

**Community Development**  
**Tuesday January 22, 2008**  
**5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**  
**Peel Regional Police Community Policing Station**  
**499 Ray Lawson Boulevard**  
**Brampton**  
**(S/E Corner McLaughlin/Ray Lawson)**  
**(905) 453-3818**

**MINUTES**

**Present:** Mary Held (City of Brampton, Parks & Rec.), Jocelyn Cann (Peel Public Health), Jacquie Lewis (Rapport Youth & Family Services/Eclipse), Dorothy Fetterly (Peel Health), Janine Symanzik (Meadowvale Partnership)

**Regrets:** Larry Zacher (Brampton Safe City), Shelley Tsolakis (City of Mississauga, Recreation & Parks), Carol Persaud (Elizabeth Fry Society of Peel), Varsha Naik (Peel District School Board), Gary Faris (Peel Youth Village), Katie Mahoney (Regional Councillor), Ken Dryfhout (The Dam), Carol Reist (The Dam Youth Drop-in), Michelle Benjamin (Youth Justice Services), Rob Sellitto (West Edge Outreach Centre)

1. Introductions
2. Volunteer to take Minutes
3. Additions to the Agenda
4. Review minutes from November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2007
5. Updates from Dorothy
  - Overview of the direction of Neighbourhood Connections
    - 1) Crisis intervention at neighbourhood level
    - 2) 2 staff – Peel Health
      - 1 Program Specialist – focus on research, evaluation
      - 1 Community Development Worker – work with the various groups
    - 2 Staff – with Ontario Works
      - Will have skills in Community Development/Capacity Building
    - 3) Work in identified Neighbourhoods
      - Brampton Northwest
      - Colonial Terrace
      - ACORN
      - Meadowvale
      - Knightsbridge

- 4) Focus Neighbourhood Capacity Building
6. Defining Community – due to limited number of participants, this subject was not discussed. Moved to next item.
7. Questions for youth survey
  - Key objectives of survey: *How do Youth Define Community?*
  - 5 questions
    - 1) Define community?
    - 2) What do you consider to be your community?
    - 3) What is missing in your community?
    - 4) What is good about your community?
    - 5) What are the things that make a great community?
  - Mary Held will focus test the questions with the Brampton Mayor's Youth Advisory Group
8. Announcements
9. Next Meetings
  - Tuesday February 26 – Mary Held to book a location
  - March meeting cancelled**
  - Tuesday April 22<sup>nd</sup> - can anyone offer to host

**Interim Chair:**

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