

# Strathcona Neighbourhood

## 2006 Business Plan



## **Mission Statement**

*The Hamilton Police Service, the Strathcona Community Council, Area merchants, and the City of Hamilton are committed to working together to solve recurring quality of life issues.*

## **Strategic Directions**

Communication  
Disorderly Persons  
Reduction in Property Crimes  
Road Safety

## **Goal One Improved Communication**

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

- 1.1) The police 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, to keep community members informed of neighbourhood issues.
- 1.2) Members of the community will promote a communication system. They will encourage people to submit their e-mail address for the mail out system. After the system is running, members will pass the information onto neighbours that do not have e-mail.
- 1.3) The City Councillor's office will maintain the e-mail system. After the system is created, members from the neighbourhood association may take over its administration.
- 1.4) Members of the business community will support information sharing by posting information in their business location.

- 1.5) 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.
- 1.6) 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 Disorderly People**

*All stakeholders will work together to address the problems associated with disorderly people. These include illegal drug use in the parks, and disturbance from patrons leaving Hess Village.*

- 2.1) Using the Community Enhancement Report, the community will report problem locations and times to the police.
- 2.2) The methadone pharmacy and medical clinic will assist in addressing issues that relate to their clients.
- 2.3) The police will address problem locations identified by the Community Enhancement Report.
- 2.4) The police will assist in addressing problem licensed establishments, by submitting reports to the Vice Section. The Vice Section will report problem bars to the licensing authority. The Vice Section will continue doing MATF spot checks on neighbourhood establishments. The Police will also examine the feasibility of expanding the responsibilities of special duty officers hired by Hess Village, allowing them to monitor disorderly people in the surrounding neighbourhoods.
- 2.5) The City of Hamilton, through the Councillor's Office will provide resources to help monitor the licensed establishments at Hess Village.

## **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) Beat officers and the crime beat manager will continue to monitor the number of offences. They will proactively identify crime trends and suspects. They will assign appropriate resources to deal with problem locations.
- 3.2) Members of the business community 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. Members of the methadone pharmacy and medical office are committed to helping to address any property crimes that are related to their clients.
- 3.3) Community members 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.
- 3.4) Members of the community will promote reporting all property crime assisting police to identify crime trends.

## **Goal Four**

### **Road Safety**

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

- 4.1) 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 community will assist in helping to identify problem traffic locations through the community enhancement report. 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.