

## **Working Committee # 4: Community Engagement & Social Inclusion - Minutes**

**Date:** October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011

**Time:** 10 am - 12 pm

**Attendees:** Ping Gu (Resident), Ning Zhang (PICS), Laura Harper (ACSA), Yvonne Ma (Chinese Family Services), Adair Heath (City of Toronto), Rezwan Karim (NWS LIP), Michelle Davis (NWS LIP)

- Welcoming and sharing the objectives of the meeting
- **Discussion on ongoing activities**  
Identify events/opportunities to promote civic awareness
  - Maytree Foundation launched a new project on leadership development for civic engagement
  - Training will be available for LIP members as of next year
  - SCAN's Agincourt Non-Partisan All Candidates' debate for the Provincial election was a success and sends thanks you's for LIP support

### Inventory survey of faith based and community groups – alternate approach

- Many were approached, however it was very difficult accessing them and will need an alternative approach
- Reprioritization of this activity rather than continuing to try and outreach to faith-based groups could be the next step
- Connect with Health Promotion Officers at Toronto Public Health to send survey's to tenants directly regarding community groups

### Support ongoing orientation sessions and cultural activities and Support ongoing activities of existing networks

- NAP is going to organize the following event and seek support from the LIP member organizations: Agincourt Community Church – Theme of Health, with information sessions being provided by the Scarborough Hospital, Birchmount Campus
- SLAM Breakfast with Santa will need LIP support
- Community Speak on November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011 from 5pm to 8pm at the Salvation Army -
- Winter Holiday Family Event – December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at the L'Amoreaux Community Centre. This is a collaboration with Toronto Police - 42 Division, SLYE Youth Council, and Toronto Employment and Social Services

### CAP training series

- Two sessions for next year, one from the Chester Le space and a newly developed leadership development piece

- The leadership piece will be an initiative that will help those that have taken the initial CAP training and give them additional knowledge on how to be leaders of civic action in their communities
- The NAP would like to provide a facilitators workshop for residents and would like to collaborate with the LIP and possibly have LIP members participate
  
- Next year activities – Feedback from Partnership Council
  - In the process of prioritizing activities for next year and have sent out survey's to members not able to attend the PC meeting on the October 18<sup>th</sup> 2011
  - All feedback is required as soon as possible
  
- Any other business
  - NWS LIP evaluation has been sent out and we are still awaiting the feedback from some of our partners
  
- Wrap up

**The next WC #4 meetings will take place January 26<sup>th</sup> 2012 and February 23<sup>rd</sup> 2012 both from 10am to 12pm at ACSA – 4155 Sheppard Ave., Ste. 100 (upstairs Boardroom)**