

Paradise Valley Centre for Change

supporting healthy connections

Following the April 19th Neighbourhood get-together...

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Thank you!!

Thank you so much for coming out to 3501 Paradise Valley Road on a Thursday (hockey) evening!

Thanks again!

Approximately 50 neighbours came! Tremendous openness and respect for dialogue was demonstrated!

What happened?

Mingling and food were enjoyed. People read and discussed material related to the proposed residential therapy centre.

What else happened?

A number of people spoke about the vision for the centre and responded to questions and comments from neighbours.

What happens next?

We would like to host another neighbourhood get-together in June. We expect more dialogue and sharing to occur!



What voices have been heard:

Approximately 8 neighbours spoke at the get-together. 13 feedback forms were completed. 22 people left their phone numbers and all have been called. When we were walking in the neighbourhood distributing over 50 invitations, we spoke to 10 neighbours who were home at the time.



The Clients:

The proposed centre is attracting doctors, lawyers, business leaders, people in the entertainment industry, and other professionals ready to commit to wellness, and address such things as trauma, depression, gambling problems, substance use problems, internet addictions, and eating disorders.

We appreciate neighbours' awareness and acceptance that many people live in tragic emotional circumstances without being a criminal threat to their community.

We want to provide an opportunity in Canada for people who would otherwise seek high quality therapeutic services in the United States or abroad.

Support:

The majority of feedback from neighbours has been supportive.

People have been quick to realize the proposed centre can be a precious opportunity for private clients to address what has fueled unhealthy addictive behaviours; and regain healthy relationships with themselves, their family, and their community.

Many people were relieved to hear we would only accept clients who have demonstrated the stability necessary to benefit from the variety of therapeutic services we propose to provide.



A peaceful setting.

Our commitment to preserving the beauty and tranquility of the area includes a ceiling to our growth (having less numbers than the adjacent campground) and consulting with neighbours regarding any design proposals in the future for an additional building.

