



Dauphin  
Neighbourhood Renewal

## 2008 Annual Report

### Synopsis:

Dauphin Neighbourhood Renewal has experienced a productive and fulfilling year. The initial organization of the Interim Advisory Committee began the process of making neighbourhood revitalization a reality within the City of Dauphin. The committee was able to set realistic goals and facilitate the writing of a comprehensive five year plan. In addition, several new projects were begun and have moved through the process well. The hiring of a full-time community coordinator was useful both in engaging the community at various levels and in the drafting and editing of the five year plan. The Graffiti Management program, the study initiating the building of a Skateboard Park, participation in the community events of Dauphin and District Chamber of Commerce Street Fair and the Winter Lights program provided the community a positive first impression of the work Dauphin Neighbourhood Renewal strives to do in our community. Empowering the community through collaboration and by providing leadership to build a healthy community will continue to be an important focus for both the incorporated board and the staff tasked with the day to day operations.

Vision: Building a healthy community

Mission: To empower our neighbourhood through collaboration and leadership to build a healthy community

### IAC

- Established and organized local committee – replaced 2 members after initial members unable to serve – basic policies and procedures in place – oath of confidentiality and conflict of interest forms for all committee members
- Monthly meetings with exception of July and August
- Established priorities [5 areas of emphasis] for 5 year plan – significant input into writing of 5 year plan
- Hired full-time community coordinator – production of brochure, web page content, PowerPoint presentation
- Chose Vision and Mission statements
- Ratified 5 year plan
- Decision to incorporate – ratification of name and bylaws

## Community Participation

Although each IAC committee member is a vital part of our community, this community participation is primarily the role of full-time community coordinator.

- Community was engaged in various formats as research used to write the 5 year plan – meetings, Top 5 survey used on website and various other locations, conversations with community stakeholders and members of the general public
- Community Coordinator engaged on a committee/board level:
  - ❖ Anti-Racism Task Force
  - ❖ Chronic Disease Prevention Initiative
  - ❖ Dauphin At Risk Teens
  - ❖ Dauphin and District Chamber of Commerce Street Fair
  - ❖ Winter Lights
  - ❖ Dauphin and District Community Food Bank
  - ❖ Parkland Crossing
  - ❖ Dauphin Connections
  - ❖ Dauphin/CMHA Housing Needs Coalition
  - ❖ Dolly Parton Imagination Library – Dauphin Chapter implementation
- Community Coordinator made presentations to:
  - ❖ Inter-agencies luncheon
  - ❖ Senior's Centre AGM
  - ❖ Dauphin and District Chamber of Commerce
  - ❖ Dauphin Rotary
  - ❖ Dauphin Citizens on Patrol
  - ❖ Dauphin Rec and Leisure Mart
  - ❖ Parkland Regional Health Authority board
- Community Events – Community Coordinator participation :
  - ❖ Dauphin Neighbourhood Renewal/Service Canada Centre for Youth - co-sponsored informational hot dog lunch
  - ❖ Business Vitality Index research
  - ❖ Dauphin Chamber of Commerce Street Fair – children's games and Top 5 survey; special children's entertainer
  - ❖ Diversity Training sponsored by Anti-Racism Task Force
  - ❖ Anti-Graffiti Management – ongoing during summer months – administration and facilitation
  - ❖ Volunteer Manitoba – Successful Proposal Writing workshop
  - ❖ Dauphin Rec and Leisure Mart
  - ❖ Community Futures – presentation to home day care providers on starting a home based business
  - ❖ Take the Leap 2 – entrepreneurship conference
  - ❖ National Child Day – administration and facilitation support
  - ❖ Dolly Parton Imagination Library – Dauphin chapter implementation
  - ❖ Winter Lights – Movies on Main – popcorn sales – fundraiser for food bank
  - ❖ Winter Lights – Tree Lighting

## Proposals Submitted – status

Dauphin At Risk Teens – withdrawn

Skateboard Park study – funded and nearing completion [\$18 660]

Anti-Graffiti Management – funded – completed [\$3 100]

Magical Horizons Daycare – 2 proposals – first – not funded; reapplication – funded and nearing completion [\$25 000]

Dauphin Friendship Centre – Needs Assessment – not funded

Dauphin and District Chamber of Commerce Street Fair – funded – completed [\$2 000]

Canadian Mental Health Association – Housing for Difficult to Place Individuals – Echo Apartments – funded [\$10 000]

Winter Lights Celebration – funded [\$5 000]

