

Blackburn Community Association
Meeting Minutes
November 15, 2018 7:30 pm
Blackburn Community Hall

1. Call to order 7:35
2. Round Table
 - Kiel Dixon passed the Membership Director position back to Satinder Sahota. Kiel is taking over as Communications Director from Chelsey Wynne.
3. Minutes from previous meetings
 - October 18, 2018
 - Motion to pass Kiel Dixon. Seconded Chelsey Wynne. Motion Carried.
4. New Business
 - a) Budget Review (Lisa)
 - No significant changes from last month.
 - Don Kelly stated that \$500 was originally allocated for community safety, but cannot find it in last months statement. Will follow up with Lisa.
 - Dave Garand asked if we can we set the GIC's to auto renew.
 - b) Wish list for incoming Councillor Brainstorm (Ali)
 - Splash pad funding and location.
 - 28 bus service – restore service and consider reinstating the original loop that covered Ogilvie.
 - Councillor to bring together other associations and councillor and other interested parties on ward traffic issues.
 - Senior impact on infrastructure changes – roads, lights, crosswalks, sidewalks, transit, etc.
 - Vision Zero Road design (zero deaths)
 - Speeding
 - Flexi posts (pros/cons)
 - Parking in Bearbrook bike lanes
 - Traffic Enforcement
 - Painted bike lanes (solid paint) so that we don't wait for the spring to see the bike lanes.
 - Dog Park.
 - The board will review and prioritize the list for more focused discussions in January.

c) Transportation committee (Dave)

- Route 28 status
 - Interest from some community members on moving this item forward. Not much progress to date. Laura will be meeting with OCTranspo to find out our options on keeping/enhancing service to bring residents to the train instead of encouraging them to stop using transit. Ridership is less than half of the threshold needed to maintain the service. Do we brainstorm realistic options with the community to present to Councillor or wait for Councillor to take the lead with OCTranspo?
- Speeding
 - Again, violations must be reported when citizens observe them. Without the data from these reports, the city and the police will not do anything.
 - The BCA may need to educate community on the importance of reporting and how to report these infractions.
 - Would like to propose that the Cleroux light be used to control speed/traffic flow instead of only changing when triggered by a car or Pedestrian.
 - Don monitored the speed boards and found that they are very effective.
 - We need to push for the boards to be placed at the entrances to the Hamlet, not inside the Hamlet.
 - Right turn lane on to Glen Park is actually encouraging speeders and making it more difficult to cross to Tavette.
- Flexi Posts on Innes bike lane.
 - Compiling feedback from cycling community (most are against them).
- Virtucar.
 - Need to work with people who showed interest in assisting to define requirements and approach.

d) Cancer Chase (Lee)

- Double the turnout over last year.
- Gave out 150 Swag bags donated by Ottawa businesses.
- Less than 20% of the silent auction prizes came from Hamlet businesses – need to improve this next year. Looking for help from BCA expertise to work out how to improve local business involvement.
- Would also like a BCA Rep at the event/Membership table next year.
- Need to liaise with the BCA in order to have access to infrastructure such as tables.
- Next year looking for \$1k seed funding from BCA and assistance from BCA in planning the event in order ensure it can continue.

- \$14,020 was raised this year. \$11,475 went directly to the Ottawa Hospital for cancer research. \$1,300 remains in the bank account. \$1,000 will be reserved for funding next years event and the remaining \$300 will be sent to The Ottawa Hospital.

e) Bylaws and Procedures

- Bylaw Review (Chelsey)
 - Discussed some areas that need to be clarified/refined. Chelsey will collect feedback and send out a revised version. Final comments are due November 29.
 - Should membership be free? If no membership fee, people might be more willing to donate to specific events/programs that we are running. There are only limited benefits at this time. While we do not depend on the funds at present, we may reach a point in the future where it will be needed. Satinder would like to continue working with local businesses and organizations to increase membership benefits.

f) Upcoming BCA Activities

- Santa Breakfast Dec 8 (Belinda)
 - We need to post reminders on social media to ensure everyone knows the date.
 - Four new volunteers have come forward to help put this together.
 - We already have a volunteer Santa.
 - Laura has agreed to be an elf.
 - Setup will be done on the evening of December 7th.
 - Need to contact Brent for the key to the lockers so that we can update and post the signs.
 - Flyers will be handed out at the schools.
 - We need someone at the event to collect membership fees.
- Volunteer Recognition Jan 12, 2019.
 - Too many key people were not available to attend the November dinner so the event was rescheduled.
 - Please send the list of committee volunteers and their families as well as other outstanding community members to Ali.

g) Banar deadline is January 16. The 62e phare est scouts (same group as November Delivery) will deliver the January edition.

h) Ecole Saint Marie would like us to sign an endorsement letter to Just foods for help in building the school community garden.

i) Brent would like Storage added to the councillor wish list

5. Adjournment

**Next meeting is the Annual General Meeting on January 17, 2019,
7:30pm in the Community Hall**

BCA Board

President: Ali Yassine

Vice President: Chelsey Wynne

Secretary: Lynn Lefevre

Treasurer: Lisa Margeson

Parks: Ali Yassine

Rinks: Mark Lister

Membership: Satinder Sahota

Website: Kaitlyn Demasi

Community Safety: Don Kelly

Social: Ian Chamberland

Education and Youth: Kathleen Parisien

Community Relations: Chelsey Wynne

Community Communications: Kiel Dixon

Standing Committees

Senior Action Committee: Linda Gray

Community Beautification: Vacant

Splashpad: Ian Chamberland

Transportation: Dave Garand

Operational Groups

Banar: Evelyn Budd

Fun Fair: Brent Lawrie

Community Hall: Auramarina Sawyer

Cancer Chase Lee Stach

Attendees

Ali Yassine, President & Parks
Chelsey Wynne, Vice President & Community Relations
Kiel Dixon, Communications
Ian Chamberland, Community Safety & Social
Marc Lister, Rinks
Linda Gray, Seniors Action Committee
Kathleen Parisien, Education and Youth
Dave Garand, Transportation
Satinder Sahota, Membership
Lee Stach, Cancer Chase
Winston MacDonald, Cancer Chase Treasurer
Belinda Joy, Santa Breakfast
Beverly
Kevin White
Beverly McGrath
Aaron Sawyer
Laura Dudas, City Councillor Elect, Innes Ward



Marie-France Lalonde, MPP / Députée

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Good evening. I apologize that I am not able to attend today, but would like to provide an update on important issues and upcoming community events.

I have been working hard on certain files that are important to Orléans at Queen's Park, including the Orléans Health Hub and LRT Phase 2. I continue to work hard and advocate for these projects, and so far, everything is moving as planned.

For the five companies who prequalified to build the **Orléans Health Hub** earlier this year, it is now time to study the architectural plans of the future Hub and prepare their proposals accordingly.

The name of the company selected to build the Hub is expected to be announced in the summer of 2019.

In addition, the logo that will represent the Orléans Health Hub was recently unveiled, after consultations with the Hub's partners and patient-partners.

Please visit <https://hopitalmontfort.com/en/orleans-health-hub-reaches-new-milestones> for all details.

In regards to **LRT Phase 2**, everything is moving forward and plans to begin construction in 2019 are in place!

THE SHOEBOX PROJECT | L'OPÉRATION BOÎTE À CHAUSSURES

À partir d'aujourd'hui jusqu'au 10 décembre, mon bureau recueillera des articles qui seront remis à un organisme de bienfaisance local pour aider les femmes dans le besoin. Nous vous demandons de remplir une boîte à chaussures d'articles qui feront vraiment une différence pour quelqu'un pendant la période des fêtes. Merci pour votre générosité!

Idées d'articles pour remplir les boîtes:

- Des items pour le temps froid: bas, mitaines, foulard, chapeau
- Des petites douceurs: chocolat sans trace de noix, bonbons sans alcool
- De la lotion pour le corps ou pour les mains, du savon, du gel douche, une brosse à dents, du dentifrice
- Des multivitamines
- Une brosse, un peigne, du shampooing, du revitalisant
- Du vernis à ongles, du mascara, de l'ombre à paupières, du rouge à lèvres

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- Des petits paquets de papiers mouchoirs, une petite trousse de maquillage
- Des cartes cadeaux (Tim Hortons, Shoppers, McDonalds et autres)
 - *Veillez indiquer le montant sur la carte ou inclure le reçu*
- Des billets d'autobus
- Un journal intime, un livre à colorier, des crayons de couleur

From now until December **10th**, **my office** will be collecting items for donation to a local charity in support of women in need. We ask that you decorate a shoebox, and fill it with items that will truly make a difference in someones like over the holiday season. Thank you for your generosity!

Suggested Items to include:

- Something warm: socks, mitts, scarf, hat, hand warmers
- Something sweet: nut-free chocolate and candy (not alcohol-filled)
- Cough drops, multivitamins
- Body or hand lotion, soaps, toothbrush, toothpaste, floss
- Brush, comb, shampoo, conditioner
- Nail polish, mascara, eye shadow, lipstick, lip balm
- Purse-sized Kleenex, small cosmetic bag
- Gift cards (Tim Hortons, Shoppers, McDonalds, etc.)
 - *Please write the amount on the card or include the receipt*
- Bus tickets
- Journals, colouring books, pens, coloured pencils

APF Ordre de la Pléiade 2019

Chaque année, la Section de l'Ontario de l'Assemblée parlementaire de la Francophonie (APF) soumet au Secrétaire général du Bureau de l'APF les mises en candidature à l'Ordre de la Pléiade de personnalités ayant contribué à l'épanouissement de la langue française en Ontario. Ordre de la Francophonie et du dialogue des cultures, la Pléiade a pour rôle de reconnaître les mérites de ceux et celles qui se sont distingués en servant les idéaux de l'APF. La médaille de l'Ordre de la Pléiade, décoration à vocation internationale, est présentée chaque année aux personnalités ainsi reconnues lors d'une cérémonie officielle à l'Assemblée législative. La Section de l'Ontario de l'Assemblée parlementaire de la Francophonie lance à nouveau une demande de nomination pour le prix de l'Ordre de la Pléiade.

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Le formulaire et les critères de nomination seront disponibles à partir de la page Facebook suivante : www.facebook.com/SectionOntarioAPF.

APF Pléiade Award 2019

Each year, the Ontario Branch of the Assemblée parlementaire de la Francophonie (APF) submits provincial nominations for the Ordre de la Pléiade award to the Secretary General of the international APF. The Ordre de la Pléiade is an internationally-recognized award bestowed upon individuals who have made significant contributions to their francophone communities and upheld the ideals of the APF. The medals are presented at an awards ceremony held annually at the Legislative Assembly.

The Ontario Section of the APF (Assemblée parlementaire de la Francophonie) has launched a call for nominations for the 2019 Ordre de la Pléiade Awards.

The nomination form and criteria will be available at www.facebook.com/SectionOntarioAPF.

The nomination deadline is November 23rd, 2018.

LE DÉFILÉ NOËL TOUT EN LUMIÈRE | SANTA'S PARADE OF LIGHTS

L'Association des pompiers professionnels animera à nouveau le défilé Noël tout en lumière le samedi 24 novembre 2018 dès 18h00, le long du boul. St-Joseph.

S'il vous plait, sortez et venez nous rejoindre le jour du défilé. Vous pouvez même participer si vous voulez faire partie de l'amusement en vous joignant à mon équipe et en marchant dans le défilé avec nous !

Pour plus d'informations, veuillez contacter mon bureau.

Once again the Ottawa Professional Firefighters Association will be hosting SANTA'S PARADE OF LIGHTS on Saturday, November 24th 2018 at 6 PM on St-Joseph Blvd.

Please come out and join us on Parade Day, and if you wish, consider being a part of the FUN by joining my team and walking the parade with us!

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For more info please contact my office.

Je vous invite à ma 4e soirée cinéma gratuite le vendredi 14 décembre prochain!

Le film "Yéti et Compagnie" commencera à 19h et sera présenté au Cinéstarz, 250 boul Centrum.

RSVP au 613-834-8679 ou mflalonde.mpp.co@liberal.ola.org

*Si vous le pouvez, apportez un jouet neuf, non emballé que nous donnerons ensuite à un enfant dans le besoin de notre communauté

I invite you to my 4th annual free movie night on Friday, December 14th !

This year's movie 'Small Foot,' starts at 7 pm at Cinéstarz, 250 Centrum Blvd.

RSVP at 613-834-8679 or mflalonde.mpp.co@liberal.ola.org

*If possible, bring a new, unwrapped toy that we will donate to a child in need right here in our community!