



**General Meeting of 15 February 2017 arrive 7:00**

**as meeting starts sharp 7:15 pm**

**Pierre Rocque Community Centre, 1257 Joseph Drouin Ave. Orleans**

**Draft Agenda**

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| 1. Call to order; welcome to participants   | 5      | 5        |
| 2. Adoption of agenda   | 2      | 7        |
| 3. a) Introduction to Cardinal Creek<br>b) Greeting by Councillors Bob Monette & Stephen Blais  | 4<br>8 | 11<br>19 |
| 4. Overview of the Transportation Master Plan<br>- Introduction of the 2013 TMP<br>- Walking & Cycling<br>- Transit<br>- Road Infrastructure<br>- Affordability   | 50     | 69       |
| 5. Question & Answer period on transportation   | 10     | 79       |
| 6. Break / Networking   | 10     | 89       |
| 7. Local community issues – Open Mike<br>a)<br>b)   | 13     | 102      |
| 8. Committee reports / announcements<br>- Planning/Zoning – Planning Advisory Committee<br>- Transportation – proposed weekend workshop<br>- Communications<br>- Membership<br>- Governance – public engagement discussions | 18     | 120      |

Next General Meeting: Wed. Mar. 15 – Hintonburg (sponsor Greenspace Alliance)

## **Background information for FCA-FAC General Meeting of 15 February 2017**

### **Agenda item 3 – Introduction to Cardinal Creek**

The Cardinal Creek community is in the far east of the urbanized development of Orleans. The association, founded in 2006 has been instrumental in various environmental projects including rain barrel distribution, extensive tree planting, a children's community garden and the provision of parkland. Provincial designation of the Cardinal Creek karst as an Area of Natural and Scientific Interest was achieved in 2009.

Most of the Cardinal Creek community is in Ward 1 (Orleans) but the southern portion along Innes Road is in Ward 19 (Cumberland).

### **Agenda item 4 – Transportation Issues for Ottawa**

The complete text of the Transportation Master Plan is found at <http://ottawa.ca/en/city-hall/planning-and-development/official-plan-and-master-plans/transportation-master-plan>

The Pedestrian Plan is found at

[http://documents.ottawa.ca/sites/documents.ottawa.ca/files/documents/opp\\_2013\\_en.pdf](http://documents.ottawa.ca/sites/documents.ottawa.ca/files/documents/opp_2013_en.pdf)

The Cycling Plan is found at

[http://documents.ottawa.ca/sites/documents.ottawa.ca/files/documents/ocp2013\\_report\\_en.pdf](http://documents.ottawa.ca/sites/documents.ottawa.ca/files/documents/ocp2013_report_en.pdf)

Road corridor planning guidelines are found at

<http://ottawa.ca/cs/groups/content/@webottawa/documents/pdf/mdaw/mdu2/~edisp/con040685.pdf>

### **Agenda item 8 – Planning / Zoning committee report**

In accordance with the motion adopted at the Jan. 18 meeting, the FCA comments on the R4 zoning review were submitted to the City. The Planning Dept. is expected to issue its recommendations in the latter half of February.

Members of the FCA Planning / Zoning committee participated in a meeting on Feb. 6 at the invitation of Planning Committee Chair Jan Harder. Together with representatives from the development industry, committee members were provided a first look at a new workplan for the Planning Dept. for 2017-2018. The workplan is to be presented to Planning Committee in late February. How the new workplan relates to the former 2015-2018 workplan adopted two years ago is unclear; we are seeking clarification on this.

The provincial Smart Growth for Our Communities Act 2015 requires municipalities to establish a Planning Advisory Committee. Initial staff proposals for a minimalist implementation of the committee were set aside by Council. Talks have been undertaken with some Council members about means to make such a consultative body effective.

### **Agenda item 8 – Transportation Committee**

The committee is proposing a weekend workshop on transportation issues be held on April 8.

## **Background information for FCA-FAC General Meeting of 15 February 2017**

### **Agenda item 8 – Membership**

Association membership in the FCA-FAC is by calendar year. Accordingly approaches will be made to existing members seeking membership renewal (\$30 per year) and invitations to join will be extended to other Ottawa associations.

### **Agenda item 8 – Governance**

The committee has identified the principal contact in the reorganized city structure for implementation of the public engagement strategy. Further meetings will be organized with staff. Attempts will be made to broaden discussion to touch on public participation in the legislatively mandated Planning Advisory Committee, and in revision of the Official Plan. In collaboration with Greenspace Alliance the committee will follow the execution of the public engagement aspects of the settlement struck with the City by Greenspace.