
Chair's Report

— Activity Report —

Happy City hosts Councillor Lindell Smith

- Sold out public keynote address & Q&A: "How Can a Community be Truly Welcoming?"
- High School visit - Holy Heart of Mary ESL class
- Media interviews
- Dinner and Q&A with the Board of Directors
- Partnership With Fulbright Canada



Neighbourhood Summit

- 65 participants
- Sessions included:
 - a) welcoming and including newcomers,
 - b) how to start a neighbourhood association, and
 - c) diverse perspectives on neighbourhood challenges



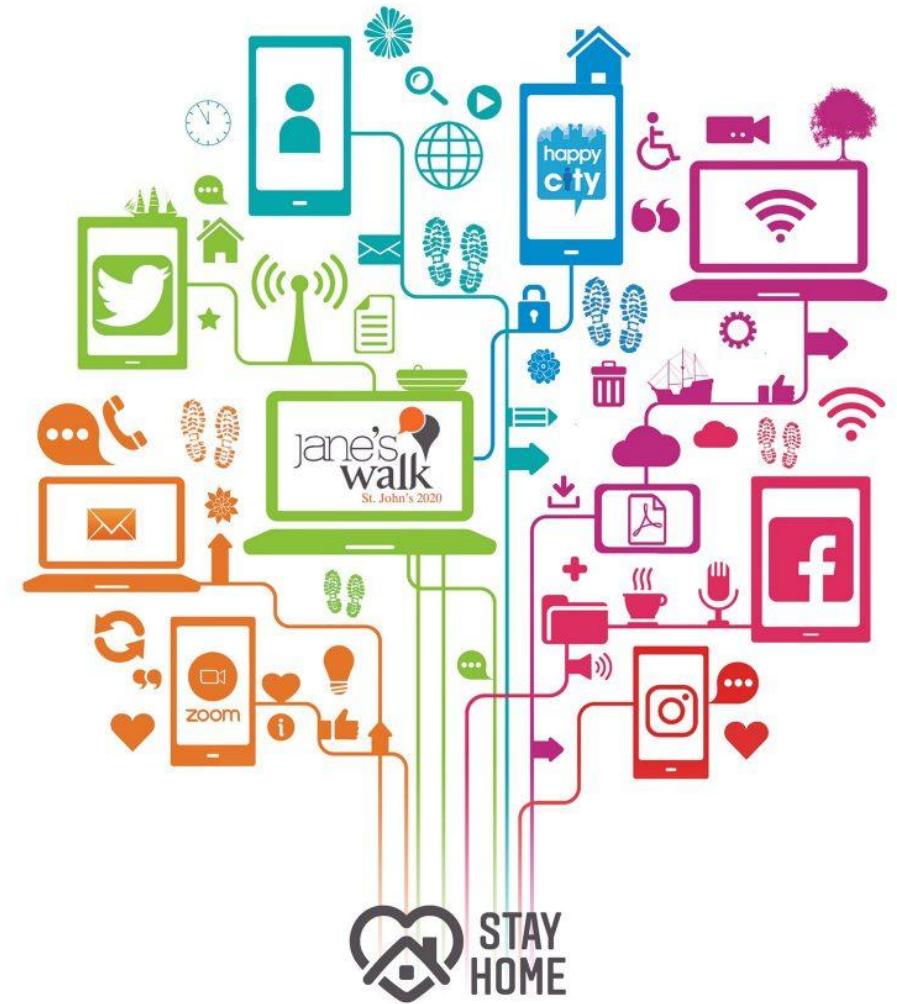
Panel on Pedestrian Safety

- Partnered with Social Justice Co-operative NL to host community event at Bannerman Brewing Company on pedestrian & winter safety
- HC surveyed residents on sidewalk snow clearing



Jane's Walks

- 16 Virtual interactive walks, talks and things to do!
- Moved online via YouTube, Zoom, Interactive Google Maps
- Supported by Rising Youth grant
- Hundreds of participants



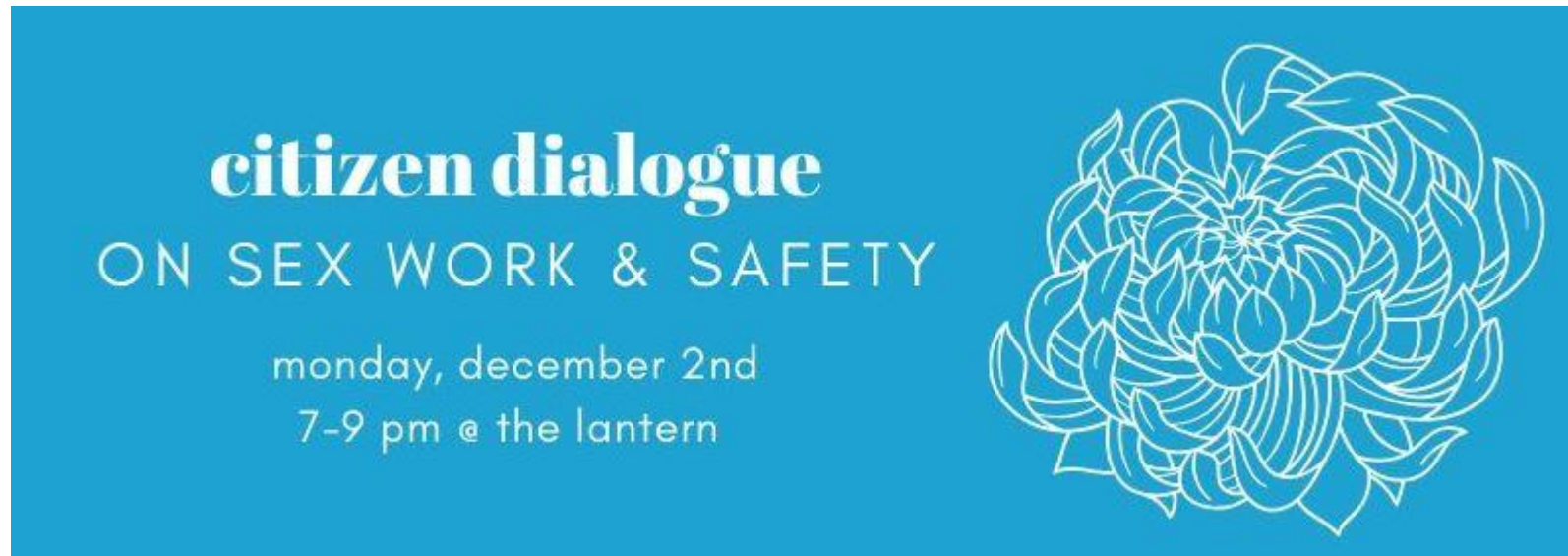
Happy City Radio

- Began Season 2 of Happy City Radio, including episodes on including newcomers in neighbourhoods, transit, and the City budget.
- On a break since COVID-19 closed the studio.



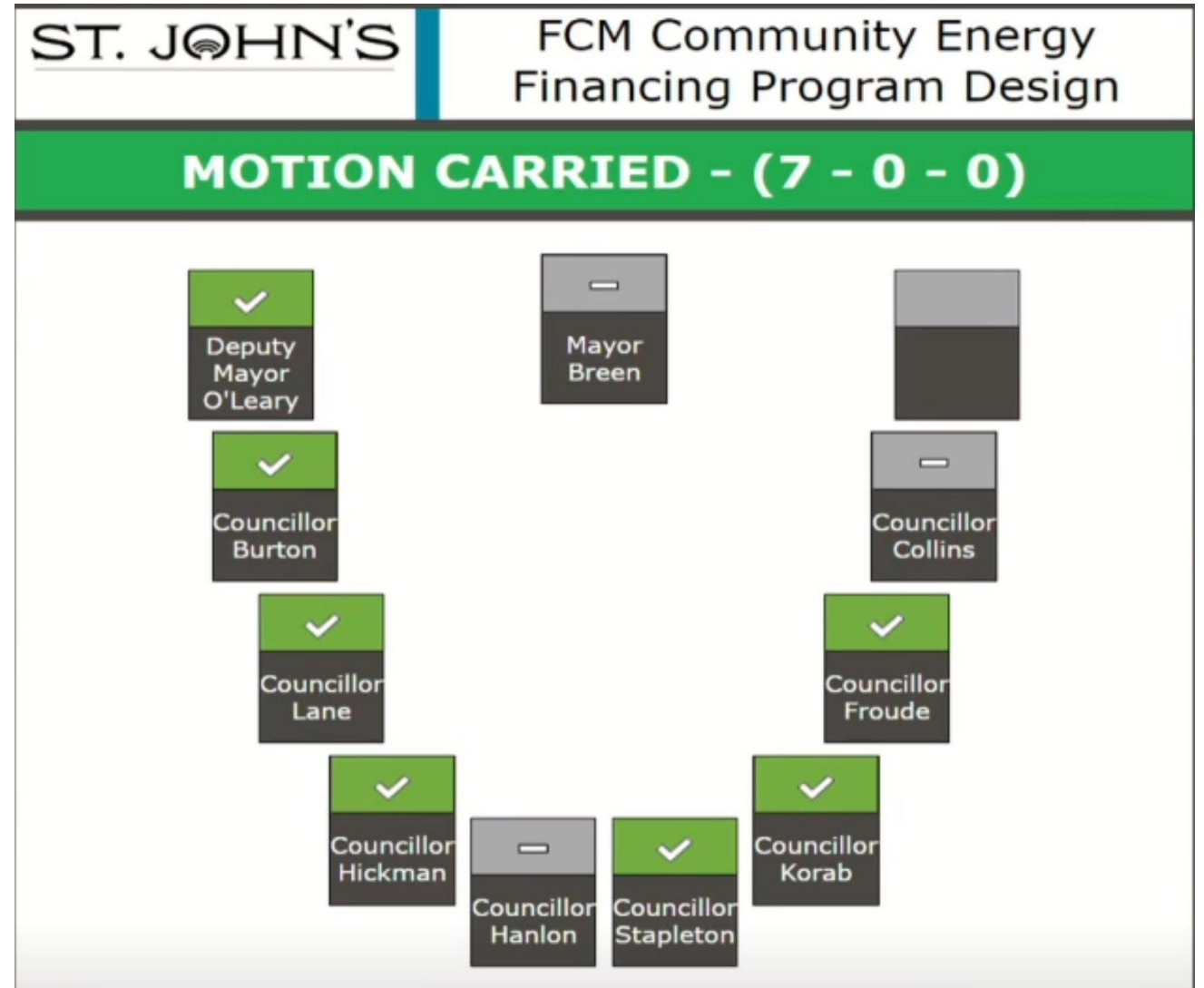
Living in Community

- Third year of Community Developer position (Mica McCurdy)
- Organized Citizen Dialogue on Sex Work and Safety
- Released recommendations on Massage Parlours to City Council



City Council Tweets

- Consistently covering City Council and Committee of the Whole Meetings through a series of Live Tweets



Strategic Planning

- Began four-year strategic planning process
- Stakeholder consultation underway
- Goal for new strategic plan to be approved by the Board in early 2021



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We're working on a new strategic plan at Happy City St. John's and we want community input! We invite you to...

JOIN THE CONVERSATION

Keep an eye on your inbox for how to get involved!

Don't get our emails?
Sign up for our mailing list at happycity.ca today!

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St. John's Votes

- Surveyed Ward 2 by-election candidates and shared results on Happy City website
- Facilitated online Town Hall (160+ live viewers)

WARD 2 TOWN HALL

Wednesday, October 14

7:00 - 8:30PM

Facebook Live



Organizational Update

- Virtual exclusively since March
- Hired three youth through Canada
- Summer Jobs to support summer/fall efforts
- Electing six (6) Board members this evening
 - Board = 13 voting members + Past Chair



Challenges

- **Financial:** Need to secure additional revenue streams
- **Capacity:** Growing non-profit organization reliant on volunteer Board
- **Volunteer management:** Updates to volunteer process to align with Board capacity
- **Diversity and Inclusion practices:** Ongoing organizational focus



Next Steps

- Consider online options for 2020-2021 events and engagement opportunities
 - Neighbourhood Summit
 - Jane's Walks
 - Other event and engagement opportunities
- Finalize four year strategic plan
- Generate additional stream of revenue

