



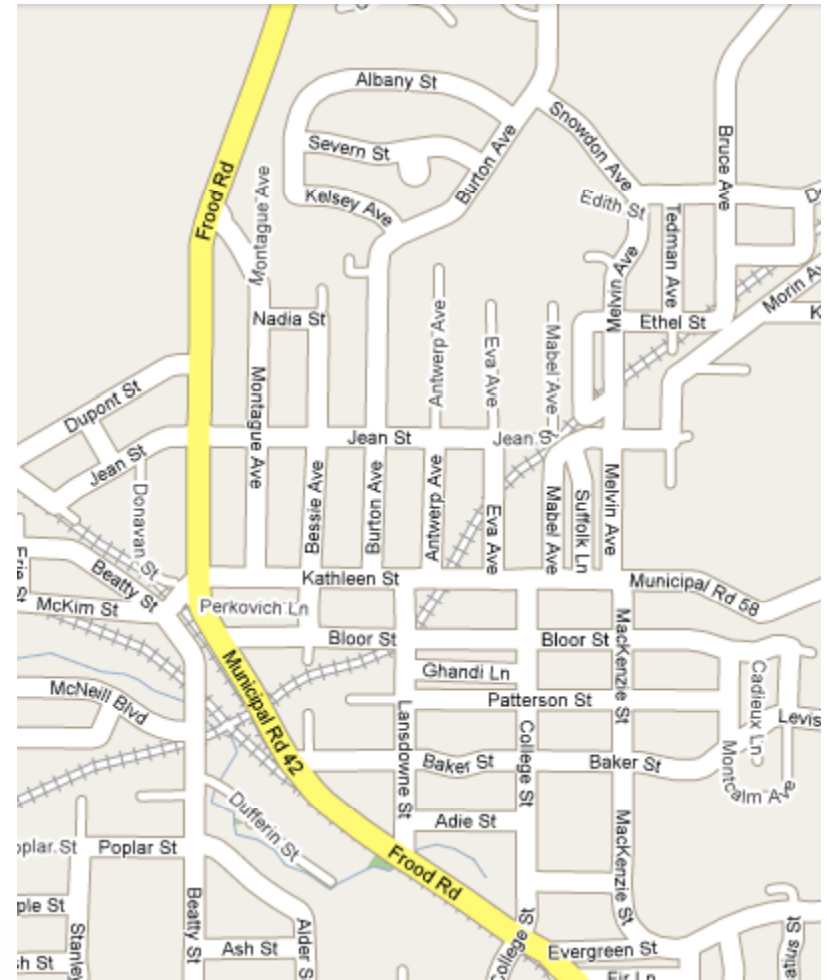
**Donovan / Elm West
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Priorities Committee Presentation
Wednesday, January 21, 2009

Don Brisebois (Chair)
Lori Wall (Secretary)

DEWCAN Boundaries

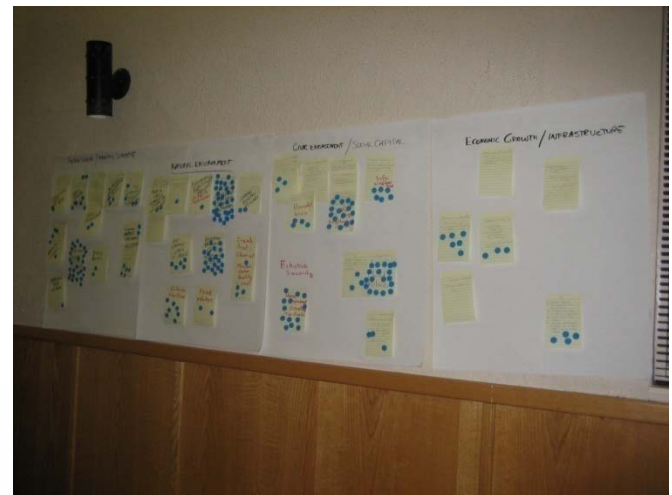
- Neighbourhoods of Donovan, Elm West, Little Britain and Selkirk



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DEWCAN History

- Interest Group Meeting held March 22, 2007
 - Established boundaries, indentified community leaders, agreed to proceed
- Strategic Visioning Session held April 26, 2007
 - Developed goals, developed principles and values, identified critical issues
- Inaugural Meeting held May 31st, 2007



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DEWCAN Steering Committee

- Don Brisebois (Chair)
- David Dubois (Co-Chair)
- Lori Wall (Secretary)
- Teresa Mulcahey (Treasurer)
- Councillor Evelyn Dutrisac
- Mark Browning
- Marc Belanger
- Mike Jablonski
- Diane Knoblauch
- Lucette Langlois
- Laurie McGauley
- Diane Mulcahey
- Mark Rastin
- Malka Snofl
- Jeff Pafford (City Liaison)



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DEWCAN Success Stories

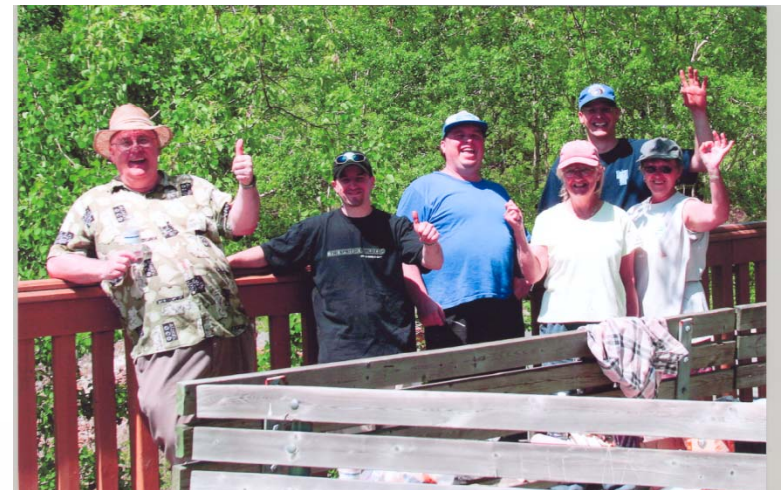
- Community Directory
 - Circulated to every business and household in the area
 - Includes listing of local businesses, organizations, schools, etc.
 - Also used to promote City services such as recycling, 311



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DEWCAN Success Stories

- Beautification & Clean Up
 - Participated in City's annual Clean Up Blitz
 - Repainting and refurbishment of local playground equipment, gazebos and trails
- Working with By-Law to improve abandoned properties
- Worked with Waste Management to identify areas for new garbage receptacles
- Engaged CN & CPR to participate in cleanup blitz
- Gathered 30 tonnes of waste



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DEWCAN Success Stories

- Guest Speakers
 - Each meeting features a guest speaker to inform the community about services and programs available to them
 - Speakers to date include EarthCare Sudbury, COPS program, Canadian Cancer Society, Greater Sudbury Police Services, Pet Save, Re-Store Habitat for Humanity, CPR
 - City staff and departments have also made presentations (Waste Management, By-Law)
 - Greater Sudbury Police Services representative attends every meeting



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DEWCAN Success Stories

- School Partnerships
 - Presentations made to St. David and Lansdowne schools encouraging them to recycle and take pride in their community
 - Students participated in annual Clean Up Blitz
 - Gathered input from students regarding their ideas for the community



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CAN Success Stories

- Business Partnerships
 - Reaching out to existing local businesses
 - Meetings are used as an opportunity to introduce new businesses owners to the community

 Cosmic Dave's Vinyl Emporium 

**Bella Vita
Cucina**



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2009 Priorities

- Beautification & Clean-up
- Communications
- Roads & Sidewalks
- Historical Sites & Families
- School Partnerships
- Victory Playground Development
- Property Standards Enforcement
- Youth Involvement
- Better Business Improvement Project



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Clean-Up Committee

- Organizes clean-up blitz events and participates with city wide sponsored clean-ups
- Improve local parks and playgrounds by addressing graffiti, litter, re-painting, etc.
- Develop programs such as 'Adopt-a-Lane' or 'Adopt-a-Park'
- Identify areas where illegal dumping occurs and report to City
- Identify properties not meeting property standards and report



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Communications Committee

- Promote meetings and events with local media
- Develop and maintain website
- Circulate flyers through local community
- Develop CAN newsletters



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Roads & Sidewalks Committee

- Monitor roadway and sidewalk problems
- Monitor snowplowing issues
- Research City plans for roadways, sidewalks and infrastructure
- Look at parking issues
- Report problems to City



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Historical Committee

- Suggest local buildings and areas that are historically significant
- Design pamphlets, signage, plaques for sites
- Research historical or significant families or individuals from the area
- Research, document and promote local history



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School Committee

- Develop partnerships with local schools
- Educate students on importance of a clean and safe community and their responsibilities
- Involve students in local community initiatives
- Bring students in as active participants in the decision making process



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Victory Playground Committee

- o Work and consult with Myths and Mirrors, parents and youth to develop and improve Victory Playground site



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Property Standards Committee

- Identify buildings and dwellings that are unsafe and/or require cleaning up
- Identify properties that are no longer occupied
- Offer help from the CAN to those property owners or tenants who may require assistance in cleaning up properties
- Obtain information on current property by-laws and ensure that they are enforced



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Thank You!

- Special thanks to Irene Laroque, past Chair
- We'd be pleased to answer any questions that you may have!



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