

# CCCA Trees & Greenspace Meeting Notes, March 7, 2017

Room 208, CCHC

420 Cooper Street, Ottawa

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Helen Campbell	Stephen Thirwall	Brian Beaven	

## Discussions & Decisions

1. Update from the Board
  - a. Elgin Redesign – Discussion as a group about the issues facing elgin street. This includes the issues of parking and priorities of greenspace. In addition to the greenspace, the TNG discussed the potential of Public Art.
2. Planters on McLeod – The Tng continued discussion on the presentation provided during the February meeting from J. Hoskins. The committee agreed to the following decisions:
  - a. *That the CCCA's Trees and Greenspace Committee make a one-time donation of a maximum of \$250.00 to Jill Hoskins in support of traffic calming planters on McLeod Street.*
  - b. *That the CCCA solicit a donation from the Councilors office for \$350.00 for green-initiatives, including traffic calming.*
3. Presentation for the Ottawa Biosphere Ecocity Council – The group had a discussion about the presentation given by Tom. Tom to send the presentation to the Committee.
4. Off-Bank Community Garden
  - a. Motion for funding for the Grand opening from the tree fund. The group discussed the grand opening and the garden cleaning. *That TNG Tree fun provide funding up to \$300.00 for the grand opening of the Off-Bank Community Garden.*
    - i. **Garden Cleaning – May 6, 2017.**
    - ii. **Grand Opening – June 10, 2017. During Ottawa Garden Days**
  - b. Murals. The group is embracing the idea of murals at the Off-Bank Garden. Gail will look into Murals and public art at the garden.
  - c. Tom has been purchasing and floating all expenses associated with the garden. The group discussed and decided to put forward a motion regarding expenses. *That the TnG move to reimburse Tom Whillans for a maximum of \$200.00 for incurred expenses.*
5. Dundonald Park Working Group & Childrens Garden – The CCCA Submitted the letter presented during the previous meeting at the TNG.
6. Diane's Tree Planting – The Group discussed options for tree planting and Alice will continue to spearhead the initiative.
7. Maple Groves Project – The Councillor discussed the potential of providing trees to residents rather than in one location.
8. Winter Event – Mavaia to look into the event. Tom to send phone number.