

**Wisteria Park Community Association
Hunt Club-Riverside Community Centre
March 4, 2015-- Minutes**

Present: Genevieve Denis, Steve Long, Olivia Leung, Leon Yip. Brittany Risto, representing Diane Deans' office.

The agenda was approved.

Minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Councillor's Report: Brittany gave the Councillor's Report.

The 2015 budget has been tabled. The draft budget is on the city's website. The budget will be finalized March 11, 2015. Any queries and comments can be sent to Budget2015@ottawa.ca. The city's new light rail vehicle is in full service now. Work has been completed to solve the issue with the signal interruption.

City of Ottawa March Break camps and summer camps are open for registration.

Airport Parkway pedestrian bridge will be made more secure. Some suggestions include installing railings, parabolic mirrors and lights. Shrubbery at entrances will be trimmed back to provide more visibility and the Ottawa Police will frequently patrol the route by bike.

Ward hours have been extended to allow more after-hours accessibility.

Problem with street parking on Paula Anka Drive by the BMW dealership still persists. Brittany will bring this issue forward with Paula.

Since speeding is an issue along Hunt Club near Paula Anka Drive, Brittany will request placing a temporary speed board along Hunt Club near Paul Anka Drive within a few months. The Association will be involved with placement of the board.

Brittany will send details for the next Hazardous Waste drop off site.

Winter Carnival: There was roughly 80-100 in attendance at the Winter Carnival. Positive feedback was received from all. All agreed it was a successful event. City will not be able to provide funding for future Winter Carnivals but will be able to support us with prizes, manpower, ballot printing, etc. Lessons learned for next year include taking shifts and confirming pickups prior to pickups. **Gen** will create a photo album on Facebook since photos are difficult to view. A small selection of photos will also be sent to Olivia to upload onto website.

Puddle rink: The temporary light is not working. There is possibly a switch inside the bunker that might have been turned off. Exterior bunker light is now permanent. **Steve** will do one final flooding this weekend. Ice rinks around the city were officially closed February 28th, 2015. Recognition of small monetary rewards for all of this season's ice rink volunteers were discussed. **Gen and Steve** will finalize names and amounts.

Annual General Meeting: AGM will be held to elect new board. Suggested date is April 30, 2015. **Gen** will suggest the date to other board members for feedback. Once finalized, the date

will be announced in a newsletter, and made available online. Olivia will provide some suggestions for specific tasks where residents may be interested in volunteering to help share the work with the next board.

Bank Account: Wisteria Park Community Association bank account to be officially opened March 5, 2015 with Desjardins.

Spring Cleaning the Capital Campaign: It was decided not to officially register for this event.

Other Business: A community resident requested advertising/classifieds capability. **Gen** will suggest the use of the Facebook page to resident temporarily until Olivia can create that function on the community's website. Another newsletter will be distributed in the near future to include AGM information and Winter Carnival highlights.