



**General Meeting Wednesday October 17, 2018 from 7:15pm
Van Lang Community Centre, 28 Van Lang Private
Draft Agenda**

1. Call to order; welcome to participants - Sheila Perry, President	5
2. Approval of agenda	2
3. Introduction to McKellar Park Community Association - Sybil Powell	4
4. “Disaster Preparedness in our Neighbourhoods – Advice for us all!” <i>Panel Discussion featuring:</i> Anna Sawicki and Paola Parenti - Red Cross. Dan Seguin, Manager – Media & Public Affairs, Ottawa Hydro Nicole Ward, Emergency Management Coordinator, City of Ottawa Robert Onley, VP, Trend- Arlington Community Association <i>Panel members will share their best advice, followed by Q/A and recommendations</i>	50
5. BREAK / NETWORKING	15
6. FCA Workplan – long range planning <i>FCA Focus 2017-18: three components of work to achieve our mandate, mission and vision</i> <i>i) Supporting Community Associations to do their work</i> <i>ii) Being a collective voice on key projects / issues / policies</i> <i>iii) Increasing the capacity of the FCA- membership is key</i>	12
7. Local community issues – Open Mike a) b)	9
8. Minutes of previous meeting (Sept. 13)	3
9. Treasurer’s report	2
10. Committee reports/announcements - Communications - Governance - Logistics - Finance - Membership - Planning/Zoning - Social - Transportation	10
11. New Business a) “The Pledge” - ASH b)	8

Next FCA General Meeting – Wednesday, November 21

Directions to Van Lang Community Centre

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/28+Van+Lang+Private,+Ottawa,+ON+K1Z+1A4/@45.3960844,-75.7587998,16z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x4cce0401557b0afd:0xcf3955bc0c4629bc!8m2!3d45.3960844!4d-75.7544224>

Transit: OC Transpo 81, 61, 94

Parking: Limited parking at site; street parking along Churchill Ave.

Agenda item 4 – Disaster Preparedness in our Neighbourhoods

Canadian Red Cross: <http://www.redcross.ca/in-your-community/ontario/ontario-find-a-branch-results?lat=45.4215296&long=-75.69719309999999&location=ottawa#iyc-filter>

City of Ottawa - Checklist Following Tornado Damages:
<https://ottawa.ca/en/news/your-checklist-recovery-tornado-damage>

Ottawa Hydro: <https://hydroottawa.com/outages/info/outage-centre>

Invitation from Trend-Arlington Community Association:
<https://www.facebook.com/events/2205167693085665/>

One full month after the tornado that struck our community, the Trend Arlington Community Association will hold a special ceremony, procession and community gathering. We wish to honour and grieve the trees that we've loved so much, and lost. We wish to celebrate our amazing community spirit. And we want you all to come.

There will be music, a poem, a sacred blessing, some food, a lot of sadness, and a lot of joy. We hope to see you there. We hope you bring your kids.

WHEN: Sunday October 21 from 4:00pm - 6:00pm

WHERE: The event will start at the path that leads to Bruce Pit, between 49 and 51 Parkland Crescent. The event will end at the Trend Arlington Community Building. There will be walking. Please arrive by foot if you can. If you must drive, please park as far away as possible.

WHAT TO BRING: A musical instrument, a willingness to sing, to share your story, and to connect with others.

Please note: Prior to this event, a separate Nature Walk will take place at 3:00pm, with participants meeting at the entrance to the Bruce Pit dog park that intersects with the Hydro Ottawa bike path. Those who participate in the Nature Walk will meet us in Bruce Pit at the top of the path off Parkland Crescent.

Planned dates for FCA-FAC General Meetings:

2018 - September 13, October 17, November 21, December 12

2019 - January 16, February 20, March 20, April 17, May 15, June tbd

Planned FCA-FAC Board Meetings:

Aug. 22, Sept. 27, Oct. 25, Nov. 29, Jan. 25, Feb. 28, Mar. 28, Apr. 25, May 23, Jun. 23