

Kirkendall Neighbourhood

2007 Business Plan



Mission Statement

*The Hamilton Police Service, Kirkendall Neighbours ,
Locke St. and Dundurn St. 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 continue to develop a community network which may include an e-mail mail out system, keeping the community members informed on neighbourhood issues.
- 1.2) The City of Hamilton will develop an E-mail system which allows community members to identify neighbourhood concerns that need to be addressed by all stakeholders.
- 1.3) All stakeholders will work together to improve and enhance websites, leading to a shared communication.

Goal Two Reduction in Graffiti

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

- 2.1) The beat officers and crime manager will continue to monitor area graffiti using intelligence lead policing to identify offenders.
- 2.2) Locke St. BIA and Dundurn St. 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 and Locke St. BIA will continue the 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) Members of the KNA will organize a community clean up day that will address both graffiti and litter issues.
- 2.5) The City of Hamilton, through the Councilor's Office will clean up graffiti on City property ASAP. They will also provide available resources to help others reach their goals.
- 2.6) All stakeholders will examine the feasibility of using the Federal Government Student Program, or the Graffiti Prevention Strategy to assist in combating graffiti.

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 police beat officers and the crime beat manager will continue to monitor the number of offences. They will proactively identify trends and suspects and provide the KNA information to alert community members.
- 3.2) Locke St. and Dundurn St. merchants will encourage members to participate in Crime Prevention through Environmental Design 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 KNA will also e-mail members information on suspects, crime trends as well as crime prevention information.
- 3.4) The Police will initiate a problem oriented policing (POP) project to address the disorderly persons problem in Highland Gardens Park (the Rez) and Glenside Dr.
- 3.5) The City and Police will examine alleyway traffic and safety concerns.
- 3.6) The City and Police will promote the hiring of extra special duty officers to address community disorderly persons and mischief problems on evenings that Hess Village is operating.

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.
- 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 Councilors office will work with stakeholders in the implementation of recommendations from the Kirkendall Traffic Study.