

Cardinal Creek Community Association

Minutes of Public Meeting
Fallingbrook South Community Centre
998 Valin Street, Orleans
November 6, 2008

Meeting started at 7:10pm

AGENDA

1. Welcome – Jean-François Claude, President CCCA

2. Adoption of Meeting Agenda

3. Greetings by:

- Pierre Lemieux (MP)
- Phil McNeely (MPP)
- Rob Jellett (Councillor - Cumberland Ward)
- Crystal Beaulieu (on behalf of Councillor Bob Monette - Orléans Ward)

4. Treasurer's Report – Momeo Herwi:

- The balance in the CCCA account as of this date is \$2312.39

5. Outdoor Rink Report – Jason Storm:

- Volunteers planning to run the Cassia rink again this year
- Also planning to build a new rink at Valin Park. Richcraft and Ashcroft have donated a total of \$2,700 towards the purchase of boards required for the new rink.
- Calling for volunteers to help with ice maintenance on both rinks. Teenagers wanting to book some volunteer hours are most welcome.

6. City of Ottawa – Official Plan Amendments:

- Lesley Paterson, Program Manager Planning Policy, gave a presentation on the new official plan being presented November 24th to the City of Ottawa Planning Committee.

7. Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources:

- Joy Rayner gave an update on the proposed designation of the Cardinal Creek Karst as a Provincial Area of Natural and Scientific Interest (ANSI)
- MNR representatives had a very good preliminary meeting with the City of Ottawa to discuss proposed ANSI designation.

8. City of Ottawa – Watershed Study:

- Bradley Wright presented an update on the Cardinal Creek Subwatershed Study

9. Rideau Valley Conservation Authority:

- Julia Sutton gave an overview of this summer's City Stream Watch Study at Cardinal Creek, and presented her early findings and recommendations. Final report will be available in a few months.

10. New Business:

- Residents of Springridge North expressed their disappointment with the new fence that has been installed around their community, facing Trim road.
- They would like a "masonry" fence instead of a wooden fence like the one in Springridge South
- A City of Ottawa official present at the meeting explained that the choice of fence is left to the developers and that the present fence meets all noise attenuation standards. He also stated that once large trees are planted outside the fence, it will "absorb" more noise and add to the visual appeal.
- The developer is responsible for planting the trees, as required by the site plan.
- Once the developer has done everything possible, the CCCA will reevaluate the situation and will take this site into consideration for future tree planting programs.

10. Next Public Meeting

- Thursday March 5, 2009 from 7 pm to 9 pm

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 p.m.