

Kirkendall Neighbourhood

2006 Business Plan



Mission Statement

The Hamilton Police Service, Kirkendall Neighbourhood Association Inc. (KNA), Locke Street and Dundurn Street merchants, and the City of Hamilton are committed to working together to solve recurring quality of life issues.

Strategic Directions

Communication
Reduction in Graffiti
Reduction in Property Crimes
Road Safety

Goal One Improved Communication

All stakeholders will work together to develop an improved communication network.

- 1.1) Members of the KNA will organize a public meeting to bring all stakeholders together. This will be the first step in developing a community network which may include an e-mail mail-out system, keeping the community members informed on neighbourhood issues.
- 1.2) The police will help to launch and support the Community Enhancement report. This form will allow community members to identify neighbourhood concerns that need to be addressed by all stakeholders.
- 1.3) The City of Hamilton will help to launch and support the Community Enhancement report. The form will allow community members to identify neighbourhood concerns that need to be addressed by all stakeholders.

Goal Two

Reduction in Graffiti

All stakeholders will work together to address the ongoing graffiti problem on the beat.

- 2.1) The beat officers will continue to administer the graffiti Problem Oriented Policing Projects, using intelligence-led policing to identify offenders.
- 2.2) Locke Street and Dundurn Street merchants will attempt to clean up graffiti as quickly as possible. They will also report all new graffiti to police.
- 2.3) Members of the KNA will organize an adopt-a-box program, where community members clean up graffiti on hydro and mailboxes. Members will also be given information on the importance of reporting and cleaning up graffiti.
- 2.4) The City of Hamilton, through the Councillor's Office will clean up graffiti on City property ASAP. They will also provide available resources to help others to reach their goals.

Goal Three

Reduction in Property Crimes

All stakeholders will work together to help reduce the number of property crimes on the beat through a combination of intelligence led policing and crime prevention.

- 3.1) The beat officers and the crime beat manager will continue to monitor the number of offences. They will proactively identify trends and suspects.
- 3.2) Locke Street and Dundurn Street merchants will encourage members to participate in Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED) audits. Promoting crime prevention techniques may help to reduce the chance of being victimized.
- 3.3) Members of the KNA will take advantage of Operation Safeguard, using Auxiliary Officers to conduct security audits. The community will also develop an e-mail list of members to allow for improved communication with other partners, allowing for timely suspect and crime prevention information to be disseminated.

Goal Four Road Safety

All stakeholders will work together to address traffic concerns in the Kirkendall beat area, by implementing innovative strategies to decrease aggressive driving.

- 4.1) The beat officers will continue to do enforcement at identified problem locations as well as initiate problem oriented policing traffic projects.
- 4.2) Members of the KNA will assist in helping to identify problem traffic locations. They will also communicate police enforcement initiatives to other community members through an e-mail message system.
- 4.3) The City of Hamilton through the Councillor's office will provide resources that may be required to correct traffic problems.