

Community Information Meeting Comments

Unsanctioned Street Parties

Location: St. Michaels Catholic Church | 511 Cheapside Street | **Date:** February 25, 2019

of attendees (approx.) = 60

Purpose of Meeting: To obtain community feedback on ideas surrounding communications, compliance and alternative programming related to unsanctioned street parties.

COMMUNICATIONS:

More often and year round.
Communicate with new students - proactive cultural shift.
Include communications on taskforce (Urban League).
Use Strengthening Neighbourhood Strategy.
Educate students on appropriate behaviours.
Do not call the event FOCO.
EMS and Fire should attend meetings.
Send postcards student re: Code of Conduct policies.
Community communications about being safe.
Create social media campaigns.
Communicate with highschool and 1st year parents
Host more meetings.
Build on the responsibility perspective.
Need neighbourhood representative

COMPLIANCE:

Need to ticket those drinking in public.
This is not a one street issue.
Provincial Nuisance section of municipal act.
Unlawful assembly should be enforced.
People charged should have their photo and ID taken.
Fines should be increased and impact graduation.
Tickets only work for serious incidents.
More education is required.
Goal should be student and resident safety.
Do not allow absentee landlords.
What did Fanshawe do after Fleming Drive incident?
Punitive approach will not work.
Could fines be increased for a specific date?
Can US laws be enforced to stop mass gatherings?
Increase liability and responsibility for landlords.
Which serious offenses can be enforced?
More Police resources through social media.
Make Broughdale a through street.
Pave street on day of unsanctioned event.

ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMMING:

Move the event back to original date.
Provide transportation for the students after the event.
Use/amend student code of conduct.
Culture needs to start at Orientation Week.
Continue with alternative and diverse programming.
Engage local restaurants (discounts to Alumni).
Organized concerts and more City of London involvement.
Engage all school boards.
Engage Provincial Government.
Music that would not fit the crowd (ex. classical music Dundas / Richmond)
More headliners in the morning.
Offer better food and encouragement to stay.
Bring parade back.

