

4TH REPORT OF THE
TOWN AND GOWN COMMITTEE

Meeting held on November 16, 2017, commencing at 1:05 PM, in Committee Room #3, Second Floor, London City Hall.

PRESENT: J-M. Metrailler (Chair), Councillor P. Squire; A-M. DeCicco-Best, J. Henry, V. Lilly, P. Masse, L. Tulk and P. White and H. Lysynski (Secretary).

ABSENT: Councillors M. Salih, T. Park and J. Zaifman; P. Beechey, J. Goodwin and M. Sampson.

ALSO PRESENT: W. Cowdrey, Sergeant D. Ellyatt, J. Farquar, O. Katolyk, G. Matthews, D. Peckham and E. Sims.

I. CALL TO ORDER

1. Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest

That it BE NOTED that no pecuniary interests were disclosed.

II. SCHEDULED ITEMS

2. DELEGATION – Robert Illingworth – Homecoming

That it BE NOTED that the Town and Gown Committee heard a verbal presentation from R. Illingworth, concerned citizen and the attached presentation from Sergeant D. Ellyatt, London Police Services, with respect to the “faux” Homecoming held on September 30, 2017.

III. CONSENT ITEMS

3. 3rd Report of the Town and Gown Committee

That it BE NOTED that the 3rd Report of the Town and Gown Committee from its meeting held on September 13, 2017, was received.

4. 6th and 7th Reports of the Rapid Transit Implementation Work Group

That it BE NOTED that the 6th and 7th Reports of the Rapid Transit Implementation Working Group from its meetings held on September 14 and October 12, 2017, respectively, were received; it being noted that Councillor P. Squire advised the Committee that there will be public meetings held in December, 2017, with respect to rapid transit on Richmond Street, north of Oxford Street.

5. Notice of Application - Marigold Homes Inc. – 467 and 469 Dufferin Avenue

That it BE NOTED that a Notice dated August 2, 2017, from M. Campbell, Planner II, with respect to the application by Marigold Homes Inc., relating to the properties located at 467 and 469 Dufferin Avenue, was received.

IV. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

6. Request to include a Student Representative to the Western University Affiliated Colleges

That consideration of the request to amend the Town and Gown Committee Terms of Reference to include a student voting representative from the Western University Affiliated Colleges BE POSTPONED to the next Town and Gown Committee meeting in order for the President of King's University College Students' Council be in attendance to provide information related to the request.

V. DEFERRED MATTERS/ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

7. (ADDED) Notice of Application – S. Pinhal - 644 and 646 Huron Street

That it BE NOTED that a Notice dated November 8, 2017, from M. Knieriem, Planner II, with respect to the application by S. Pinhal, relating to the properties located at 644 and 646 Huron Street, was received.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 2:10 PM.

NEXT MEETING DATE: To be determined.



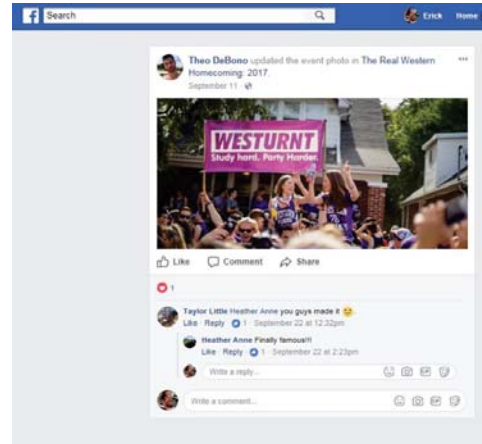
Fake Homecoming (FOCO) Briefing Sept 30, 2017

RD 17-99095
Sgt David Ellyatt

Community Oriented Response Unit



Facebook Events, the lead up



Situation

- Western student started a Facebook page called "FOCO 2.0" it shows that 4,200 students are attending with an additional 729 interested in attending.
- A second Facebook event page was also posted by a Kings College student "the Real Western Homecoming: 2017." Currently it shows that 3288 students are attending with an additional 2750 interested in attending.
- 9500 students attending this event. This is comparable to previous years when 10,000 students were congregating located on Broughdale Ave.
- This large number of people in a small, dead end residential street, coupled with excessive alcohol consumption creates a dangerous combination.
- Once the perceived feeling of anonymity gained by individuals in large crowds is added, there is the potential for disaster.



What was the Mission?

- The Mission of this project is to maintain a highly visible police presence in the areas directly adjacent to Western University during the unsanctioned FOCO street party in order to ensure public safety.

INDIVIDUAL OBJECTIVES:

- The officers assigned to the project shall:
 - Keep Broughdale Ave accessible for emergency vehicle access.
 - Proactively patrol assigned areas to dissuade unlawful acts and inappropriate behaviour.
 - Ensure the safety and security of residents, visitors and students who may be in the area.



Partnerships/Consultations

- Western University
- University Student Council (USC)
- Middlesex EMS
- London Fire Service
- City of London Bylaw Enforcement
- City of London – Works Dept. (Barricades)



Enforcement

- The project aims to provide **strict but fair** enforcement of by-laws related to parties, parking, open fires, noise, litter and public nuisances.
- Provincial Offences will also be enforced in relation to excessive alcohol consumption, open liquor, intoxication, illegal sale of alcohol and any related Liquor Act violation.



Types of Teams

- Response teams in high activity Zones (UD)
- Transport Teams (Paddy Wagons)
- Video – Pole Camera and hand held stills
- Public Order Unit
- LPS Auxiliary Unit
- City of London By-Law Enforcement
- City Works Roads crew, street sweepers



Things start slow



Grew to 11 k persons.



Student escape plan, from Facebook



The student BACK UP Plan

Ashar Mumtaz • The Real Western Homecoming: 2017
13 hrs · 📍

*****So they will definitely shut down the parting on the street at some point. And so, we should have some back up plans. I say once they start kicking people out of Broughdale everyone should just continue moving the party down the neighbouring streets (Huron, Regent, etc) Refer to pic below. ***** ENJOY!!!! 🍻

👍 Like 🗨 Comment ➦ Share

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Brandon Sciberras Best idea I've ever heard!
Like Reply · 11 hrs

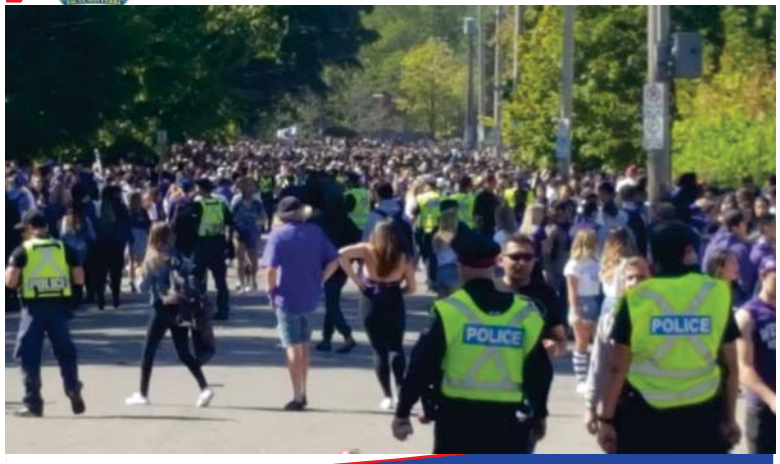
Ashar Mumtaz Thanks, I take partying very seriously.
Like Reply · 9 hrs

Paul Scala Theo Evdox
Like Reply · 5 hrs

↳ Theo Evdox replied · 1 Reply



Our Social Media plan



"Deeds not Words"

LPS Social Media Campaign

The screenshot shows three tweets from London Police ON (@lpsmediaoffice):

- Tweet 1:** "Going to #FOCO? We'll see you there. Expect strict but fair police enforcement. #dnont #dontinviteus2urparty" with an image of a police officer in a yellow vest saying "POLICE Preparing for FOCO? We are too...".
- Tweet 2:** "Multiple tickets being issued at #FOCO. Open liquor = \$125 fine. Strict but fair enforcement #broughdale #dontinviteus2urparty" with an image of a hand writing on a ticket.
- Tweet 3:** "London Police Service is asking #FOCO to keep the streets clear today. #dontinviteus2urparty" with an image of a street sign that says "#FOCO KEEP THE ROADS CLEAR #dontinviteus2urparty".

"Deeds not Words"

After the fact.

The screenshot shows a tweet from London Police ON (@lpsmediaoffice) with the text: "The foot traffic has started to clear out on #Broughdale & local citizens have come in to clean up the mess. #FOCO #dontinviteus2urparty". The tweet includes two images: one showing a street littered with trash and another showing a blue tarp filled with discarded items.

"Deeds not Words"

Enforcement

Summary: 37 taken to hospital ER clogged.

- PON's – 50
- POA Warns – 964 (Verbal and Written)
- Prov Arrests – 8
- CC Arrests – 3
- CC Charges – 2
- CDSA Charge – 1
- CDSA Warn – 5

"Deeds not Words"

FOCO Cost

- Estimated policing cost for this operation.

\$54,467.87

The non tangible; what police work was not done due to officers being redeployed?

"Deeds not Words"

Homecoming

- \$26,615.85 is the total cost this one day project.
- Final 2017 Homecoming enforcement stats are as follows:
 - PON/By-law charges – 27
 - PON / By-law warnings – 35
 - CC charges – 1

One student house had the floor drop about a foot Due to overcrowding.

Several Large student parties.

"Deeds not Words"

Concerns

- What will happen next year.
 - What effect will legalization of Marijuana have.
 - Will this event continue to grow?
 - Western TV "Youtube" video