

City of Brockville Youth Advisory Committee Meeting

Monday, March 07, 2011, 3:00 pm City Hall, Boardroom

Roll Call:

Councillor L. Bursey, Chair

Mr. Matt Casselman Mr. Agostino De Murtas Miss Sara Mannseichner

Mr. Chris Mininni

Regrets:

Mr. Matt Hoy

Staff:

Ms. S. Seale, City Clerk (Recording Secretary)

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Moved by: M. Casselman

THAT the agenda as presented to be approved.

CARRIED

DELEGATIONS

- 1. Mayor Henderson welcome the Committee members and thanked them for their participation with this new initiative.
- 2. Mr. Dave Dargie, Executive Director, Brockville Community Foundation
 - Mr. Dargie spoke about a fundraising event of the BCF, a "garage and boot" sale (flea market). The event will be held after Victoria Day and is still in the planning process. He asked for the committee's assistance with the event by being involved in the development of the vision and concept. The Committee indicated that they would be willing to provide advice on what would attract young people to this event.
 - Mr. Dargie indicated that they would be seeking 25 to 40 volunteers. The "garage and

boot" concept is that the sale would take place from the trunks of peoples cars.

3. Mrs. Marjory Loveys, Federal Liberal Candidate for Leeds - Grenville, spoke to the Committee regarding their involvement in encouraging young people to be involved in the election and to vote.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Election of Vice-Chairperson

The Committee nominated Agostino De Murtas as Vice Chair

2. YAC meeting dates and time

The Committee decided to schedule meetings on the 2nd or 4th Tuesday of each month. More discussion to take place at the next meeting.

3. Official Plan Working Group

The draft Official Plan was divided into sections for review:

Councillor Bursey - sections 3.2 and 3.7 Matt C. - sections 3.3 and 3.6 Chris - section 4.7 Sara - sections 3.4 and 3.5 Matt H - section 4.5 and 4.6 Agostino - will review all

4. Brainstorming Session - ideas and proposals

BCF Garage and Boot Sale

Chris noted that the Brockville Community Foundation flea market was a grea idea. He thought that there were opportunities for youth to be involved.

Moved by: Matt C.

THAT the Youth Advisory Committee appoint Agostino and Chris to work with the Brockville Community Foundation on the "garage and Boot" sale.

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Youth involvement in elections

The Committee brainstormed ideas to get election information to youth; Action Day event; general information on elections; mobile polls to high schools.

Chris suggested that the schools host an assembly and perhaps a booth.

Other ideas for discussion at future meetings:

- Youth safety issues
- invite Safe Communities Chairs to attend a meeting
- transportation issues: development of bike lanes; additional to the Brock Trail; increasing awareness/use of the transit system by students

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by: M. Casselman

THAT the meeting be adjourned at 4:17 p.m.

CARRIED

The next meeting date is scheduled for Tuesday, March 22nd at 3 p.m.