



**General Meeting – Wednesday March 17, 2021 – 7 pm
Electronic Teleconference via Google Meet
MINUTES**

Attendance: Alex Cullen [Belltown], Steve Anderson [Katimavik-Hazeldean], Stefan Baginski [Greater Avalon], Charity Bartlett [Carlington], Ron Benn [CentrepoinTE], Madeleine Boyes-Manseau [Arts Network Ottawa], Bob Brocklebank [Glebe], Robert Brinker [Carlington], Linda Brown [Hintonburg], Morley Brownstein [Bel Air], Jane Brammer [Rothwell Heights], Christine Burke [Mechanicsville], Atkins Bury [Waste Watch Ottawa], Marty Carr [Alta Vista], Archie Campbell [Dalhousie], Nelson Coyle [Carlington], Denys Cooper [Dow's Lake], Lorne Cutler [Hampton-Iona], Roland Dorsay [Champlain Park], Erwin Dreessen [Greenspace Alliance], Bob Gordon [Old Ottawa East], Miranda Gray [Convent Glen Orleans Wood], Catherine Hacksel [Lowertown], Miklos Horvath [Lindenlea], Mary Huang [Concorde Cohousing], Paul Johanis [Greenspace Alliance], Susan Jones [Katimavik-Hazeldean], Angela Keller-Herzog [CAFES/Glebe], Stuart Kinmond [Centretown], Judith Maxwell [Synapcity], Maria Luisa Marti [James & Bay], Ian McConnachie [Crystal Beach Lakeview], Ian McCallum [Woodpark], Alice Nakanishi [Centretown], Karen Patzer [Britannia Village], Cheryl Parrott [Hintonburg], Sheila Perry [Overbrook], Barbara Ramsay [Kanata Greenspace Protection], Kate Reekie [CAFES], Graeme Roderick [Tanglewood Hillsdale], Sue Stefko [Glebe Annex], Don Stewart [Westboro Beach], Phil Sweetnam [Stittsville], Russ Thomas [Cumberland], Neil Thomson [Kanata Beaverbrook], Dorothy Tweedie [McKellar Park], Nancy Wilson [City View]

Guest: Meike Woehlert [City of Ottawa]

1. FCA President Alex Cullen called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm
2. Approval of Agenda: m/s Robert Brinker/M.L. Marti CARRIED
3. Spotlight: Kanata Greenspace Protection Coalition: Barbara Ramsay described the origin of the Coalition in order to protect an agreement between the former City of Kanata and the then-developer Campeau to retain 40% of a golf course in Kanata as greenspace. ClubLink, the current golf course owner, had sought to develop these lands and the Coalition was formed to seek enforcement of the original agreement. A recent court ruling has upheld the original agreement.

4. Presentation on the City's Solid Waste Master Plan review by Meike Woehlert, Public Works & Environmental Services, followed by Q&A. More information on the City's Solid Waste Master Plan review can be found here: <https://engage.ottawa.ca/solid-wastemaster-plan>
5. Health/networking break
6. Open Mike – Local issues:
 - a) FCA President Alex Cullen briefed the meeting of the creation of a lobby group to protect the heritage design of the Lady Alexandra Bridge.
 - b) Don Stewart briefed the meeting on the contents of Bill 245 at the Ontario Legislature as it affects LPAT, and Bill 257 Schedule B relating to MZOs (Ministerial Zoning Orders).
 - c) Morley Brownstein alerted members regarding the Canadian Standards Association review of stormwater standards (flooding & risk).
 - d) Sheila Perry updated members on the status of appeals of the City's Ward Boundary Review.
 - e) President Alex Cullen informed members of a motion regarding City concerns over the storage of nuclear waste at Chalk River would be going to the City's Environmental Services Committee later this month.
7. Treasurer's report: Lorne Cutler started that paid membership had reached 42; the FCA had \$22,000 bank balance.
8. Committee reports:

Planning & Zoning – Robert Brinker (Chair) reminded members of the March 24 City open meeting on the draft Official Plan Q&A. A "What We Heard" report from City staff on public responses to the draft OP is expected ast the end of April. The next meeting of P&Z Committee ewill be April 14.

Transportation – Alex Cullen for Chair John Verbaas – next meeting of the Transportation Committee will be on March 25.

Board – President Alex Cullen updated the meeting on progress regarding revising the FCA Constitution and development of the new FCA web site. The FCA will be providing a tool kit to community associations to assist in lobbying regarding draft OP issues. The next Board meeting will be on March 24 (postponed to March 25 due to City OP meeting on March 24)..
9. New Business: None
10. Adjournment – next FCA General Meeting will on Wednesday April 21, 2021.