



**Bathurst Quay Neighbourhood Association Meeting  
Wednesday, Jan 11, 2023  
7:00 - 9:00 p.m. on zoom**

**Next meeting is Wednesday, Feb 8, 2022**

**Present:** Joan Prowse, Bev Thorpe, Maureen Callaghan, Hal Beck, Diane Jameson, Natasha Vanker, Corrie Galloway, Ingrid van der Zance, Wendy Fisher, Daiana Ferrari (Assistant to Kevin Vuong), MP Kevin Vuong, Bushra Mir

**1. Approval of Agenda & Minutes from Dec 14, 2022**

1. Corrie moved to approve the Agenda; seconded by Maureen
2. Maureen moved to approve the December Minutes; seconded by Ingrid

**2. Bomb scare public meeting de-brief, review of notes and next steps**

- Natasha will send final edits of notes to Ingrid for posting on BQNA website. NOTE: This is now uploaded with great photos. <https://www.bqna.ca/post/public-meeting-notes-the-october-22-2022-bomb-scare-at-billy-bishop-toronto-city-airport>
- Names and emails of people who gave consent to receive future information will be added to BQNA listserve by Ingrid. Names in xcel file circulate by Bev Jan 10th
- We decided to send request for follow up public meeting directly to Toronto Police Services. Bev to send version 2 round for any final edits; Ingrid/Angelo to provide logos. NOTE: see letter from Bev on Jan 16.
- MP Kevin Vuong and his assistant will gather more information about federal involvement jurisdiction and involvement in emergency planning for our community.

**3. Community updates:**

- MP Vuong Town Hall on community safety  
– to be announced shortly. Safety is a major theme in our riding:-- half of the 8 Respite Centers in Toronto are in our community; his office recently achieved the shut down of an illegal cannabis shop selling in close proximity to two schools.

- Air Quality Monitoring.  
Next public meeting is end of Feb 2023. Because of lack of access to airport lands, the results do show impacts from BBTCA, but the process was problematic at times. Joan seeking to hire Nicole Swerhun as facilitator for this next public meeting.  
  
**ACTION:** MP Kevin Vuong will investigate if federal funding is available to hire a facilitator; Joan to assess Nicole Swerhun's fee for doing so. We also need funding for good zoom/audio/visual technical provision in the budget for the meeting.
- Safety Walk follow up  
Cllr Ausma Malik committed to do a new traffic study and safety follow up. It was noted that many suggestions have been made in writing over the past years – we now need implementation of these well thought out suggestions.  
  
**ACTION:** Bushra to investigate how Transportation Services, Operational and Planning departments can actually make this happen.

#### 4. New Business/Any Outstanding Business

- The BQNA postcard/brochure still needs designing. WHO is working on this?? Content to include what we do, list of buildings, our mission statement, Jim P's map of our area, how to keep in touch.
- Waterfront 4 All suggests 4 things the community can do to input on the privatization plans for Ontario Place. The city is planning a series of public meetings soon.
- Invitation from Councillor Malik to meet up with her to discuss priorities. Register for her e-blasts to keep up to date on city budget and more. Discussed best way to meet up – meetings could be held early evening at City Hall and/or she could come to one of our BQNA meetings. The survey results from the Dec 1<sup>st</sup> public meeting outline the priorities.
- We continued discussion about how to increase community participation at BQNA meetings. See notes from last month's meeting.

Note that BQNA meetings which only deal with operational details (like this month's meeting) would not be of interest to the general community. YQNA separates their operational meetings from their public meetings – the latter features outside speakers about six times a year.

**ACTION:** BQNA to plan something similar to the YQNA model for 2023

- Survey from 8 participants at Dec 1<sup>st</sup> public meeting.

**ACTION** Max to design, print and come up with plan to include these survey results in the new/revised BQNA postcard; Lesley to design for online posting. See survey material (xcel file) circulated by Bev Jan 10<sup>th</sup>.

5. **Next Meeting – Feb 8, 2023 @ 7 pm** – by zoom.

We will keep the same meeting time – every second Wednesday in the month. We will convene in person again soon – but room needs to be confirmed with WNC first. Let's investigate options for informal beverage/meet up after each meeting.