

Community Safety Initiatives Thunder Bay

Who are we?

- * A Not-For-Profit charitable organization determined to improve community safety in the city.
- * We are members of the former McKellar Community Policing Liaison who wanted to continue with crime prevention programs as suggested by our neighbourhood officers.
- * We are neighbourhood citizens who are concerned about issues that will improve safety in different areas.
 - We have begun initiatives concerning back lanes: safety lighting and lane clean-up.
 - Other ideas will be developed as we progress
- * Initiatives are run solely by volunteers and will help to increase the safety in neighbourhoods as they are implemented.
- * We are using the former McKellar Community Policing area as our starting point and will spread out through the city one area at a time to ensure we keep the project down to a manageable size.

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Projects

Light Up The Lanes

- * Lights that are solar-powered and motion-activated have been installed in several high risk areas.
- * After initial purchase and installation, these lights have shown to be free of maintenance and any cost since the first test lights were installed in 2009.
- * At the same time the lights have aided in moving the sex trade and drug users out of the areas where lights have been installed.

Laneway Clearing

- * Cleared laneways are a deterrent to gathering, since an unkempt laneway is an indication of a seldom-used or traveled area, which therefore promotes little detection of wrongdoing or illegal activity.
- * Keeping lanes cleared of litter and cutting back foliage indicates frequent traffic activity, which in turn discourages gatherings for doing illegal activities such as under-age drinking, drug dealing, prostitution or assaults.
- * This work also improves visibility for the police while doing their job,

Fund-raising

- * We will conduct fund-raising for the purchase of solar lights for the lane ways.
- * We will also need funds for operating expenses for lane clean-up.
- * Funding by government agencies and from the public will be needed.
- * We have entered into a partnership with the Regional Multicultural Youth Centre (RMYC).

We look forward to working on projects in an effort to make the City of Thunder Bay a city where people of all ages can freely walk the streets and are not afraid to answer their door when someone knocks.

Contact

Contact us should you have any questions, concerns, or input that may aid or better our projects.

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Solar Powered Light Unit

