

Minutes: June 11th, 2025

Next Meeting: September 17th 2025

Present: (in person) Dawn Cormier, Ash Legesse, Holly Watson, Joan Prowse, Bev Thorpe, Andrew Axson, Eugene Gadassik

Present: (virtual) Jacqueline Mc Laughlin, Diane Jameson, Max Moore

Regrets: Maureen, Corrie

1. Approval of Agenda

2. May minutes to be approved at next meeting (Brian is traveling and sends apologies)

3. Changes to Structure of Board meetings

- 1 or 2 discussion points per meeting
- Subcommittees to work behind the scenes and provide updates on important and urgent issues as needed
- Elected officials will only be invited to meetings as needed

4. Outreach Ideas

- New member welcome package about BQNA (action: Bev)
- Creating postcards and letters to distribute throughout neighbourhood (action: creation/distribution)
- Reach out directly to buildings who are not yet involved (15/18 buildings in neighbourhood currently involved) (action)
- Updating website to include “get involved” page, providing meeting agendas online, also updating current elected officials (action: Ingrid)
- Open house meeting/ block party event sometime in September to promote involvement with BQNA and to promote interest in annual general members meeting in October (action: open house subcommittee to organize event)
- Discussion of updating bylaws of BQNA to be more inclusive (action: bylaw subcommittee Max and Joan)

5. Sub- Committee updates

Safety Committee

- Safety Walk plans underway date expected to be scheduled for the end of July

- Parks and rec, Toronto police, fire, hydro services, all city stakeholders etc to be in attendance
- Follow up with Toronto Emergency preparedness measures- (action: Joan)

b) RESA (Runway End Safety Area)

- Create summary of environmental assessment (action: Andrew)
- Create survey (action: Diane and Joan)
- Encourage feedback and comments on safecleanquiet.ca deadline to respond is July 7th (action: Joan to create write up to distribute to buildings)

6. Hoverlink Meeting

- The city has laid out demands for Hoverlink (demands and summary attached to June 11th meeting agenda) (action: distribute info to buildings concerned Holly)
- Set up meeting about details of demands with Heather from the city (action: Joan)
- Set up meeting at windward co-op providing neighbourhood more details about Hoverlink (action: Corrie and Ash)
- Contact Chris Glover or other elected officials about moving Hoverlink from Western Channel to Ontario Place (action)
- Creation of new Hoverlink sub-committee

Adjourned: 8:57pm