

**Blackburn Community Association**  
**BCA Meeting Minutes**  
**June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

Present:

Laura Dudas  
Paula Rosenquist  
Ali Yassine  
Evelyn Budd  
Frank Blais  
Chris Fraser

Guest: Rob Wilkinson from City of Ottawa

Call to Order: 7:40 pm

Previous minutes: Motion Paula/ 2<sup>nd</sup> Evelyn

**President's Report:**

~ There will be a slow down event at the main intersection of Blackburn to happen June 19<sup>th</sup>. Laura in conjunction with the Police will be there to raise awareness about speeding to drivers passing through.

~ Update on arterial zoning meeting. Robin will come to the BCA meeting in September to discuss the results of the zoning study.

~ The community hall city renovations have been placed on hold for the time being as the changes they proposed would make using the hall more difficult for groups. There needs to be more consultation before renovation to be sure that we don't lose the already scarce storage & work space in the kitchen. Creating accessibility to accommodate the new city By-laws would render the kitchen quite useless. There would be cabinetry and counters removed and the oven would have been lost as well.

~ The couple that maintains the ice rink at Diceman Park has approached the BCA about funding the hockey pucks they hand out to all the children using the rink.

**Guest:**

Rob Wilkinson from the city of Ottawa came to speak about the campaigns he has been a part of throughout the city. The main one that he launched is the "Slow Down" campaign. The goal is to involve and educate the residents by making them more aware of the consequences of speeding etc. Safety is the main goal. There will be such a campaign launched in the Hamlet along Bearbrook Road as there are many complaints about cars speeding through the community.

Other campaigns:

I stop – you stop (School bus)  
Leave the phone alone  
Car seat clinics  
Bike light safety

**Director's Reports:**

Secretary: Sheryl reported that we marched in the Fun fair parade on behalf of the BCA. They handed out candy and had BCA T-shirts made up for the occasion.

**Fun Fair:** This year was a great year for the Fun Fair. The weather was much better than last year and everything went off without a hitch. Mike wants to thank all the volunteers for their hard work. Approximations at the moment is that \$14,000 was raised.

**Meeting Adjourned at 9:13pm.** Motion by Frank/2<sup>nd</sup> by Ali.