

## Bathurst Quay Neighbourhood Association Meeting Wednesday, June 8, 2022 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. on Zoom

## Next meeting is Wednesday, Sept 14, 2022

**Present**: Max Moore, Joan Prowse, Bev Thorpe, Lesley Monette, Alison @ Windward, Maureen Callaghan, Ingrid van der Zande, Javon Samuel, Corrie Galloway, Jacqueline McLaughlin

Guest: Bushra Mir

### 1. Approval of Agenda and Minutes from May 11, 2022

- Minutes from May 11 moved to approve: Lesley; seconded by Maureen
- Agenda for tonight's meeting approved by Maureen (with additional item); seconded by Bev

## 2. Air quality sampling currently underway (mobile, fixed, balcony)

Air quality meeting with U of T researchers and Air Quality team is tomorrow. Joan gave an update of current monitoring locations; Bev will raise issue of how the current Air Quality study will be different to the earlier 2013 Golder Report study and Air Quality Traffic Report in 2017. The current air quality monitoring is collecting real data and measuring different pollutants – previous Golder Report is based only on modeling. We will also raise access of student researchers to airport land and need for representative from Toronto Public Health in this project.

## 2. Neighbourhood Noise

Make sure community has info about noise complaint forms because queries are is tracked by Ports Toronto. Note the noise complaint form is being simplified and will be more descriptive for people to use.

# 3. Ports Toronto CLC meeting May 24 (including response to Sustainability Report Questions attached)

Ports Toronto is doing a refresh of community members in the CLC and wants to interview community members June 20-22 about possible improvements to community representation. We will have 5 people

from BQNA do interviews. Who else should be coming to these meetings? Joan suggested Pirate Life business owner; and also a rep from National Yacht Club. We need more and diverse input from our community at the CLC meetings. Waterfront Neighbourhood Centre should be invited to attend.

Here is goal of the LURA interviews:

As a first step to this refresh process, LURA Consulting (PortsToronto's facilitator for the CLC) will conduct a series of interviews with current CLC representatives to understand what your organization feels is working well currently, what might be improved, and what additional voices should be considered for the CLC. Input from these conversations will be compiled and used by LURA to update the Terms of Reference for the CLC and initiate further exploratory conversations with waterfront stakeholders identified by current CLC representatives and through a stakeholder scan completed by LURA.

## 5. Joe Mihevc's appointment as interim councillor for our Ward 10

We asked Bushra if we can have a meeting with Joe Mehevic, Barbara Lachapelle from Toronto Public Health and BQNA representatives to discuss current U of T Air Quality research. Joe Mehevic has a particular interest in public health.

6. Canderel Section 37 funding of \$100K to WNC. See minutes from May 11 for details.

We sent a message to Ontario reps regarding funding for BQNA who worked so hard on negotiating building changes at 545 Lake Shore Canderel property proposal. A donation from Canderel to the WNC is welcome – but how can BQNA also receive funding in future? Funding for our non profit BQNA could help cover expenses, such as community survey, etc. We are waiting for response.

### 7. Priorities for the Fall

We discussed and noted three main priorities:

- 1. Fill up building representative roster
  - 2. Conduct a survey of top community issues
  - 3. Plan for our AGM in November with some event or speaker

Outreach is a priority for more involvement. We will: Do and distribute a community Survey in September to get feedback and input about the issues that people most care about.

### 8. Any Other Business

Bushra will send compilation of traffic walk to BQNA listserve for posting on BQNA. We will invite Meg St John to our next meeting to find out what she will be responsible for and how updates about BQNP will be communicated.

9. **Next Meeting. September 14<sup>th</sup>.** We will decide if by zoom or in person nearer the date.