CHNA – Spring Meeting Notes

Tuesday May 7, 2019

1. Agenda
2. Upcoming events:
   1. May 11: Park Clean up
   2. May 16: History Night
   3. June 1: Garage Sale
   4. June 1: Native Plant Sale
   5. Sept 25: All Candidates Meeting
3. Reid Park
   1. Fall work wasn’t completed before snow
   2. Spring work starting soon
   3. June 17 (tbc): Reopening of Reid Park
   4. details about opening event coming soon
4. Environment Committee
   1. Support for Climate Change Emergency
   2. Environmental survey – 2 minutes: please complete and tell us what is important to you.
5. Transportation Committee
6. Transportation Master Plan
   1. Ontario-wide direction to intensify urban densification and transportation to be more environmentally efficient and reduce urban sprawl
   2. Ottawa will grow by LRT system, condo development near transportation corridors and intensification in mature neighbourhoods
   3. TMP will determine connections (transit, pedestrian & vehicle) and infrastructure required to get people to and from where they need to go (will have to include better winter maintenance on sidewalks)
   4. Transit Master Plan will be secondary (as will a cycling plan)
   5. Ultimately the number of cars will continue to increase, but we can work to reduce speed of the traffic & use other traffic calming mechanisms (flexi-sticks, speed bumps, speed radar)
   6. Ottawa will look at safer intersections, but will be costly – we’ll also have to look at better enforcement tools and other ways to increase safety
7. Planning & Development Committee
   1. In our neighbourhood we’re seeing a conflict between intensification activities and liveability (we want development to contribute to community not to detract from it)
   2. 16-20 Champagne
   3. 90 Champagne
   4. 211 Loretta
   5. 270 Breezehill – single lot, plan to change into 8 units, neighbourhood objected & won
   6. OMB/LPAT: need to review plans to change, not sure if this is good for us or not
   7. Encourage members to check out a development open house – details are always posted on the CHNA website.
8. Membership Committee:
   1. Never worry about whether or not you’ve updated our membership – purchase your own lifetime membership for $100! More details about this new opportunity are on our website.
9. Honouring Keith Hobbs – Volunteer of the Year award 2018
   1. Add details
   2. Nominations for 2019 will be accepted in the fall, but please start thinking about this now: who we should honour?
10. Roles on CHNA board available: (insert list)
11. Meeting Adjourned at: 8:45pm