

## CCCA Trees & Greenspace Meeting Notes, April 12, 2016

Training Room, Centretown Community Health Centre,  
420 Cooper St, Ottawa

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### Discussions & Decisions

1. Update from the Board – Update from the March 22 Board Meeting.
2. Winter Event – Tom continuing to schedule the winter event with Ottawa U. We have been in touch with the University and will have a cap of 20 people.
3. Ottawa Centre Eco-District – The committee had a presentation from the Ottawa Centre Eco-District. The EcoDistrict was inquiring about interest and logistical support for the planters on O’Connor Street. The project will begin in the spring 2017 and the T&G will share experiential and expertise in the development of the planters.
4. Nepean Community Garden – Final details are being worked out and the Trees and Greenspace Committee is forging relationships with other community gardens in Centretown. We will be metering water from the neighbour and planning a grand opening event with the Councillors Office. Also the final details of the bylaw/agreement are being completed and the name decided (Off-Bank Community Garden).
5. Planters on Nepean – Discussion of the background and next steps.

6. CCOC – Tom met with the CCOC to discuss collaborative ideas for the upcoming gardening season. The upcoming seminars and workshops were reviewed.
7. Cleaning the Capital – CCCA scheduled the park cleanup.
8. Toilets in Dundonald Park – CCCA Participation in Park cleanup. Brian and Tom scheduled to attend the next Dundonald Park Working Group Meeting on May 4. The CCCA will become more involved in the DPWG.
9. Ottawa Garden Days – Discussion deferred.