**Speaker Notes**

**Membership**

* Current membership **drive**
* Need for **volunteers to help canva**s - street, block, area - any help is appreciated
* Importance of paid membership to give us credibility and clout at City Hall
* Use of funds
  + Admin (eg Printing and webhosting)
  + Events (eg Pumpkins in the Park, All Candidate meetings)
  + Funds to pay for professionals to provide support when we face inappropriate development in our neighbourhood (eg planners, municipal lawyers).
  + **More details in the 'get involved' section on our website**
* Looking to engage local businesses in order to offer our card-carrying paid members discounts

**Safety**

**Ottawa Police Services (OPS) Initiative - Spring 2016**

The OPS is looking to make some major changes in the way they cover our community. We and other nearby communities have a number of concerns, which were presented to the OPS board on April 27th. Our presentation can be found on the CHNA website. We also plan to participate in upcoming consultations between communities and the OPS. A Public Survey is also on the CHNA website if you want to provide your feedback.

**Safe Streets Initiative**

* City council has passed a reduced version of the original motion. The petition to Council is now closed but there will be more work to convince MPP's to give cities photo radar powers to help improve safety. If you'd like us to keep you informed about the next steps, please send us your name & email.
* CHNA Website contains a wealth of information on **Fraudulent Practices, Home Safety and Elder Abuse prevention.**
* Along with **working with the local Community Police Centre** (here at Hintonburg Community Centre) to monitor crime in our area, the CHNA **regularly posts warnings** on fraud, scams, car thefts and break-ins. If you experience any of these, please check our website for information on how to report them.
* Last year, we organized **seminars on Fraud and Elder Abuse**. If anyone is interested in attending a repeat of these at a future date, or has suggestions for other topics,then let us know.
* Finally, the most effective preventive measure for protecting your home is the **Home Safety Audit** - check the website for information on how to get this done.

**Heritage and History**

The History & heritage Committee has been busy!

**REID PARK**

* Designs available after extensive consultations by Councillor Leiper.
* The old Reid farmhouse is set to be **demolished in the fall of 2017.** That means the **pool and park** will be **open all summer for fun.**
* Members of the History & Heritage Committee have been involved with the city in **planning a historical feature for Reid Park.**
* The Committee also intends on **documenting** the farmhouse prior to its demolition and ensuring that the **stones** from the farmhouse foundation are **reused appropriately** in the park.

**History Pin**

* The History & Heritage webpage features **Historypin**, a tool used to map the history of our neighbourhood with pictures and brief descriptions.
* Feel free to **add a comment** to the pins if you'd like to contribute.

**Walking Tour**

* In addition, the Committee recently added a **walking tour**, which can be done **virtually**, using Historypin, **or can be printed at home**. **Copies** of the walking tour are **available** today for handout.
* In addition, join Andy and other Committee members for our neighbourhood's first participation at the Heritage Ottawa Walking Tour on **August 21 from Reid Park at 2 pm.**

**More to Come!**

* Make sure to keep checking the History & Heritage webpage frequently as there is more to come!
* The Committee **plans to unveil an interactive timeline of events that shaped our neighbourhood**.
* In addition, the Committee plans to include **photo albums, audio clips of oral histories with transcriptions.**
* Members have also been writing **articles** on topics such as the **Reid Farm, The Elmdale Lawn Bowling Club and the former Protestant Children's Village.**

**Tonight**

* **Remember,** if you have photos, letters, plans, maps any other items of historical significance to our neighbourhood, **please share them with the Historical & Heritage Committee.**
* **Members of the Committee will be available** during the second half of the AGM to showcase some of their findings, answer your questions and scan any items you have brought with you.

**Development**

**City Proposes new "Coach House" Principles and Recommendations**

* The city is still in the middle of the consultations phase on this initiative, so this is a file in progress.
* CHNA organized a joint CHNA/Hintonburg planners meeting with the city on this and continues to attend meetings with the city (one held last week).

**CHNA comments on the rehabilitation of the Queensway Mid-Town Bridges**

'Have your say... "

* MTO has released its draft plan on rehabilitation of the Queensway Bridges, including many that are in CHNA jurisdiction, and we have a second opportunity to comment on this process.
* CHNA will be reviewing the plan and if any residents are interested in viewing this long and complex plan, it can be viewed at the following locations...
* You will also find CHNA's initial submission and MTO's response to the submission on our website.

**CHNA Submits Comments on Proposed Westgate Development**

1. CHNA also reviews development in adjacent communities because of the potential impact on our neighbourhood.
2. We provided a submission on the proposed Westgate development and will attend the 2nd public consultation on June 21st.

**Transportation**

The CHNA Transportation Committee has been very busy identifying and responding to traffic and transportation issues in our neighbourhood.

1. **Area Traffic Management study**. We continue to assert the evidenced-based need for an Area Traffic Management study, which you may know, is a very long process with the City. Our streets experience car volumes, far in excess of what is published in Ottawa’s ATM Guidelines for local residential streets.
   1. Measures to address the volume of cars by diverting traffic are best addressed using an ATM as this approach brings a neighbourhood wide view to the problem; providing an understanding of the effect of a change on one street to streets nearby.
   2. In addition, and in the meantime, the CHNA was successful in obtaining the necessary evidence to support **local area traffic studies**, which are in the queue for Sherwood Drive and Holland Avenue.
2. **Hot Spots**. Other ‘hot spots’ include:
   1. The proposal for re-zoning at **991 Carling Avenue**, the site of the Aga Kahn  mosque where surface parking by TOH employees is currently a non-conforming use for the property;
   2. **Parkdale north-bound traffic line-up at the intersection of the east on-ramp to the Queensway**
   3. Dangerous **traffic light at Sherwood/Parkdale**.
   4. And **numerous ‘micro/local’** issues that are championed by street reps in the community
3. **Two Major Traffic Concerns.** The CHNA Transportation Committee has consulted broadly with residents and has identified two major traffic concerns to our community:
   1. **Through traffic in the neighbourhood** – diversionary methods must be addressed by the ATM mechanism;
   2. **Ottawa Hospital related traffic.** To address this second point in a more comprehensive manner, the CHNA Transportation Committee will be developing a strategy to build stronger relationships with TOH – Civic Campus.  It is anticipated that this will help to not only raise awareness of employees and visitors but to also build a culture of respect, in an effort to mitigate community concerns regarding traffic.