

CCCA Board Member Attendees: Naim Ghawi, Neil Congdon, Sean Crossan, Martin d'Anjou, Lechelle Landry

Regrets: Jeff Lapointe, Kathleen Black, Genevieve Gaignery

Special guests: MP Pierre Lemieux, Councillor Bob Monette, Mr. Robert Tremblay for Councillor Blais

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Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m.

Opening Remarks by Mr. Sean Crossan, CCCA President. He introduced Mr. Pierre Lemieux, M.P. Glengarry Prescott Russell, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Agriculture and Mr. Bob Monette, Councillor Ward 1.

M.P. Lemieux touched on his priorities, infrastructure, economic stimulus projects, working closely with City of Ottawa Councillors on the widening on the 174 to Rockland, and job creation.

Councillor Monette touched on the City budget, Ottawa on the Move, 17% of the budget is in Orleans, parks, and neighbourhood watch.

Security – Park 18B – Mr. Stuart Benson, City of Ottawa, Corporate Security Advisor provided an update on the cameras in Park 18B over the Halloween weekend. He said that nothing was seen on the cameras, which is very common. In order to have a permanent camera installed there needs to be a number of serious incidents. Corporate Security will keep Cardinal Creek parks in mind next year for deployment of the camera again.

Parks Update: Mr. Derrick Moodie, Manager, City of Ottawa Planning Department reported on progress of parks in Cardinal Creek.

Park 18B is still underway, however the key elements are in place (splash pad, play area and soccer field) there is \$350,000 left in the budget for phase 2b in 2012: basketball court, beach volleyball and paths. He indicated that Trim Road Realignment roundabouts may have an impact on the size of the park and timing of development of phases 3 & 4. He also indicated that paving will be done in conjunction with Trim Re-alignment to obtain best value for money.

The CCCA indicated that the basketball court needs to be built ASAP to give teenagers something to do; paving the pathways should be one of the last priorities. Mr. Moodie indicated that he will ensure that the information is passed along to City staff as this CCCA message has been consistent for the last few years. Mr. Crossan requested that a detailed financial report be provided to the CCCA. Mr. Moodie indicated that he will follow up on this.

Royal Ridge Park is currently under the developer's responsibility. Construction is planned in the City parks budget for 2014-2015. The CCCA requested that Councillor Monette approach the developer (Claridge Homes Ltd) to see if they would front end development of this park and advance the timing.

Pine Vista Park – Mr. Moodie indicated that the contract is about to be awarded for a new climbing structure in this park. It is expected to be installed this fall.

Park 18A: Mr. Moodie noted that Park 18A budget funding is currently scheduled for 2017 as Trim Road needs to be in place before the entire park can be built. Mr. Crossan pointed out the City can commence construction of the soccer field this year if it takes unneeded clay from the Trim Road Re-alignment and deposits it on the soccer field. This soccer field is currently accessible via the storm water management road. This will save the tax payers money and at the same time advance development of a much needed soccer field in Orleans. Mr. Moodie indicated

that City staff will work with Councillor Monette's office on this value for money proposal. Mr. Moodie also committed to meeting the CCCA Board of Directors, Councillor Monette, and Public Works staff to discuss possible advancement of the soccer field.

Community Centre/Field house: Mr. Moodie pointed out that there are no concrete plans or budget for a field house in Park 18A at this time. He also noted that the initial site analysis plan did show a field house. Furthermore, Mr. Moodie noted that the city will be looking into a more detailed design plan for Park 18A. The design plan could be available in 2016 if that works for the Councillor and Planning Department. In 2016 if the community wants certain items/ doesn't want certain items, the design can change a bit. The community will have a say in what they would like to see at Park 18A. Mr. Moodie indicated that if a field house is what the community wants they should raise this during the design phase of Park 18A.

Mr. Moodie also suggested that the CCCA raise money for a new community centre. Mr. Crossan pointed out that these are tough economic times and the money is hard to come by. He also questioned why Cardinal Creek is always being encouraged to raise money (i.e. rink boards at Cassia and Glandriel parks) when the rest of the City receives facilities as a normal part of park development. Mr. Crossan noted that the CCCA will launch a campaign to have support from local Councillors/MPPs/MPs for a community centre at Park 18A.

Celeste Park – Mr. Robert Tremblay from Councillor Blais' Office noted that Celeste Park is expected to be constructed in 2012 as a result of money being provided from Councillor Blais' budget. The park will provide a much needed play area for neighborhood kids and bird watching opportunities.

Vista Park (Avalon) Mr. Moodie indicated that there is a front ending agreement with Minto and the City will be paying back Minto over \$900,000 in 2013-2014. A member of the public questioned why Minto is being paid back within one year of its front-ending agreement and other east end communities have been waiting over eight years to have their parks constructed. The resident suggested that Minto not be paid back for a few years and to spend this money on the development of other east end parks. Mr. Moodie noted that this is a new mechanism that is now available to advance the timing of City parks.

Parks Currently Built: Mr. Moodie noted that a colleague, Mr. Chenier is responsible for parks that are currently built (Cassia, Frenette, Varennes, and Pine Vista). He suggested that the CCCA contact Mr. Chenier for an update on these parks.

Neighbourhood Watch (NW) Update. Mr. Neil Congdon, CCCA Director addressed this item. He indicated that as of November 14 there were 314 members of the CCCA NW Program in Springridge North and South and that NW signs are expected to be posted this week. He also noted that there will be a meeting in February 2012 for block captains to go over issues or questions they may have.

CCCA Cleanup: Mr. Crossan indicated that there was a good turnout with approximately 30 people participating in the City of Ottawa clean-up. He thanked Ms. Kathleen Black and Mr. Martin d'Anjou for organizing this positive environment event.

CCCA Website and Advertisements: Mr. Martin d'Anjou showed the new look of the CCCA website on a screen. He pointed out that there are several spots for ads on the CCCA website in conjunction with the CCCA newsletter. Rates for these ads will be provided shortly by Mr. Jeff Lapointe.

Next Public Meeting: March 8, 2012 Subject: Trim Road Realignment.

Winter Classic Challenge: The CCCA vs. Chapel Hill South hockey rival is scheduled for Feb. 11, 2012, Hockey Day in Canada at Blue Willow Park as it is Chapel Hill South's turn to host this event. The CCCA is looking for hockey players of all ages to participate in this fun event.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:10 p.m.