

# **Blackburn Community Association**

## **Meeting Minutes**

### **May 19, 2022 7:30 pm**

1. Call to order at 7:35pm
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Minutes from previous meetings Kiel/Brent Carried
  - Motion to approve the minutes from April 21, 2022 by Kiel Dixon-Lawlor. Seconded by Brent Lawrie. Approved
4. Councillor Update (Laura Dudas)
  - Reminder that the Gems of Innes award nominations close on Friday.
  - The City is holding Wildlife speaker session on June 8. The link will be posted on Councillor Dudas' facebook page.
  - The city is aware that there are issues with the Splashpad buckets. Councillor Dudas will be watching to see if problems recur.
  - The Blackburn Hamlet Pool will open on June 11 and Petrie Island Beach will be opening on June 18.
  - Councillor Dudas has contacted the person who painted the mural on the Pool wall to see if he can touch it up.
  - Thank you to the BCA for participating in the Planning Primer session. The BCA is working with Councillor Dudas' office to publish the video.
5. BCA Finances
  - Lisa Margeson has updated the quickbooks account with this years transactions.
  - April Expenses were \$5,766 on BANAR and equipment.
  - April Revenue \$4704 from Hall rentals & a city grant.
  - We have \$66,000 in our bank account.
  - The BCA paid for the Funfair insurance (\$1250). The Funfair will be drawing the \$6,750 remainder of the allocated BCA funds to cover growing expenses.
6. Director Appointment (Lynn Lefevre)
  - Motion by Lynn Lefevre to appoint Don Kelly as a BCA Director. The motion was withdrawn and will be revisited at a future board meeting.

7. Funfair Parade & Membership Table (Lynn Lefevre)

- Lynn Lefevre is coordinating the BCA participation in the Parade and will be sending out more details a few days before the event.
- The parade starts at 10AM SHARP!
- Bearbrook Road will be closed as of 9:45 am
- Mark Lister will be ordering BCA Shirts but they will not be ready for the Funfair. Board members who need a BCA shirt are asked to send their requirements to send Mark their sizes.
- Heather McCuaig Edge is coordinating the Membership Table staffing.

8. Funfair (Brent Lawrie)

- The Bearbrook Road closure notice will be posted 10 days before the event.
- Funfair signs will be posted a week before the event.
- The \$1250 insurance that BCA funded is a new expense this year.
- Police duty officers for the Parade are also a new charge.
- Carnival rides used to be provided at no expense to the Funfair, with a percentage of the proceeds going to the Funfair. Without the rides, we now have to rent the games and activities in advance and will need a lot more adult volunteers to staff them all 3 days.

9. Enviro (Sarah Morgan-White, Anna-Sarah Eyrich, Laura Smith, Lisa Margeson and Devon Ellis)

- **Summary of Upcoming Events in Blackburn open to the public:**

Date and time	Event	Location	How to Register or Attend
May 21 & 22, 2022	Neighbourhoods Training	Blackburn Community Hall - 190 Glen Park Drive	Register by emailing: <a href="mailto:treeinventory@blackburnhamlet.ca">treeinventory@blackburnhamlet.ca</a>  More info: <a href="https://blackburnhamlet.ca/our-work/environment/tree-team/neighbourhoods/">https://blackburnhamlet.ca/our-work/environment/tree-team/neighbourhoods/</a>
May 27th, 2022 7-8pm	Let's Connect Outdoors	Walk Glen Park Drive	Meet at baseball field at Glen Park and Innes Road.
May 29th, 2022 9am to noon	Ecology Ottawa Tree Giveaway	On sidewalk next to Metro	To our knowledge, nothing is required - just show up and pick up trees (they are saplings)
June 5th, 2022	Fun fair showcase table - learn about insects	Blackburn Arena	n/a
TBD	Adopt a Tree	Virtual	BCA Facebook and Webpage
June 26, 2022 9am - noon	Birdfeeder Builders	Blackburn Community Hall - 190 Glen Park Drive	Registration will be required. More info to come.

- **Climate - Anna-Sarah Eyrich**

For those who missed the Home Energy Refit webinar organized by the BCA and conducted by Envirocentre you can now view the session on the Envirocentre Youtube Channel. We also encourage you to check out other great videos on their channel that cover a variety of Environmental topics such as Climate Change, Rain Gardens, Micromobility, Electric Vehicles and much more.

- **Spring Cleanup – Lisa Margeson**

Spring Cleanup was a huge success! A huge thanks to all the residents and volunteers who helped clean up our community and make this event a success!

- **Interpretive Trails**

Harold Diceman trail - Still looking for French 1 reader for the Harold Diceman trail. If you speak French and live or work in Blackburn and interested in reading for the trail - please email [treeteam@blackburnhamlet.ca](mailto:treeteam@blackburnhamlet.ca).

Isaiah Scharfe - We are currently researching and drafting the text for Isaiah Scharfe trail. If there is a resident or someone who is knowledgeable about mycology (mushrooms/lichens) that would like to help us and draft a guest section on that topic, please email [treeteam@blackburnhamlet.ca](mailto:treeteam@blackburnhamlet.ca)

- **Bird Feeders**

Bird feeders (2 seed bird feeders and 2 hummingbird feeders as well as seeds) were delivered to the Blackburn retirement homes on Wednesday May 18th.

In light of the discussion that occurred at the last Board meeting, the committee has decided to host a bird feeder building event (unless the Board objects). Materials will be pre-cut, pre-drilled and on Sunday June 26th 9am - noon residents will be invited to participate in building their own bird feeders for installation at their homes.

We may also hold a similar event in the fall if the June event is successful.

- **Let's Connect Outdoors**

Let's Connect Outdoors was an initiative that invites residents to attend different outdoor events and meet new people. Our first two events were successful and a lot of fun! If you didn't get a chance to attend the next event is a walk of Glen Park on May 27th. If you have ideas for activities we could have in June or any other month please share them at [enviro@blackburnhamlet.ca](mailto:enviro@blackburnhamlet.ca). If you are interested in leading an event, please also contact us. Schedule for the events will be posted on the BCA webpage, Facebook page as well as emailed to those wishing to be on the email distribution list!

- **Monarch Waystation**

The project is in the planning stages. Sarah is working with Kara at Norman Johnston who leads the gardening class. Norman Johnston students will be designing the garden; purchasing the flowers/plants and planting them. On Wednesday May 18th the students had started removing the grass where the garden will be! The garden will be located in the area outlined in red below (approximately) :-)



- **We are building the enviro team!**

We've sent out an invitation in the BANAR inviting anyone interested in joining the enviro team to email [enviro@blackburnhamlet.ca](mailto:enviro@blackburnhamlet.ca). We hope to grow our team and do even MORE in our community. By working together we can accomplish so much!

- **Adopt a Tree - Sarah and Chris**

4 trees/bushes have been purchased, and are being picked up on May 28th. Once they are picked up we will promote the event where residents can sign up to adopt one of the trees/bushes. Chris and Sarah are currently working on putting together the profiles for each tree/bush.

- **LDD/Gypsy Moths**

Burlap: Most of the 90m of burlap received from the City has been distributed to residents. If anyone needs any burlap to wrap their trees, please email [treeteam@blackburnhamlet.ca](mailto:treeteam@blackburnhamlet.ca).

Caterpillars: Caterpillars are likely growing and making their way up trees right now. We will continue to monitor the situation and may hold caterpillar squashing events!

- **Tree Seeds**

We invited residents to contact us if they were willing to share their tree seeds with us (in particular local indigenous trees)! Stephen has been working hard at collecting

tree seeds and is working on a project with Foret Capital Forest to grow them! Want to donate your tree seeds to this project? Contact [treeteam@blackburnhamlet.ca](mailto:treeteam@blackburnhamlet.ca).

- **Garage Sale Tree Giveaway Success!**

All 100 eastern white cedars and 100 white spruce were distributed during the garage sale to individuals who had pre-ordered through completing the online form. Overall this was a great success. Look for our article in the Banar!

- **Tree giveaway - May 29th - Ecology Ottawa**

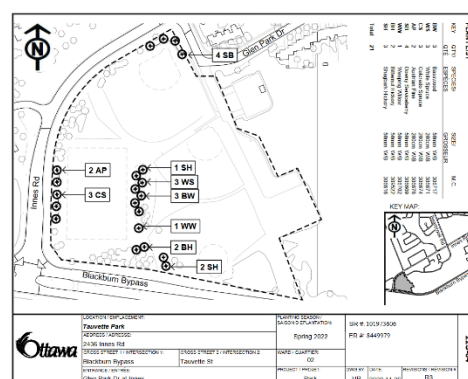
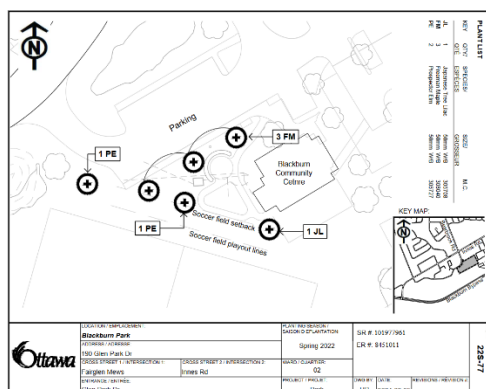
We will be hosting a tree giveaway with Ecology Ottawa on the sidewalk in front of Metro from 9am to noon. Thanks to the store manager, Chris, for being so accommodating and letting us use that space! Event is being advertised. It doesn't appear Ecology Ottawa is requiring residents to register to receive the trees. If anyone is interested in helping, please email [treeteam@blackburnhamlet.ca](mailto:treeteam@blackburnhamlet.ca). Assistance would likely be needed during set up and tear down.

- **Are you on the parent council of a local school that needs trees?**

We have now successfully worked with two local schools (Good Shepherd and Sainte Marie) in planting trees! Contact [treeteam@blackburnhamlet.ca](mailto:treeteam@blackburnhamlet.ca) and let's see how we can work together to green your schoolyard!

- **City Tree Plantings in our parks**

City tree planting is expected any day now at Blackburn Park (community hall) and Tauvette Park. Plans are included below.



- **Meeting with City June 3rd**

Some tree team members will be walking around Blackburn on June 3rd with Heather, landscape architect, to identify areas for tree plantings. If you have ideas for locations where trees can be planted in our parks please email [treeteam@blackburnhamlet.ca](mailto:treeteam@blackburnhamlet.ca).

- **Also hoping to discuss the following idea:**

Southpark - potential hebertism terrain; outdoor theater; sugar maple or other forest; arboretum (councilor Dudas will also be speaking to her staff as to opportunities for this land). Sarah has spoken with the principal and parent council about the ideas (disclosure: Sarah is on the council) and they would support these ideas.



- **Community Fruit Tree Orchard - Harold Diceman Park**

We have proposed to the City a community fruit tree orchard at the location below (Diceman Park). The City indicated that we should work with Just Food as it would be considered a community garden. I've sent an email and am awaiting details of what we need to do to make this project happen! If you have other ideas of locations that could be suitable for a community fruit tree orchard in Blackburn (in a City park) please email [treeteam@blackburnhamlet.ca](mailto:treeteam@blackburnhamlet.ca).



10. Seniors (Sarah Morgan-White & Maureen Forsythe)
  - Sarah and Maureen will be modifying use of the allocated budget to align with the activities that they hope to organize.
11. Civic Events Funding (Sarah Morgan-White)
  - June 3 is the deadline to submit a grant request for up to \$3,000 in funding from the City. The Event must be free and bring together the community. Lisa will submit an request for retroactive funding to help offset some of the additional costs of the Funfair.
12. CPR C & AED Training (Sarah Morgan-White)
  - The cost is \$75 +HST to cover the base fees plus \$50 per participant for up to 16 participants (minimum of 8).
  - The training will be open to the community but each participant must pay for their training.
  - Mark Lister motioned that the BCA fund \$75+ GST to cover base fees of running CPR C & AED Training for Hamlet residents. Seconded by Kiel Dixon-Lawlor. Carried.
13. Cancer Chase (Barbara Whittaker)
  - The schedule is set starting at 8:15am.
  - Activities include a Silent Auction, Selfie station and Loonie Line.
  - New this year is a sliding scale registration fee: \$25 Adult, \$15 Senior and Youth, \$10 twelve and under.
  - Running room will provide the registration and race kit. Promotion will start after Funfair.
  - The are still looking for more volunteers on the event day.
14. Youth (Maureen Forsythe)
  - Winners of the Spring Poetry contest will be announced in the June BANAR.
  - 21 May, launch of the Young Helping Hands for Seniors program. Ten youth have so far registered as volunteers and eighteen seniors have so far registered to receive youth garden and yard services.
  - June 11, Midsummer Poetry in the Park event.
  - Jul-Aug, new community mural (arena); consultation on 11 July, then installation August 8-9.
  - Fall writing contest, theme to be determined.
  - New: planned amateur youth production of Henry Beissel's play Inook and the Sun (for next spring); posters and BANAR article coming soon.

## 15. Beautification (Miriam Hampson)

- **Four Blackburn Hamlet Gardens (by Gateway Signs and Art Structure)**

- **May-October Lead organizer: Miriam Hampson**

Garth and I have planted all the annuals, re-soiled the garden beds, and checked on all existing perennials. Newly donated Hostas planted by the Innes West sign. Two Weigela plants, two Forsythia plants, and two small Echinacea plants (all hardy perennials) are struggling to come back to life. We will assess later to see if replacements are necessary. 17 volunteers have been recruited for this year's Garden Watering team. Emails with instructions and a watering schedule have been created for the months of May-October. Each volunteer has been assigned 4-5 watering shifts throughout the summer. A photo shoot of the team has been scheduled for Saturday, May 28th at 11am at the Innes West Sign (Baseball Diamond) to be later shared onto our website and Facebook page.



- **Blackburn Hamlet Garden Tour**

- **July 9 and 10 Lead organizer: Cynthia Hoisak**

We are up to six gardens that will be showcased! We are hoping for two more and anticipate more interest with the next Banar article. Those wishing to put their gardens on the tour, should contact Cynthia Hoisak at [gardentour@blackburnhamlet.ca](mailto:gardentour@blackburnhamlet.ca). The deadline for entries is June 15, 2022. A map of the tour will be available online and in print, at various establishments. More advertising will be done with lawn signs along Bearbrook Rd. Trying to make signage re-usable for other years. New article has been written for the next upcoming issue of the BANAR. Looking into possible sponsors which would be added to our Garden Tour brochure.

- **Blackburn is Beautiful Nature Photo Contest**

**June 1 to 30 Lead organizer: Jen Read**

The BCA Environment Committee is holding a Nature Photo Contest between June 1 to 30. This contest aims to help connect Blackburn residents with nature while showing off their photography skills! This photo contest will give residents the opportunity to showcase the wonderful flora and fauna, and the parks and greenspaces that make Blackburn Beautiful! One winner will be selected from each of the four categories. Details outlined in the BANAR. More info to follow for the website and Facebook page. Jen Read is leading this initiative.

- **Blackburn Hamlet Community Garage Sale (part of Enviro mandate)**

**May 7 Lead Organizer(s): Miriam Hampson and Laura Smith**

Details of Event:

- Community Garage Sale (8am-2pm)
- Donation drop off by residents and pick-up by charities following garage sale (2pm - 7pm)
- Tree Team 200 trees giveaway
- The Garage Sale this year was a success after two years of Covid shut-down. (A special shout-out and thank you to Barb, Paul, Lynn and William for their incredible help at the drop-off zone.) The extra component of having charitable donations involved made the event much more complicated. We did not anticipate the level of community participation with regards to donations. Below are some notes on what was involved and how we can improve the event for future years.

Responsibilities for leads:

- Promoting the event (Banar, website, Facebook), organizing volunteers (re: map of participants/vendors, collection of items, loading truck), contacting charitable organizations for collection of donations, signage, delivery of “left over” items to Salvation Army

Other Volunteers and Roles:

- Lino Demasi - Cartographer
- Brent Lawrie - installer of BCA signs at three main intersections
- Sarah Morgan White - organizer of Tree Giveaway in conjunction with Garage Sale event; sorting of donations
- Lynn Lefevre - setting up of tents, donation sorting/packaging for truck loading
- Barb Whitaker and Paul Cardegna- setting up tents, donation sorting /packaging for truck loading, delivering leftover goods to Salvation Army
- William Rustom - donation sorting/packaging for truck loading

### Pros of Event:

- Organizations were available and interested in picking up items
- Donation guide
- Online Map
- Tree Giveaway (only had a handful of trees were not given away)
- A small but dedicated group of excellent volunteers
- Helping with Furniture men/volunteers were amazing to work with
- Central point for people to drop off things after the sale saved many people from doing separate car trips to other donation sites outside the Hamlet or waste at the curb
- Many books collected for the FunFair book fair and facilitated the collection of books for the lead of this event

### Suggestions for Improvement:

- **Donation Guide must be ready for April issue of Banar** for better communication of event and guidelines
- **Charitable Groups** interested in collecting donations must have **more volunteers available to “man” the collection of donations** and “loading” of items into truck
- **Distribute printed list of charities and donation list to residents** near the end of the garage sale and offer to pick up/deliver donations to Community Hall
- **Community Hall must be pre-booked by January.** Reserve the hall from Noon to 7pm in case of inclement weather. This would give us access to the tables from the Hall, so volunteers did not have to bring tables from home. It would also give volunteers access to washrooms, should the arena be closed.
- **New signs to be made for advertising the “drop-off” component** of Garage Sale to be made in January for more effective communication with the community. More signage around the hall pointing to the actual drop off point.
- Residents brought items that were all mixed together. They should be asked to **bring items to the drop off in sorted piles and do self sorting when they arrive.**
- **Start setup at noon**, including direction signs and donation categories so that we’re ready when the drop offs begin.
- **Improve signage** around the hall area pointing to the actual drop off location.
- Have **good boxes ready and a team of volunteers on standby** to sort and properly pack donations as they are arriving.
- We need **more volunteers** to accept the donations during the peak rush.
- Consider **setting up a roster** with a couple of shifts of people or dividing tasks (e.g. some take the donations, others do just sorting, etc.)
- **Pick up of trees** from RVCA should have been the morning of the garage sale
- Ensure that **clear instructions and signage** is available during the event setup so that all volunteers and donors know what to accept and where to put it.
- Plan for **residents to put large, high quality furniture at the curb** so the Helping with Furniture guys can make a run through the neighborhood from 2-4 while we are collecting and sorting the smaller donations.

- Consider holding a **“post-garage-sale garage sale”** for an hour or two after people have dropped off items. (We saw a number of people show up looking to purchase items that were in the piles.)
- Arrange for **volunteers with trucks to deliver “leftover items”** to Salvation Army.



- **Rain Barrels**

**June 11 (p/u at Community Centre)**

A possible fundraiser for next year. I put BCA on the list with rainbarrel.ca for this initiative. This year we advertised this opportunity to residents via the Lester B Pearson HS fundraiser. Date extension and pick up location were changed to accommodate our community. Pick up was supposed to be June 18 and was changed at the last minute. Hoping for June 11th. To be confirmed.

- Beautification of Four Corners/ BCA Signage/ Promoting our Messaging (BCA)**  
 Every year it seems as though the four corners of Blackburn become more and more cluttered. Between political signs, City or Hydro work, electrical advertising boards, and just plain garbage our main “downtown” core looks very dismal.



I will again be reaching out to Laura’s office with regards to how we can better maintain this main corridor to our community as well as the maintenance of Bearbrook Road particularly from Louis Riel to the Dome (tons of garbage and City construction debris).



I had already reached out to the landlords of the corner properties housing many local businesses about better up-keep and maintenance of those strips. Not much success with regards to beautifying the sidewalks or garbage pick-up.

Kudos to Hair Alive this year who have planted their own flower baskets in theme with our garden event!



Our big BCA signs look like they need updating.



Since effective communication seems to be a key issue in our community, I am hoping we can find funding that would advertise our events in a much more attractive way. Our big signs at the moment look out-dated and seem not to be properly or easily grounded. Any chance we can contact other community associations who have recently updated their signs to much more modern looking boards? Not keen on these signs being tied over top of the garden signs or being placed in front of the garden signs (covering the garden).

I will be looking at purchasing lawn signs to promote the garden tour. Cancer Chase has already ordered a few new signs to replace a few old ones.

16. Grad Walk (Nina Ryan)

- Tentatively set for June 18 although they are considering changing the format since schools are holding their own events.

17. Community Developments (Mark Lister)

- 98/100 Bearbrook: Not announced.
- 2380/2396 Cleroux: two 3-storey residential buildings with 40 units each. Open for comments.
- 2441 Cleroux: 3-storey residential building with 6 units.
- 2458 Cleroux: Not announced.
- 2487 Innes: 3-storey residential building with 33 units.
- 3040/3044 Innes: 4-storey residential building with 43 units. Open for comments.

We will be asking community for their feedback and comments.

18. Park update (Kiel Dixon-Lawlor)

- We have hired the same person to clean the parks this year.
- Dead squirrels were found in Agnes Purdy Park – someone was poisoning them. It is being investigated by Police under provincial laws.

19. President Updates (Mark Lister)

- 6 BCA Feather signs have been ordered to highlight activities organized by BCA.
- Kiel and Mark Met with Laura's office and the City regarding Parks facilities and playground structures. A report from city will be used to help decide on what improvements the BCA can fund.
- Private event users who left the Community Hall in a mess have been banned. We are discussing options for cleaning deposits for private events only and will implement it if the issue continues.
- Election Debate East End Community Associations. A Provincial debate unlikely. If anyone is interested in helping organizing a municipal debate with other associations, let Mark know.
- Chapple Hill South is looking to borrow our stage in August.
- We have been asked to relocate the stage trailer to another spot with a proper base.
- Meeting Length. It is difficult to balance productive conversations with all the BCA activities vs the length of the meeting. We will work on splitting the meeting with actionable items at the start and updates/discussions at the end.

20. Adjournment at 9:55pm (Next Board meeting June 16, 2022)

## **Attendees**

Mark Lister

Brent Lawrie

Lisa Margeson

Lynn Lefevre

Barbara Whittaker

Heather McCuaig Edge

Jenny Lawrence

Kiel Dixon-Lawlor

Laura Smith

Maureen Forsythe

Miriam Hampson

Nina Ryan

Sarah Morgan-White

Satinder Sahota

Anna-Sarah Eyrich

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Photo Contest	Jen Read	<a href="mailto:photocontest@blackburnhamlet.ca">photocontest@blackburnhamlet.ca</a>
Pot Luck Dinners	Auramarina Sawyer	
Santa's Pancake Breakfast	Tracy Wilson & Jason Wegner	<a href="mailto:santasbreakfast@blackburnhamlet.ca">santasbreakfast@blackburnhamlet.ca</a>
Seniors Information Event	<b>Vacant</b>	<a href="mailto:seniors@blackburnhamlet.ca">seniors@blackburnhamlet.ca</a>
Spring Cleanup	Lisa Margeson	<a href="mailto:cleanup@blackburnhamlet.ca">cleanup@blackburnhamlet.ca</a>
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