @ 7 pm on zoom. Details to follow.