



Community Association
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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES Monday, April 27, 2015. @ 7:00 pm

1. President's Report: -Summary of accomplishments and activities in 2014-2015

Joan outlined some of our accomplishments, challenges and issues over the past year. (Summary second page)

- **Membership Drive** Membership has grown in 1 year. We are always looking to grow membership as this adds to our credibility. We need resident support to continue this work for our neighbourhood community. All residents are welcome to join at \$10 a year, 3 years@ \$25. Eighteen new members joined at the A.G.M.

-**Amendment to constitution: borders of City View Community:** A motion was put forward to expand our boarders to include those homes originally a part of City View, which are beyond Indian Road and not now included in Ryan Farm. The amendment was passed.

2. Treasurer's Report

Dave Clark reported that our previous bank balance last year on April 1, 2014 was \$113.74

From April 1, 2014 to March 31, 2015 we had revenues of \$3973.69 and expenses of \$2470.51

As of March 31, 2015 our total assets so far this year equal \$1603.18 (*\$1418.18 in TD Bank and \$185 petty cash*)

3. Election of Executive for 2015-2016:

There were no nominations from the floor. Joan Clark was elected President, Gwyneth Davidson Vice-President, Debbie MacDonnell is Treasurer, and the position of Secretary is Vacant. Directors on the executive are Jill Prot, Nancy Wilson, Todd Austen Melanie Yantha and David Clark. Two new people agreed to sit on the executive at the end of the meeting; they are Darlene Ouellette and Anya Mihailovic.

4. Constable Susan Wright - Ottawa Police Services Resource Officer for City View Community

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Constable Wright gave an informative talk on topics of interest such as security, avoiding crimes of opportunity, speeding and suspicion of a crime in progress. In all cases she urged us to call to file reports with the police as the best way to resolve these issues.

5. Mr. Adamache, President, of St. Matthew Romanian Church Parish Council, gave us a status update of the construction of the church on Cordova. All permits have been filed. Construction is slated to begin this June with exterior completion to be finished by December. Any complaints or issues should be sent to Joan Clark who will communicate directly with the church.

6. Councillor Rick Chiarelli spoke about various issues concerning City View: Doug Frobel Park redevelopment, locations for a skating rink, traffic, student housing issues and Baseline LRT transportation concerns. He spoke with residents individually just outside the meeting as many wanted to consult. Ward Cosman, a city Recreation Dept. employee spoke about city policy & concerns of grass damage in parks with ice rinks, etc. He also spoke with individuals outside the meeting, as there were many questions for him as well as Councillor Chiarelli.

7. Renovating a Mature Garden by Mary Shearman Reid, Green Thumb Garden Centre Mary gave excellent advice on renovating a mature Garden, outlining guiding principles of good design and onward planning.

8. Raffle: There were five prizes handed out at the end of the meeting. They were: a Green Thumb Gift Certificate, 2 of Two Swiss Chalet 1/4Chicken Dinners, \$25 Swiss Chalet Certificate and \$25 from Rockwell's.

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List of Accomplishments and Activities for 2014-25

- Established City View Community Association into a revitalized, multi member association
- Established Web Page: www.ourcityview.ca
- Established Facebook: City View Community Association
- CVCA Fun Day, June 1, 2014,
- Corn Roast and Farmer's Market, September 14, 2014,
- Served Christmas Breakfast Dec. 19 to Staff & Students of Elizabeth Wynwood Alternate School
- Established Euchre Nights on the last Tuesday of the month
- Established our first Puddle Skating Rink on the basketball court at the Nepean Museum
- Winter Carnival on February 22, 2015 in collaboration with Nepean Museum
- Collaborated with the Nepean Museum and subsidized the fees for History Hub Coffee Club
- Corrected Ottawa Neighbourhood Study to accurately show City View location on their website
- Working toward Ottawa Real Estate recognition that City View **NOT** with Parkwood Hills/ Skyline
- Conducted door to door opinion surveys and demographic surveys of our youth population to assist in the planning of the redevelopment of Doug Frobel
- Ongoing extensive discussions & meetings with East Nepean Baseball League, Horticultural Society, City of Ottawa staff and Councillor Chiarelli on redevelopment Doug Frobel Park
- Requested City to place a sign at an entrance to City View introducing our neighborhood
- On the steering committee for student housing as it affects City View area residents
- Councillor Chiarelli's office addressed specific issues and property standards
- Notified Constable Sue Wright, Ottawa Police of traffic concerns: speeding & disobeying signs
- By law addressed some of the complaints about street parking
- Addressed infrastructure/ low-rise Infill housing study issues with City and Councillor Chiarelli
- Attended on-going meetings on the Merivale Rd. Intensification Project
- Attended meetings on Transportation Plans for Baseline Station, and Merivale Transit Corridor
- Working on starting Neighbourhood Watch for a few initial streets.

List of New Goals and Activities for 2015-16

- Join the Federation of Community Associations
- Merivale Study Group
- Raise the profile of for Community
- City View Neighbourhood Signage location to be determined and installed
- Include more activities for seniors and youth
- Add new social events (as recommended by members)
- Continue to work on current issues (as outlined by members)
- Hockey Rink with boards and skating rink