

Friends of Trinity Bellwoods

Spring 2009 Community Meeting Minutes

June 24, 2009

1. Greenhouse (Jane)
 - Approx \$300 remain from the \$2000 initially granted to the Greenhouse.
 - Dollars were spent mainly on setup items.
 - Continuing cost will be soil / compost / seeds.
 - Budget for \$1000 but will depend on what is contributed by the volunteers
 - People who want to have space at the greenhouse need to do 5 hours of park service at \$10/hour. About 75% of members are meeting the service commitment.
 - a. Help at the market is a viable alternative.
 - b. Looking for a replacement volunteer coordinator – Brenda has volunteered

2. Greenspace / Tree Audit (Anna)
 - Want to do the tree audit.
 - a. \$3500 – U of T , or as an honorarium?
 - b. Need to produce a statement of work with a timeline. 2 milestone payments.
 - c. Will start in July.
 - Adopt a Tree
 - a. Michelle is taking over
 - b. People want to do more mulching so trying to get more mulch
 - Masterplan
 - a. Gore Vale Entrance
 - i. Line with crab apples on both side?
 - ii. Are crab apples on the “approved tree list”

3. FoTB banner (Carolyn)
 - \$250 ?
 - Rectangular - > Size to go on a table (8')
 - Logo + “The Friends of Trinity Bellwoods”
 - Victoria will do a mockup
 - Carolyn will order

4. Playground Meeting
 - We had a meeting with City, Parks, Playground Designer and Friends.
 - No people who raised concerns attended but were invited.
 - Playground Designer confirmed how and why it was safe and CSA.

- a. No other complaints from other locations it is installed
 - b. It is a glider not a slide
 - Playground Designer said a sticker should be on the slide and put one on.
 - a. It has been peeled off
 - Permanent signage will be attached to the sign.
 - a. Need to remind Peter to get sign deployed.
 - Playground designer was to send safety designer
 - a. Information has not been sent yet.
 - Need to post minutes on the website
5. Dog Pilot Waste Program (Sue Campbell)
- Pilot will take place at middle of bowl
 - Paper bags will be used
 - Green bin will be picked up once per week
 - Paper bags are coming from the Czech Republic
 - Parks workers need training and move bin each week.
6. Financial Update
- \$11160.29 – Friends Balance
 - Spring 2009 Donations \$1380.
7. Market Update
- On budget for the year
 - Last year \$6200 paid for honorarium (Scott and Carolyn)
 - This year the same or less will be spent on honorariums
8. New Business
- Commercial users of the park
 - a. Do the “boot camps” / yoga classes have permits?
 - b. Should we be asking for donations to the Friends?
 - c. Need to get the permits / feel free to ask for donations from users.