



Carrying Place Ratepayers Association

MINUTES

27 March 06
7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Location: Al Paladini Centre

Meeting called by:	Tony Alati
Type of meeting:	Carrying Place Rate Payers Association
Facilitator:	Tony Alati
Note taker:	Franca Scaturchio
Timekeeper:	Domenic Scaturchio
Attendees:	Tony Alati, President Domenic Scaturchio, Vice President Franca Scaturchio, Secretary David Casale, Treasurer Several CPR members
Absent:	Corry Cashera, Executive Director

AGENDA TOPICS REVIEWED

1. New Fire Hall

Discussion:

- Fire Hall will open Fall 2006
- Some concerns about the fire truck sirens. People were assured that the sirens would not be turned on at night. The only time the sirens would be turned on is if there was traffic.

Conclusions: the Bricklaying Ceremony for the Vaughan Fire and Rescue Service Station 7-9 and the York Region EMS Paramedic Response Station on Monday, May 8, 2006, at 10:00 a.m.

Action items: n/a	Person responsible: Tony	Deadline: complete
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2. Traffic Calming

Discussion:

- A traffic assessment was done of the neighbourhood and it should that speed bumps were not warranted, since the results showed that the little speeding that was found occurred during isolated times and thus perhaps by the same individuals.
- Therefore other alternatives have been put in place such as reducing the speed limit in the neighbourhood from 50 kms to 40 kms, and Road Watch sign has been posted whereby neighbours can write down the license plates of any vehicles believed to be speeding in the neighbourhood and these plate numbers would be sent to a traffic officer. Anyone sending this information to the authorities will be in strict confidentiality.

Conclusions:

Action items: n/a	Person responsible: All	Deadline: complete
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3. Street Party		
Discussion:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The President and Vice-President have decided that there would be no street party this year due to a lack of volunteers in aiding with the preparations. It was noted however, that if there were enough individuals who approached the association wanting to have the street party this year then the issue would be revisited. 		
Conclusions:		
Action items: n/a	Person responsible: Tony and Domenic	Deadline: complete
4. Easter Egg Hunt/Treasure Hunt		
Discussion:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There has been some consideration as to having an Easter egg hunt or treasure hunting pending neighbourhood interest. 		
Conclusions:		
Action items:	Person responsible: Tony	Deadline: complete
5. St. Padre Pio School Update		
Discussion:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In order to alleviate traffic congestion at school when parents are dropping off and picking up the children pylons and teachers are being used to direct the flow of traffic. However the traffic is not running as smoothly as it could be. A suggestion was made to look at St. Stevens who have an established a traffic committee made up of volunteers to handle the matter. Another suggestion was to establish a "walking school bus" where children in the neighbourhood would be picked up by volunteers and walked to school rather than driven. 		
Conclusions:		
Action items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask about setting up a traffic committee at St. Padre Pio 	Person responsible: Dave	Deadline: May 2006
6. Casino Night		
Discussion:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members expressed a keen interest in have a casino night either on Friday night or perhaps Sunday morning. 		
Conclusions: this would be to raise funds for the Association and to strengthen the bond within neighbors		
Action items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Casino night to be set up 	Person responsible: Domenic	Deadline: TBD

7. Emergency Entrance on Golden Gate Circle			
Discussion:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cement posts have been erected to deter drivers from using the emergency exit as a short cut to Islington. However, a few drivers have still managed to drive around the posts. Therefore, possibly a tree is to be planted by the posts to permanently prevent this from happening again. 			
Conclusions:			
Action items:	Person responsible: Tony	Deadline: complete	
8. Membership			
Discussion:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Membership collections will be starting up soon and it was decided once again that membership fees would be \$10 per household. 			
Conclusions:			
Action items:	Person responsible: All	Deadline: May 2006	
9. 2006 City Elections			
Discussion:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A package was given to the members illustrating which individuals would be running in the upcoming 2006 city elections. 			
Conclusions:			
Action items:	Person responsible: All	Deadline: complete	
10. Election of Executives for CPR Association			
Discussion:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ralph Cappocci made a blanket motion to have the current executives maintain there positions for another term. Vince seconded the motion and all other members accepted. 			
Conclusions: Here are the results of the election:			
POSITION	ELECTED	NOMINATION	SECOND MOTION
PRESIDENT	Tony Alati	Ralph Capocci	Ralph Capocci
VICE-PRESIDENT	Domenic Scaturchio	Tony Alati	David Casale
Treasurer	David Casale	Paul Fuoco	Domenic Scaturchio
Secretary	Franca Scaturchio	Ralph Capocci	David Casale
Action items: This will be effective on April 1, 2006 until March 31, 2009	Person responsible: All	Deadline: complete	
11. Other Topics of Interest			
Discussion:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Litter around mailboxes. A further investigation is needed to find out when a fence will be put in place to block the access of 			

individuals from Islington to Blue Diamond. This fencing will be a crime deterrent and alleviate the excessive parking of church goers attending masses at the Father Greg's home.

- Pathway on Canada Company Road and Humber Forest in disarray
- Island on Spring Berry Gate in disarray
- Garage sale to be set up for the week in May or June
- Collections to be made for replacing the plaque on Spring Berry Gate to say Carrying Place as opposed to Sonoma Heights

Conclusions:

Action items:

- "No Littering" signs would be posted at the mailboxes
- Send letter to Father Greg reinforcing the parking issue and find 24 hour telephone number for the traffic by-law enforcement department

Person responsible:

All

Deadline:

April 2006