

After an exhaustive consultation process sponsored by Councillor Leiper, a proposal has been submitted to City planners for the rejuvenation of Reid Park. Big thanks to all who participated and shared their thoughts and ideas. Details of the changes plus some conceptual drawings can be found at <u>http://kitchissippiward.ca</u>.

In the meantime, our Heritage Committee is working closely with the City on an exciting plan to honour the history of Reid Farm! We expect the demolition of the old Reid farmhouse to take place this fall, once the nearby swimming pool has closed for the season.

Having a strong paid membership gives us greater credibility at City Hall and with all those making decisions that affect our community. Memberships are only \$10 annually per household. Renew or join on our website or email us at membership@chnaottawa.ca.

Please join or renew today!



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Civic Hospital Neighbourhood Association

Spring 2016 Newsletter

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CHNA Annual Spring Meeting

Wednesday, May 25, 7 - 9 pm Hintonburg Community Centre (1064 Wellington St W, between Melrose and Fairmont)

Join us for an update from CHNA as well as Counicllor Leiper on the latest news. The format for this spring's meeting will be a bit different as we've reserved some of our time for light refreshments and an opportunity for you to chat with members of the CHNA executive about your interests and to learn more about our activities. Hope to see you there!

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The CHNA is a volunteer non-profit residents' group representing 2000 households near the Civic campus of The Ottawa Hospital. Our boundaries are Hwy 417 (north), Railway St. (east), Carling Ave. (south), and Island Park (west). Email: info@chnaottawa.ca

Civic Hospital Relocation Update



There is no doubt that the redevelopment of the Civic is capturing much interest – and CHNA is actively engaged as the process unfolds. We were pleased that after many requests, The Ottawa Hospital (TOH) held a public information meeting on March 7th. We will inform you as soon as any future meetings or consultations are announced.

CHNA is considered an important stakeholder in this process, and we are being given the opportunity to regularly participate and give feedback – with our local

MP, Catherine McKenna, with the hospital's consultation committee and through other forums. You can find more information on our website.

There are many strong and divided opinions about the hospital redevelopment. CHNA is focused on advocating for an open and fair process, ensuring that the public has an opportunity to be consulted in a meaningful way. We have also advised that our concerns about traffic, parking and public transit access will all need to be addressed in the selection of a final location.

Safer Streets initiative

Our streets are now a bit safer with traffic calming measures to begin on Bayswater, in front of Fairmont Park, and near 101 Champagne.

The increased parking at 991 Carling Ave. has added traffic volume to our streets, so we remain involved in that rezoning discussion. Our "40KM Campaign" continues, as we aim to have more of our streets changed to a safer speed limit. We're also working with the City to complete traffic studies on both Holland and Sherwood.



Please respect the limit!

The Inaugural CHNA Garage Sale

Saturday, June 4, starting at 8 am



Ottawa is well-known for having great garage sales, so this year we're encouraging you to help us start a new tradition with the Inaugural CHNA Garage Sale!

No table rentals or sign-ups are required. CHNA will get the word out – and all you have to do is hit the curbside with your treasures and enjoy a Saturday morning with your neighbours.

As a give-back to the community, we are encouraging a donation of 10% of your proceeds to the Parkdale Food Centre.



Memorabílía Wanted

We've launched an exciting new online history of the neighbourhood. *Historypin* is full of local content and it's getting rave reviews! It's easy to find on our website, chnaottawa.ca.

But we need your help. We're looking for old photos, newspaper clippings, maps, posters or signs, post cards and other memorabilia that you may have tucked away at home.

Contact us at history@chnaottawa.ca or bring items to the CHNA's Spring 2016 meeting on May 25th. We will have a scanner on site.

Volunteers needed!

Everyone at CHNA is a volunteer - and we need you! We're currently recruiting street captains throughout the neighbourhood.

Contact us today at <u>membership@chnaottawa.ca</u> to learn more!