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Community park hinges on Frank Kenny Road extension

The future community park to be built southeast of the Hydro corridor behind the East Village subdivision likely won't see the light of day before 2016 or beyond, residents learned at a City-led public consultation hosted by the Cardinal Creek Community Association (CCCA) on February 4.

A community hall, soccer pitch, tennis courts and a full-size boarded hockey rink are but some of the recreational amenities under consideration for the new park.

Presently known as Park 18 A, the future park is a landlocked parcel of

land currently without road access.

Park construction can only begin once the extension of Frank Kenny Road to Trim Road is built. This is currently slotted for construction in the 2014-2016 phase of the City of Ottawa's Transportation Master Plan, but budget considerations could push construction timelines beyond 2016.

Orleans Ward City Councillor Bob Monette attended the consultation, and pledged to work with the CCCA to hold another public meeting with City Transportation and Engineering staff to answer residents' questions about the

project and its timelines.

Meanwhile, Councillor Monette reported that \$6M was allocated in the City's 2010 Budget for the partial construction of the Trim Road re-alignment project, to provide the required road access to build neighbourhood park 18 B next to the Springridge subdivision.

Presently scheduled to be built in 2011, Park 18 B may include features such as a basketball court, splash pad, play structures and a gazebo. A pathway system would also link parks 18A + B once both parks are completed.

Mark Your Calendars!

- ✓ *Saturday, April 24, 2010:* Annual Spring Clean-up. Details to follow on www.cardinalcreek.org.
- ✓ *Thursday, May 13, 2010:* Annual General Meeting of the CCCA, 7-8pm, South Fallingbrook Community Centre, 998 Valin Street.
- ✓ *Thursday, June 3, 2010 (TBC):* Public Meeting on the Frank Kenny Road Extension Project, 7-8:30pm, South Fallingbrook Community Centre, 998 Valin Street. Sign-up at www.cardinalcreek.org for information updates and meeting confirmation.
- ✓ *Saturday, June 5, 2010:* Annual Cardinal Creek Community-wide Garage Sale.

CCCA Family Fun Day a no-go for 2010

A competing major event and a challenging sponsorship environment are some of the reasons as to why the Cardinal Creek Community Association will not hold its Family Fun Day this year.

CariVibe!, a major Caribbean-themed street parade and festival, is taking place at Petrie Island on the same June 19th date the CCCA had reserved to host its event. "Family Fun Day is a \$15-to-\$20,000 event, and given our current resource issues and timing challenges, we weren't willing to expose the Association to that financial risk," says CCCA President Jean-François Claude. Claude also notes that despite repeated calls for residents to help organise fun, family-friendly neighbourhood events, no one from the community has stepped up to offer their time and organizational skills to put on such activities.

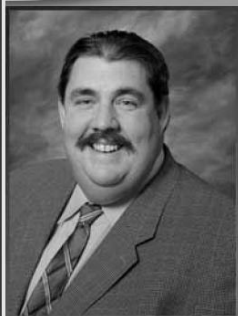
"We're open to organizing a smaller-scale event later in the summer, something along the lines of 'Movie-in-the-park Night', if there is sufficient interest in the community to help put this on," adds Claude.

Residents wishing to join the CCCA Social Committee are urged to contact Isabelle Skalski at communityevents@cardinalcreek.org.

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President's message

Earlier this month, I informed the Cardinal Creek Community Association's Board of Directors that I will not be standing for re-election as President when the CCCA holds its Annual General Meeting on Thursday, May 13, 2010.

I am quite proud of what we as an Association and a Board have been able to accomplish over the years with your participation and support: accelerated development of Glandriël park and expansion of our outdoor rink program, provincial recognition of the Cardinal Creek karst as an Area of Natural Scientific Interest (with kudos to my predecessor, Sean Crossan), Hockey Day and Family Fun Day in Cardinal Creek, brand recognition as one of the more active and dynamic community associations in Orléans, to name but just a few.

As our Association enters its fifth year of operation, the timing was right for me to scale back my involvement with the CCCA in favour of new leadership and new direction. I will however remain active with the Association, serving in an advisory capacity to the CCCA's Executive Committee and Board of Directors in my role as Past President.

I am pleased to inform you that our current Vice-President, Ms. Rachelle Cyr-Kelderman, has agreed to stand for nomination as President at our AGM, and that our Treasurer Momeo Herwi has also indicated his interest in continuing on in his position. Our Secretary, Michèle Jodouin, will be stepping down after four years of service on the Executive, for which we owe her a tremendous debt of gratitude.

A number of current Board members intend to continue serving as well, and nominations are now open for new residents to join our Executive and Board. Drop me a line at president@cardinalcreek.org to find out how to get involved with the Board and to stand for nomination.

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Mot du président

Plus tôt ce mois-ci, j'ai informé le conseil d'administration de l'Association communautaire Cardinal Creek que je ne me représenterai pas au poste de président lors de l'Assemblée générale annuelle le jeudi 13 mai prochain.

Je suis très fier de ce que l'Association et le c.a. ont pu accomplir au cours des ans avec votre appui et participation: le développement accéléré du parc Glandriël et l'expansion de notre programme de patinoires extérieures, la reconnaissance du Karst comme zone d'intérêt naturel et scientifique (merci à Sean Crossan), la Journée du Hockey et du Plaisir en Famille, la marque que nous laissons à Orléans comme étant une association communautaire des plus dynamiques, pour n'en nommer que quelques uns.

L'Association entrant dans sa cinquième année d'existence, le temps est venu pour moi de laisser la place à un nouveau leadership et direction. Je resterai cependant actif et aurai un rôle consultatif au sein des conseils exécutif et d'administration de l'ACCC à titre de président-sortant.

Il me fait plaisir de vous informer que la vice-présidente actuelle, Rachelle Cyr-Kelderman a accepté de poser sa candidature au poste de président lors de l'AGA, et que notre trésorier Momeo Herwi désire aussi se représenter à son poste actuel. Notre secrétaire, Michèle Jodouin, quittera l'Association après quatre années de service à l'exécutif, et nous lui sommes très reconnaissants pour toutes ses années de service.

Plusieurs membres actuels du Conseil ont l'intention de renouveler leur mandat, et les nominations sont maintenant acceptées pour tous les résidents désireux de joindre les conseils exécutifs et de direction. Prière de m'écrire à president@cardinalcreek.org pour apprendre comment procéder.

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(President's message - continued from page 2)

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Our core mandate as an Association is to inform and educate our residents about local issues, and to represent you in a host of public forums. To do so effectively, we need to engage in an ongoing dialogue with you, in real-time. Help us get you connected with what's going on, *when* it's going on... and have your say.

I've had my say for now...thank you all for the wonderful memories. I'll be seen' ya 'round the 'hood.

J.-F. Claude

Your community association is all a-Twitter about Facebook!

Your Cardinal Creek Community Association has (finally!) joined the social media age. You can now find us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter, all the while signing up for e-mail distribution list. Visit www.cardinalcreek.org to connect with us for what's going on in your community.

(Mot du president – suite de la page 2)

Si un poste de direction vous semble un peu trop, il existe pour vous une autre façon de vous impliquer: **Ceci ne prendra que 15 minutes.** En continuant de lire ce texte, allez à votre ordinateur, maintenant, là, tout de suite. Allez sur notre site www.cardinalcreek.org. Inscrivez-vous à notre liste d'envoi ou à notre fil RSS. Puis suivez les liens et devenez un partisan sur Facebook, ou suivez-nous sur Twitter. Prenez un autre 5 minutes, et envoyez un message à cinq amis, voisins ou à votre parenté demeurant à Cardinal Creek, envoyez-leur les liens vers nos sites et invitez-les à s'inscrire eux-aussi.

Le mandat de l'Association est d'informer et d'éduquer les résidents au sujet des enjeux locaux, et de vous représenter dans divers forums publics. Pour bien faire notre travail, nous avons besoin de dialoguer avec vous, en temps réel, et c'est pourquoi connecter les résidents avec l'association est si important... ce que vous avez à dire doit être entendu.

Voilà, j'ai dit ce que j'avais à dire... merci pour les bons souvenirs. Nous nous croiserons sans doute dans le quartier!

J.-F. Claude

About the Cardinal Creek Community Association:
The CCCA represents the interests of all residents in the neighbourhoods along the Trim Road corridor. We are a not-for-profit organization of community volunteers who are interested in making our growing community a better place to live. For more info, visit www.cardinalcreek.org.



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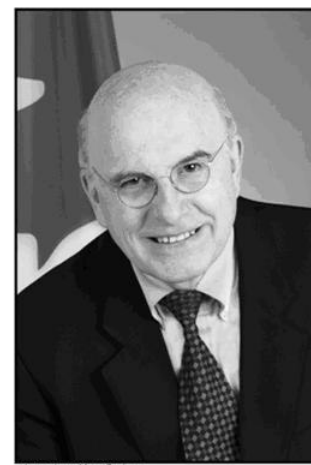
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