



Meeting Agenda | Ordre du jour

February 8, 2021

Attendance: Mireille Brownhill, Toby Bossert, Gary Bradshaw, Miranda Gray
Guests: Bryan Cook, Michael Ricco, Cameron Montgomery

1. Welcome
2. Approval of the agenda
3. Approval of minutes
 - from January 11, 2021
 - i. Approved by consensus
4. Follow-up on action items
 - Miranda - update on the PXO meeting with Bike Ottawa
 - i. Laura Dudas and a staffer from Matt Luloff's office were present
 - ii. The area being discussed is Jenne D'arc including the roundabout...
 - iii. They agree that we need a justification as to why the signage is different at the Jeanne d'Arc and St. Joseph roundabout vs all the other roundabouts in the area.
 - iv. This is the highest volume roundabout in north America.
5. President's update – Mireille
 - Bridge discussion group update
 - i. The traffic calming issue on Ravine will be separate from the Bridge issue.
 - ii. Mireille offered to use our channels to help Mike Slaunwhite share his views on the bridge and form a discussion group on this issue.
 - iii. Mireille reaffirmed that the board has not taken a position on this issue, however, were still happy to share information and engage the community in discussion on this issue.
 - Snow clearing on pathways
 - i. Some residents are concerned about the bike paths not being cleared. Mireille has spoken to the councillor's office has told us it can't be cleared,

however, the residents of Blackburn Hamlet are able to have their paths cleared by the city.

- ii. Mireille reached out to the Blackburn Hamlet Community Association to see why this is. They did a walkability audit in the winter and came back to their councillor with the results. That the paths were not accessible.

- Reforestation efforts
 - i. In the area behind voyager. There was some vandalism, some people cut down trees that were planted a few years ago.
 - ii. The City is looking is to plant new trees to replace the ones that were removed. The trees are there to be an erosion barrier.
 - iii. Some residents have suggested letting natural growing plants in the area grow instead of trees.

6. Rink update – Gary

- Ice is in great shape and people are aware of the rules the signs are up saying no hockey.
- The snowblower is working great
- Mireille is still getting messages that people playing hockey on the rink.
 - i. Bylaw has come by and given out tickets to residents who are breaking the rules.

7. FCA update – Miranda

- This meeting focused on housing, the cost of affordable housing, Aging in home, The 15 minutes community, the city's urban growth strategy.
- The next meeting is on Transportation
 - i. the next big thing the city needs to work is the Transportation Masterplan
- The ward boundaries have been changed effective next municipal election cycle.
- It appears that the whole CA is in the same Ward but on the whole, we are now added onto Innes ward.

8. Financials – Gary

- The second cheque from the City for the rink has cleared.
 - i. Mireille proposed making another donation of \$150 to the Community Compassion Centre: Food Bank (CPC Orleans)
 - ii. Seconded by Miranda
 - iii. passed by consensus.

9. Communications – Miranda

- Newsletter (March) Potential topics:
 - i. We could talk about taxes and where to get help
 - ii. Highlight the ski heritage east Trail and thank Fred the Gromer.
 - iii. Starting Seeds at home.
- Website

- Facebook page
 - i. There have been some discussions on the group that require moderation but nothing too serious.

10. Development – Miranda

- Miranda has been changed from the ward 1 mailing list to the Innes ward mailing list.
 - i. The Community associations up the hill are being very vocal in their opposition to the dome at Garneau.
 - ii. This is the French Catholic school board pushing for this, not the city.
- We will try to have another LRT information session in April.

11. Events

- The Dog walk
 - i. Tentative date of April 17th in Early in the morning.
 - ii. Miranda suggested brainstorming alternative ideas if we can't do the event because of Covid guidelines.
- Another Update on LRT Phase 2 and how its progressing
- Miranda suggested that if we cannot promote a Canada Day event then we should consider suggesting people do something to mark the date, such as go for a picnic with another family.
- Yoga in the Park starting July 10th
- Bryan Cook Mentioned that Porch Fest will happen in the summer
 - i. Bob Presland would know the dates of Poarch fest.
 - ii. This event happens last year the community association will see what we can do to promote this event in Orleans.
- Online event
 - i. a check-in. An event where we just have people just drop in and say hi.
 - ii. Cameron mentioned that an MP in Vancouver has held gatherings in small numbers over zoom (10 people in the meeting or so) and they were great successes.
 - iii. We will think about this idea a bit more.

12. New Business

- A dangerous curve on the 174 between Jeanne D'arc and Place d'Orleans.
 - i. Lane adjustments due to LRT construction by the Orleans blvd bridge

- ii. There are similar issues with lane adjustments on the 174 between Montreal Rd and Jeanne d'Arc.
- Noise and Shaking due to LRT Construction
 - i. The city did not notify people who are further than 50 metres from the construction.
 - ii. A resident who is 200 metres away is concerned about the potential impact on his home and those of his neighbours who were not notified.

13. Next meeting

- Monday, March 8, 2021 – online
- Monday, April 5, 2021 – online