

Meeting name	Beyond Table 91	
Date	October 19, 2022	Time: 6:07 pm
Location	Zoom	
Attendees		
Tina C., Rachel B., Amber Lee R., Karlene C., Lourdes F., Florrie D., Corrigan H., Shane J., Andrew P., Ana Paul G.		
Notes		
Topic	Discussion	
Land acknowledgment	Read by Amber Lee	
Check in	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Tina thanked Rachael for her work done with candidates for the municipal elections</li><li>Corrigan is renovating his home and is not in the neighbourhood at the moment. He shared his huge love for Carleton Village</li><li>Amber Lee sees people in the Advocacy office who don't have internet access and who feel overwhelmed by not being able to access services. She finds it helpful to sit and talk with people who have similar struggles</li><li>Lumi is happy about the ceremony that Tina held a month ago. It was an opportunity to meet and engage with neighbours and community members at the ministry</li><li>Dominique had a death in family. She will join the meeting later</li></ul>	
Review of previous minutes and current agenda	Correction: The grant for Tech-Savvy Soup! is not from CCRC. Update on the Table 91 budget is a different item. DPNC covered both expenses and will try to recover them from the budget from Table 91 2020.	
Business arising from the minutes	<p>Tina went over the previous budget and gave a breakdown on how the funds were spent.</p> <p><b>March 2022:</b> Honorarium for minute taking and chairing meeting — 500 Pelham Park Meals to Go — 2500 Tech-Savvy Soup!: — 1100 Arts activities — 1000</p> <p><b>June 2022:</b> Honorarium for minute taking — 200 Pelham Park Meals to Go — 200 Tech-Savvy Soup! — 772.64 Arts activities — 718</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Funds left over can be allocated for community projects, such as the Community Garden project and the drum-making project related to Indigenous leadership. Part of the funds was spent on the Global Arts project. The drum-making project needs space to work at for one day and costs \$150 per person, plus refreshments and lunch. This requires some juggling around with DPNC</li></ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● A member asked if the budget of \$5,100 is a one-time only fund from the City or if it extends into next year. The budget is one-time only, but there could be a continuation of funding for the Table</li> <li>● Lumi said Andrew was instrumental in securing new space for Davenport for the community garden, as her group had lost the area where the community garden once was <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ She supports the idea of the drum-making project</li> <li>○ The International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women is coming up on November 25. Action is needed for that day and support is needed to get space</li> </ul> </li> <li>● After a discussion on how the remaining funds can be used, a motion was passed that the unspent funds of approximately \$2000 can be allocated for other community projects such as the community gardening project for \$350, and the Drum Circle for which the amount will be determined</li> </ul>
<b>Updates and Announcements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Bread and Bricks hosted community talks with candidates, and everyone received a summary of the notes on how the candidates would address issues related to housing, poverty, and environmental issues</li> <li>● The Good Food for All Festival resumed in person. It was well attended, and community members expressed having a wonderful time</li> <li>● Job positions were posted for TAIBU and the Canadian Mental Health Association open for community crisis work. Part of the work involved looking for non-police intervention, as when the police is the first responder the event ends in tragedy. The City has responded with four pilots, and those pilots are hiring community crisis responders who will deal with crisis events, instead of fully armed police</li> <li>● Several community members attended the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation event, and Lumi was the primary person involved. Lumi was honoured and surprised to be chosen by the Elder to support the ceremony and was glad that Tina had the opportunity to meet with the First Nations and share stories with everyone. She thanked her for always being an example for the rest of us that life is here and now</li> </ul> <p><b>Promoting Wadsworth Ice Skating Rink</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The Carleton Village group has been building a free skating rink in Wadsworth Park, over the past three winters. It is a great program with lots of volunteers and the City has done a fantastic job supporting them</li> <li>● The challenge lies in trying to make ice skating more accessible to members in the community. Ice skating is a high-barrier sport to the community who need skates and who need to know how to skate. The rink is free, but he wants to see more families from community housing, renters, and new Canadians coming out</li> <li>● Every year they have had a skate-lending library, with volunteers coming out on Saturday mornings for lessons on the rink. The first year had a great uptake; the second year not. He is looking for suggestions on how to promote the rink and also find people who want to teach ice skating. Free skates are available that people can borrow and when done they wipe them off for someone else to use. The goal is to get first-time skaters to come out</li> <li>● Lumi knows a Mexican health coach, Antonio Gardosa, who hosts the Guerras Latinas soccer school in Earls court Park that has more than 50 kids in the group. She wants to invite him to the table, and to invite these kids for a special day. She said she can share the information with her group Canada Nos Une</li> <li>● Corrigan would like to connect with Lumi for a conversation</li> <li>● Members discussed how they could promote the program. Amber suggested making a special day with the community. A couple of members volunteered to make flyers that can</li> </ul>

	<p>be posted at the Advocacy office, on the sandwich board at The Stop, in the lobby of the apartment building at 1884 Davenport, and at the DPNC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The program is free and begins in mid January</li> </ul> <p><b>DPNC Raised Bed Community Garden</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Andrew said there are 70 people on the mailing list who are interested in gardening activities, and 20 who are committed to doing gardening work. But there is no place to do community gardening work as the site at the back of DPNC is being renovated, so he is trying to figure out how to get a garden back in there</li> <li>The first 4 x 4 bed was built last week, and the soil cost \$900. He intends to put in two more beds next year. Funding would help</li> <li>He said it would be great to work with The Stop on this gardening project, and he has had discussions with the Boys and Girls Club. Pelham Park would be amazing to work with as they are interested in community gardening</li> <li>People go out once a month, one morning a month, to check on the garden and maintain it. They are in the process of getting everything set up and they are on their way</li> <li>Lumi said she works with seniors from different countries in this space, and they plant cilantro and different plants and seeds on that bed. There are plans to make a special bed with Indigenous native plants that they need to preserve and teach people uses for that. Seniors can have an opportunity every week for maintenance</li> <li>She suggested Andrew can be involved with an activity once a month, with Tina's support. Seniors at Davenport must be present on that action</li> <li>The group had a discussion around planters and how to fit the beds. Tina suggested planting sage, which can be planted in the spring or late fall, and she will bring smudges and drums</li> <li>It was suggested that the planters can be set perpendicular instead of diagonally, as the back yard is used as public space, and that Andrew can design that concept</li> <li>Andrew is working on an ATO grant that is due on the 24<sup>th</sup>, for Wadsworth Park. He is open to receiving help on this</li> </ul>
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Action Items		
Action	Person responsible	Deadline
Corrigan to connect with Lumi regarding ice skating rink	Corrigan	As soon as possible
Corrigan to connect with Ana Paul for information sharing	Corrigan	As soon as possible
Flyers to promote the ice skating rink	Ana Paul, Amber Lee	As soon as possible

<p><b>Reports</b></p>	<p><b>Just Breathe</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A grant opportunity opened up in February of this year, and the idea was that in July and August there would be a connection with neighbourhoods for crisis response funding. There were trainings to support the community after the incidents that happened in Davenport, and Lumi wanted to have conversations and involve the community to perceive what was happening</li> <li>She recommended that everyone read <i>The Four Agreements</i> written by a Mexican author that talks about living your life with freedom, respect your word, and be conscious of what was happening in life</li> <li>She spoke of the different connection activities that took place. Her mission as a coach was to connect with others and if there is danger to contact the police. She wants a repeat of this activity</li> </ul>
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Other business	No new business <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Tina will share everyone's email, for connecting</li><li>Amber Lee summarized the meeting with takeaways</li><li>Tina reminded everyone to attend the Sage ceremony next week</li></ul>					
Adjournment						
Adjourned at 7:55 pm	Next meeting date:	November 16, 2022	Time:	6:00 pm	Location:	Zoom