

**Blackburn Community Association**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**June 20, 2019 7:00 pm**  
**Blackburn Library**

1. Call to order 7:02pm
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Minutes from previous meetings
  - May 16, 2019
  - Motion to approve Lisa Margeson. Seconded Evelyn Budd. Approved.
4. Budget & CRA Update (Lisa Margeson)
  - Due to the extended rink season, we will need to increase budget for parks and recreation to cover the cost of a student to keep our parks clean this summer.
5. Provincial MPP Update (Marie-France Lalonde)
  - Congratulations to the Funfair organizers for another great event.
  - June 29 Strawberry Social will be held at Centrum in celebration of Seniors and their families.
  - August 15 Annual Corn roast & BBQ at Petrie Island.
  - Introduced 2 private members bills this session:
    - Lower voter age to 16 and improve civic engagement education in schools. Pilot Ranked ballot. Defeated
    - Sunshine Protection Act to align Ontario with a growing number of jurisdictions that are moving away from Daylight Savings Time. The bill is in its first reading. The intent is to have more conversation around the drawbacks of time changes twice a year.
  - Orleans Health Hub. The bids received were higher than expected. Infrastructure Ontario sent them back for proposals that are in line with the planned budget. The plan is to announce the winner in September and opening is estimated in 2023.
6. Canada Day Update (Ian Chamberland)
  - The event is ready to go and includes a Beer Garden, 6 hours of live music, a Potluck inside the hall that includes BBQ cookoff, Volleyball, 3on3 hockey featuring Mark Fraser and Fireworks.
  - Signs are printed and will be posted soon.

- Setup will be from 9am to 3pm on Canada Day. Volunteers are welcome to join in!
- After the Beer Garden closes at midnight, everything will be moved into the hall.
- Cleanup will be done on Tuesday starting at 9am and more Volunteers are needed!
- We also need SmartServe certified people to sell tickets and check ID from 5pm to Midnight.

7. Funfair (Ian Chamberland)

- There was a really good turnout for the Parade and Funfair overall.
- They estimate that \$15,000 will be returned to our community this year.
- Brent Lawrie is stepping down as chair and will be Co-Chair to help the new chair (Ian Chamberland) next year.

8. BANAR Editor (Evelyn Budd)

- Evelyn found someone to take over distribution of the newsletter. As a result, Evelyn will stay on as editor. We still need to find an assistant/backup for the future.

9. Brian Coburn Extension (Lisa Margeson)

- Lisa asked us to respond to the Mer Bleu concerns about the Brian Coburn extension proposal. In general, the BCA supports the position that traffic should not be funneled on to Innes as we already have too much congestion on this road.

10. Transportation Issues (Dave Garand)

- Speeding, volume, paving and red light running are all hot topics that we're hearing about constantly. If you see a violation, report it to the Police every time – even if you did not see the license plate. These statistics are used to determine areas of enforcement.

11. Innes Bypass Intersection proposal (Dave Garand)

- There is a need to improve how eastbound bicycles turn left from Innes into the Hamlet as it is impossible and dangerous to move into the left turn lane due to speed and traffic.
- The City has a proven solution to divert bikes to the right to a spot that triggers the light for them to cross.
- We need to reach out to other community associations as many of their cyclist residents use this intersection to reach their communities.
- Laura Dudas is following up with the City.

12. Bicycle Repair Stand (Dave Garand)

- Safer roads have Bicycle Repair stands available.
- Cost is \$2500 for install and includes 3 years of maintenance.
- Cost may not include a concrete pad.
- Looking for funding from private sources and Councillor.
- Need to finalize funding and an agreement for a location before we can proceed.

13. BCA T-Shirts (Ali Yassine)

- We only have 4 volunteer shirts left in our inventory and need to order more.
- Mark Fraser had a stand at the Funfair selling Blackburn Tshirts designed by his company with some of the proceeds going to the Funfair. He is open to discussing the creation of shirts for BCA Volunteers and to sell at our events.
- To be discussed in the future.

14. Cancer Chase (Don Kelly)

- Cancer chase donations go directly to hospital so not an issue for BCA budget.
- Don has done a great job soliciting more donations from local businesses compared to last year when most donations were from outside the Hamlet.
- Lots of people have signed up as volunteers.
- In the future, we will need to discuss the inclusion/exclusion of Cancer Chase as a BCA program.

15. Adjournment (Next meeting September 19, 2019, 7:30pm in the Community Hall)

## Attendees

Ali Yassine  
Lisa Margeson  
Lynn Lefevre  
Ian Chamberland  
Don Kelly  
Kendra Brett  
Kevin White  
Mark Lister  
Satinder Sahota  
Evelyn Budd  
Dave Garand  
Marie-France Lalonde  
Laura Dudas

## **BCA Board**

President: Ali Yassine

Vice President: Chelsey Wynne

Secretary: Lynn Lefevre

Treasurer: Lisa Margeson

Parks: Ali Yassine

Rinks: Mark Lister

Membership: Satinder Sahota

Website: Kevin White

Community Safety: Don Kelly

Social: Ian Chamberland

Education and Youth: Kathleen Parisien

Community Relations: Vacant

Community Communications: Kiel Dixon

Environment: Kendra Brett

## **Standing Committees**

Senior Action Committee: TBD

Community Beautification:

Splashpad: Ian Chamberland

Transportation: Dave Garand

## **Operational Groups**

Banar: Evelyn Budd

Fun Fair: Brent Lawrie

Community Hall: Auramarina Sawyer

Cancer Chase Lee Stach & Don Kelly