

(add our mission/vision/values at the top of our action plan document and a brief overview of the planning team/area/etc)

## Goal A-Neighbourhood character

Crown Point has a strong neighbourhood character and the community places importance on activities that will preserve and enhance its spaces, amenities, and contribute to a vibrant community. The planning team will:

- Advocate for planting of trees, which may include partnerships with the City of Hamilton and environmental organizations;
- Advocate for improved air quality and monitor activities that affect air quality in the neighbourhood. Continue our relationship and work with Environment Hamilton to enact recommendations for healthier air quality, less pollution and soot in Crown Point;
- Continue representation on the Community Liaison Committee at ArcelorMittal Dofasco;
- Continue to contribute to parks, gardens, pollinator gardens, and wildlife habitat in Crown Point;
- Support beautification and pride-of-place efforts in the community including partnering with Beautiful Alleys and encouraging participation in alley clean-up, adoption, and maintenance in the neighbourhood;
- Advocate for clean-up of dumping and adherence to property standards and bylaws;
- Engage the community in industrial sector C (Birmingham/Whitfield/Norton) to determine if they wish to join the Crown Point Community.
- Advocate for a zoning change from light industrial to residential in the Beach St area where zoning is impacting resident's ability to improve their properties;
- Support the DeLight festival;
- Support the redevelopment of Memorial School Park;
- Engage with TRIOVEST to develop community activities at The Centre on Barton;
- Celebrate the diversity of our neighbourhood and foster inclusion across demographics

## Goal B-Advance the Pipeline Trail master plan with continual community engagement along the trail corridor

The vision for the Pipeline Trail articulates that it will be a leader in environmental stewardship and encourage various recreational activities, like walking and cycling and offer safe, visible connections to other urban trails, parks and commercial corridors. The trail should run the length of the pipeline, from Main St E to Woodward Ave, with marked connections to parks and urban trails at the escarpment and waterfront. The trail offers opportunities to discover the story of Hamilton's developmental and ecological past through community events, art installations and public gardens. The Pipeline Trail Planning Team will:

- Build relationships with local artists and trail stakeholders to develop art projects along the trail;
- Identify grant and fundraising opportunities;
- Partner or collaborate with the City of Hamilton, organizations, institutions, and businesses for funding and support of trail enhancements;
- Plan events to celebrate and promote the Pipeline Trail as a community asset within the neighbourhood.

## Goal C- Inclusive economic development

Crown Point includes important economic corridors along Kenilworth Ave, Ottawa St, Barton St, Main St, and King St. The community recognizes the value of having successful businesses in the neighbourhood as they support employment, entrepreneurship, and local access to goods and services. We recognize the need to keep people in their neighbourhoods and in their homes during economic change. The planning team will:

- Support economic development opportunities along Kenilworth Ave, Ottawa St, Barton St, Main St, and King St by working with local businesses, City of Hamilton, and other stakeholders;
- Promote local shopping and support new and small businesses;
- Provide businesses an opportunity to post on the Crown Point Hub facebook page and advertise in The Point;
- Support affordable housing initiatives and inclusionary zoning;
- Support housing that is affordable for individuals of all ages;
- Animate streets with colour, art, and other elements to add vibrancy to the neighbourhood;
- Support and promote culture and arts as viable economic and development activity.
- Promote healthy mixed income neighbourhoods by identifying and educating regarding the systemic impediments and present alternative approaches and remedies.

## Goal D-Increase Engagement

The Mission Statement of the Crown Point Community Planning Team includes facilitating resident participation in the community, and our values are Inclusiveness, Respect, Diversity, Stewardship, Capacity Building. The Planning Team recognizes the importance of increasing and supporting engagement of members of our community and will:

- Meet monthly and consider ways to enhance and sustain team cohesion and grow participation;
- Develop the capacity of team members through mentorship;
- Encourage and support the formation of action teams to take up items in the action plan;
- Plan, organize and participate in community events while encouraging participation from all age groups, abilities, and backgrounds;
- Support, nurture, and grow The Point and social media accounts, maintain an Internet web presence, and remain open to other avenues of communication;
- Support and encourage the youth and youth organizations and initiatives that encourage participation in the community as well as physical activity;
- Continue to advocate for dedicated and barrier-free community space while working with community partners to ensure available space for meetings and events;
- Increase public engagement with area schools;
- Establish an Ambassador program to welcome new residents to the community and to greet and welcome new members to the Planning Team meetings and events.
- Consider a “Code of Conduct” and/or “Resident’s Bill of Rights” to enhance / underpin our Values and promote resident participation through the co-empowerment of the core value of being resident led and resident centred.

## Goal E-Safe and Healthy Communities

The mission statement of the Crown Point Community Planning Team includes encouraging a barrier-free environment where all residents are encouraged to grow to their full potential. The Planning Team recognizes that a safe community fosters this mission statement and, therefore, will:

- Support the inclusion of natural playgrounds, using natural materials, environments, and landscaping in parks and greenspaces and identify grant opportunities to support these projects;
- Advocate for safer streets through traffic calming strategies, lower speeds, accessibility and greater traffic enforcement;
- Support and encourage activities and efforts to promote physical well being and mental health and to disseminate resources to the community and in particular free resources;
- Work with the municipality, emergency services, and residents to raise awareness around street safety and the security of property while encouraging openness and inclusivity;
- Promote walkability and accessibility and advocate for planning and street design that encourages active transportation while fostering a sense of safety;
- Work with partners to encourage bike lanes and support the expansion of SoBi Bike hubs eastward from Ottawa Street and their use to connect residents to public transit;
- Support Public Health initiatives for healthy living;
- Support HSR investment and the proposed LRT as a means of enhancing transportation and accessibility across the city for residents of Crown Point who rely on public transportation to commute, make appointments, or to meet the daily demands of living;
- Continue to discuss health, safety, and vitality of our schools;
- Empower women through the Legal Holistic Clinic action team.