

CCCA Trees & Greenspace Meeting Agenda, May 8, 2017

Room 108, CCHC

420 Cooper Street, Ottawa

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| Tom Whillans | Maria Luisa Marti | Deborah Rosenlund | Helen Campbell |
| Mavaia Ohlsen | Gail McGuire | Bonnie Mabee | Michele Kirkman |
| Brian Beaven | Stephen Thirwall | Alice Nakanishi | |

Discussions & Decisions

1. Update from the Board

- a. R4 Review – Presentation by ML. Discussion of the implications for greenspace. The T&G will draft a letter for comment on the issue for presentation at the Board meeting May 16, 2017.
 - b. Cleaning the Capital – Discussion by Tom, not much cleaning required
 - c. Clean Energy Letter – The T&G reviewed and supports the letter submitted by Liz Bernstien
 - d. Janes Walk Review – Gail, Stephen and Bonnie provided comment on the Janes walk.
2. Ottawa Park Summit – Tom & Bonnie verbally presented the experience of the park summit. It was an excellent networking opportunity and provided some interesting perspectives on the use of parks.

3. Off-Bank Community Garden

- a. Opening – Scheduled for this coming weekend. Tom will provide the code and will be meeting the gardeners on site.
 - b. Murals. – Based on the timing involved and complications with the planning we will be looking at doing the mural in the Fall
 - c. Grand Opening – June 4, 2017.
 - d. Nepean Street Planters & Adoption – Tom provided a summary of the experience and issues with planning the adoption of planters. The Nepean planters will be adopted under the adopt a street program, and the earth needs to be arranged.
4. Minto Park Plant Sale – Discussion of the sourcing of plants and the use of OffBank for storage of plants in advance of the sale.
5. Dundonald Park Working Group & Childrens Garden - Update from Brian
6. Diane's Tree Planting – Likely doing a tribute during the fall.
7. O'Connor Planters – Correspondence with City regarding the maintenance of the planters. The committee will look at doing a march

up the street, to clean the planters. The date of May 28 at 12:30 was discussed.

8. Free Plant Event – Alice, Michele and Deborah volunteered to attend the site as CCCA representatives to help with the event.

Supporting Links & Events

Free Plant Event – Jack Purcell, 10:00, June 3, 2017

Annual Native Plant Sale – Fletcher Wildlife Gardens – June 3