

Summary of Community Conversations: Sept 17

of conversations to Date: 13
 # of conversations scheduled later in Sept 1
 # of participants: 164
 # of people who led conversations: 10
 # who are leading or assisting actions: 37
 # of actions started in progress 16

Strategy 1: What I see us doing is ensuring everyone feels they are part of our community

Topic	Lead	# of participants	Suggested Actions	Status	Links to other strategies
Youth	Chelsea & Maggie	18	Range of actions for basketball hoops, soccer, rink, park, skateboard, indoor facilities, baseball	A lot of ideas for consideration of DCL	
			DCL to lend out equipment to neighbourhood kids	Done	
Pre-school	Preschool Group	10	Continue play group	ongoing	
			Create DCL budget for updated toys (One time)	idea stage	
			Create DCL budget for crafts (annual)	idea stage	
			Open rink earlier to accommodate young children - may require additional staff time and costs?	depend on Oct rink discussion	Rink conversation
Including everyone	Jo-Anne F. W., ACE	10	Walk the talk: Invite people from throughout the community to participate in the Harvest Festival - resulted in many more displays, participation, events by community members and DCL programs	Done	

Indigenous Inclusion	T.S.	5	Include an Indigenous component to existing events (such as winter carnival)	Pending approval of winter carnival	asset inventory
			Plant native plants and/or medicinal plants in Dovercourt	Pending	food security, green spaces
			Monthly newsletter article	pending submissions	
			Ask Dovercourt Diamonds to include a 'pre-Dovercourt' chapter	Done	Dovercourt diamonds
Seniors	ACE		Scheduled for later in sept.		

Strategy 2: What I see us doing is meeting more of our social, recreational, and everyday needs within the neighbourhood.

Asset Inventory: How DCL, 2 schools, 2 churches can collaborate	DCL, Dovercourt Baptist, Kirk United, Dovercourt School, Coralwood	5	Include updates of 2 schools, churches, DCL in newsletter	Done	
			DCL willing to share rink at no charge to schools	Pending	
			Holding a joint community event (winter carnival)	in progress	
			Dovercourt School will invite all parents to their monthly evening info event	Done	
			Potential for dance or music classes	idea stage	
			Kirk would hold monthly activity night, pending interest	TBD	
			Meet twice a year to keep in touch on ways to collaborate	TBD	
			Coralwood is planning a few community events	Done	
Food security	Dovercourt Garden Group	10	Continue garden group activities and efforts	Done	
			Promote existing efforts in newsletter - maybe a feature one month	Done!	
			Garden group would like volunteers for occassional tasks	pending	Engagement
			Develop a 'food bank' type program in Edmonton	idea stage	
			Economies of scale, bulk ordering	idea stage	
			Food preparation in groups	idea stage	
			Develop food forests in green spaces	idea stage	green spaces
Promoting Health & Wellness	Nadine C.	2	Continue/increase promotion of free sand	Done	
			Group walking program	Done!	
			Monthly health talks at hall	Done!	
			Monthly health & wellness column in newsletter	Done	
			Monthly group meeting around natural health	Pending interest	

			Rent gym monthly for sports activities	idea stage	
Dovercourt Diamonds: A group in our neighbourhood who are telling the story of Dovercourt	The "Dovercourt Diamonds" "Terri A.	2	Check the provincial archives to see how we can store our information	In progress	
			Include Indigenous history as part of the Dovercourt story.	in progress	Indigenous Inclusion
			Sort through office files with a history perspective as well as a policy perspective	in progress	Policies & bylaws
			Develop rotating history displays in entrance of community hall	idea stage	
			Continue conversations with residents	idea stage	
			Share stories through newsletter and website	pending submissions	
			Use all information collected to develop a book on Dovercourt	idea stage	
Neighbours Helping Neighbours: How do we increase safety and wellbeing?	T.S.	2	Continue Neighbourhood Watch program in community	Existing Activity	
			Walking group has been established which will increase residents' presence in the community.	Existing Activity	Health & Wellness
			Continue supporting social and inclusion programs	Existing Activity	Inclusion

Strategy 3: What I see us doing is actively communicating within and amongst our community members.

Let's Talk: how we can better communicate?	DCL: Publicity team	4	Give residents an option to 'opt-out' of hard copy newsletters	can be done early 2019	
			Get someone with expertise to revamp website	Done	engagement
			Look at how other leagues communicate	idea stage	
			Provide 'teaser's and links to website in newsletter	idea stage	
			Include other orgs in newsletter	Done	
			Develop a communications plan for Dovercourt	idea stage	

Strategy 4: What I see us doing is making volunteering in the community accessible and easy

how to get more people involved and	Susan K.	11	Connect Ross Shephard Leadership students with hours available in Dovercourt - costs for thank you cards	Done! Board approved \$50	include churches and schools
			Event Sponsorship	idea stage	

involved and engaged			Job Jar: residents and board indicate items with varied complexity and time commitments - extended to residents to complete - costs for thank you cards	Done!	include churches and schools
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Strategy 5: What I see us doing is bringing more openness and clarity to community structures and processes

Creating governance documents and policies for the Dovercourt Board of Directors	Gilda F. & EFCL	15	Support for updating policies, bylaws, roles & responsibilities	in progress	
Infill: What are the facts? What can we influence? How?	Kirk United & Eric K.	26	Create a civics committee in Dovercourt to ensure we can influence development in our community.		
Generating revenue: Fundraising ideas, accessing grants and more	Laura S.	4	Form a grants sub-committee, to assist board as required.	idea stage	
			Develop a financil policy for the League, including sections to clarify fundraising and grants.	idea stage	Governance document, Dovercourt history
			Set up a finance committee, 2-3 people to support the Treasure to set strategic financial policy, forecasting, priorities etc.	idea stage	
			Set up financial review committee, using the existing financial policy review document as a model / starting point.	idea stage	

Strategy 6: What I see us doing is creating more opportunities for dogs to be safely off leash in the community.

Deferred / Cancelled			Needs to part of a larger discussion around green spaces, best use of our assets etc. Perhaps spring 2019. Note necessarily part of this process, could be led by DCL	TBD	
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plus visioning participants		30			
Total		164			