

CCCA Trees & Greenspace Meeting Notes, April 11, 2017

Room 213, CCHC
420 Cooper Street, Ottawa

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| Tom Whillans | Brian Beaven | Helen Campbell | Gail McGuire |
| Mavaia Ohlsen | Ron. | Stephen Thirwall | Deborah Rosenlund |
| Michele Kirkman | | | |

Discussions & Decisions

1. Update from the Board - Notice of Transportation Committee meeting
2. Ottawa Park Summit – Tom discussed the Ottawa Park Summit with Ecology Ottawa, the CCCA has passed a motion of support.
 - a. **MOTION: That the Trees and Greenspace Committee allocate \$50.00 from the Tree Fund for the Park Summit.**
3. Off-Bank Community Garden
 - a. Update on the Plot Lottery – April 8, 2017. The garden lottery was a success. Only one potential gardener didn't receive a plot.
 - b. Murals. – Update from Gail. The Paint it up Project deadline is past. Gail provided information regarding the complications for public murals on residential properties. Gail has also connected with several artists to form relationships should we initiate a mural this year.
 - c. T&G Support for the Garden. The dates of the opening were reviewed and Gail/Stephen will continue to support the garden through logistic and in ground support.
4. Minto Park Plant Sale – Details on plant procurement were discussed.
 - a. Deb to contact the CCOC to inquire about joining the annual plant order or potential donations. Any plants may be stored at the Off-Bank Garden.
5. Dundonald Park Working Group & Childrens Garden – Brian provided an overview of the Working Group and the construction of the Lending Library. Elizabeth will be retiring and the group will be led by Kristina R.
6. Diane's Tree Planting – The tree site has been selected and the tree will be a hackberry. As the city doesn't install commemorative plaques for living persons so it will be forgone. Alice will be inquiring with the City to confirm the timing of planting so we can plan a ceremony accordingly.
7. O'Connor Planters – Tom has been communicating with the City for the support on the planters and has invited other committee members to come up with ideas. The concept of a "Please Water Me" sign in a planter was discussed.
8. Nepean Street Planters for Pollinators – Tom has been in discussion with a student from Lisgar regarding a Pollinator planting (for the TD friends of the environment foundation). The planters have been offered to them if they should want it.
9. Free Plant Event – The event was discussed and the Chair will share information with the event organisers and will support them.
10. Janes Walk – The committee discussed hosting a Janes Walk up Elgin Street, evaluating the streetscape and functional review from a greenspace perspective.
11. Green Roof – Gail has been in touch with Meg McCallum of the CCOC regarding their Green Roof. We have received a tentative invite to tour and explore the green roof at Beaver Barracks and another site in Centretown. Gail will extend an invitation to a coming meeting to Meg and we will look at organising a tour in the fall.