

Cardinal Creek Community Association

Minutes of Public Meeting held at the
Fallingbrook South Community Association
998 Valin Street, Orleans
June 7, 2007

Meeting started at 7:05pm

CCCA Board Members Present

- Sean Crossan, President
- Bruce Holland, Director
- Momeo Herwi, Treasurer
- Dawolu Saul, Director
- Dale Porter, Director
- Jean-François Claude, Director
- James Kellerman, Director

Special Guests

- Peter Weston, Neighbourhood Watch Volunteer Co-ordinator, Queenswood Heights

Agenda

1. Welcome / Update

- Sean gave a welcome to all and updated those present on recent activities and accomplishments of the association.
- Updates were also given on the RFP coming out on Merx and the progress to date on the new play structure and Valin park being built.
- The June 14th consultations were mentioned for the bridge being built at Petrie Island (MCR crossings).
- CCCA newsletter went out in the middle of May, thanks to all who contributed.
- Mayor's transportation taskforce report was released.

2. Introduction of 2007-08 CCCA Executive, Class B Directors and Volunteers

- The 2007-08 Executive and Board of Directors was introduced.
- Motion to nominate James Kellerman as Neighbourhood Watch Director and Rachel-Cyr Kellerman as School Outreach Director. J.F. seconded and all voted in favour.
- Vacant Director positions were listed.

3. June 2 Garage Sale Debrief

- In Kyle's absence, Dale gave a brief debrief of the garage sale. It went well.
- Bruce suggested perhaps trying to link the activity in with a charity for future years so people will have a cause and any profit can be split between the association and the charity.

4. Neighbourhood Watch Program

- Peter Weston explained how to set up a neighbourhood watch and shared the best approach for getting it set up in our community.
- Once the program is set up there will be signage set up denoting the area as a Neighbourhood Watch Area.
- Dale and James offered to get a message out via email to start seeking out volunteers. There are current over 15 volunteers.
- When ready a press release will be drafted to state that the CCCA is starting a Neighbourhood Watch program. James to action and Olu to finalize.

5. Future Tree Planting in CCCA

- A tree-planting grant is already confirmed for the Fall, and there is money available for the next four years.
- We will try and set something up for some school tree planting in the future.
- Future areas for tree planting identified primarily in public areas that are owned by the City of Ottawa. Lobelia and Mondavi Streets public areas are expected to be targeted in fall 2007.
- Julie Jackson to finalize Cardinal Creek tree planting plan areas and provide to our association.

6. Next meeting

- The next public meeting will be held in the same location on Thursday, November 1, 2007.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.