



Sapperton Residents' Association

The purpose of the association is to preserve and enhance the livability and quality of the Sapperton neighborhood.

Sapperton Residents' Association Public Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, September 27, 2023 @ 7:30 pm

Location: Virtual via Zoom

Attendance: 4 residents

Executive: Jacob (Chair), Sandy, Jerry, Wilf, Monica (minutes)

Regrets: Anita, Eileen, Sandra

- 1. Welcome and Introduction of Executive** Jacob
- 2. Adoption of Agenda** Jacob
 - **Approved Amendment:** add brief update on Lower Sapperton traffic calming
- 3. Approval of June 14, 2023 Minutes** - moved; seconded; carried Jacob
- 4. Trash Mob** Jacob
 - **Proposed date: November 4 from 10 am – 12 noon.** We will do a post-Hallowe'en clean-up.
 - Jacob is looking for help to put up posters and solicit donations from local businesses for prizes.
 - He has reached out to Urban Academy to see if they will send a team.
 - EllisDon is interested in helping out again this year.
 - We will use any donated money to purchase high-visibility vests for participant safety.
- 5. Second Annual Pumpkin Carving Event** Jacob
 - There will be 2 pumpkin carving events: one at the Royal Farm Market on E. Columbia and the other at the fruit/veg store at Victoria Hill.
 - **Proposed date: October 21st from 10 am to 12 pm**
- 6. #145-209 E. Columbia Street Development-** Jacob/Sandy
 - An Open House for this development was held tonight at Sapperton Pensioners' Hall
 - The project is currently in the public consultation phase
 - The survey for this project is open until October 4. Link to the survey is: <https://thirdspaceoneastcolumbia.com>
 - Property is no longer owned by Wesgroup
 - Wilf expressed concern over design of the building and the loss of the view for people on Strand Street

- Concern expressed over water from the site due to an underground site
- Any concerns can be addressed in the online survey

7. RA Forum -

Jacob

- Jacob will attend this City-hosted event on October 5 on behalf of the RA
- If anyone has questions that he can bring up at the Forum, please forward them to Jacob via the SRA email address

8. Remembrance Day Wreath

Sandy

- We have laid a wreath at the City Remembrance Day ceremony the past few years. Do we want to do this again this year?
- **Motion:** To purchase a wreath on behalf of the SRA to lay at the Remembrance Day ceremony at City Hall on November 11, 2023. **Vote:** Moved; seconded; carried.
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9. Elizabeth Fry Gift Bags

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10. Street Trees

Ann Moolin

- Speaker dropped out of the meeting so was unable to speak to this issue.

11. Lower Sapperton Traffic Calming Initiative Update

Monica

- Brendan, Anita, and Monica will be meeting on October 18 with Erica Tiffany from CNW and the traffic consultants to discuss the results of the traffic counts from May as well as next steps. Monica will report back on the discussion from the meeting at our next SRA meeting in November.

Meeting adjourned: 8:05 pm.

Upcoming Dates: Next Public Meeting - Wednesday, November 08, 2023, at 7:30 pm