

**LESLIE PARK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
(AGM)**

DATE & TIME: June 11th, 2025, from 7:00 – 8:00 PM
LOCATION: ST JOHN THE APOSTLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIBRARY

1. Welcome and Introductions

LPCA President Husam Alhomsy welcomed the group to the 2025 Annual General Meeting.

The City Councillor for College Ward, Laine Johnson, attended the meeting and was introduced as a special guest at this year's AGM.

2. Discussion with Ward 8 Councillor Laine Johnson

Regarding the Upgrading of the Baseline/Greenbank intersection

- Over 300 residents attended the City of Ottawa's January 16th, 2025, webinar updating us on the Baseline Road Transit Improvement project.
- The project bid has been put out to tender with construction to take place from Aug to Nov 2025 and completed in 2026.
- Delay has been due to the need to expropriate land from the Pinecrest cemetery.
- We will know more after the Traffic Mitigation proposal is released (before Spring).
- There is a need to coordinate this work with the LRT construction, which is progressing west, station by station which, along with winter weather complications have necessitated several closures at different times.
- The Pinecrest overpass will eventually be replaced with a wider span.
- Link to Jan 2025 presentation:
https://assets.nationbuilder.com/collegeward/pages/1179/attachments/original/1737209428/Baseline_BRT_slides.pdf?1737209428

Traffic Mitigation in Leslie Park

- Monterey will be getting temporary traffic mitigation measures which we hope to keep permanently.
- These are needed on Harrison as well as this route is being used as a shortcut to avoid the Baseline/Greenbank intersection.
- More regarding speed limit signs to come.

3. Community Highlights:

- **Frank Sullivan**, LPCA Vice-president reported on the **Community Rink**:
We have reached the end of the current agreement with the City of Ottawa however the LPCA will continue to run the rink. More volunteers are needed to make and maintain the ice surface and to supervise the rink when it is open. There are both paid and volunteer roles and those interested must

have a vulnerable sector check from the Ottawa Police Service. Please contact Frank Sullivan at franksullivan@sympatico.ca if you are interested in helping.

- The Leslie Park Community Association is looking for an outdoor rink manager. This person will liaise with the city, organize volunteers to build and maintain the rink and will be responsible to submit a tracking sheet/report to the city. They will work with the scheduling manager (Jane O'Reagan) to ensure that the rink has supervisors working when the rink is open. Please contact Frank Sullivan at franksullivan@sympatico.ca if you are interested in helping.
- **Jane O'Reagan** has agreed to take the responsibility to assign times and coordinate the rink supervisors. Thank you!
- The fieldhouse is currently being maintained a bit by the City of Ottawa but there is no budget to replace it.
- **Key Events:** A successful Park Clean up event was held in April. The Bike Tune-Up and Trash to Treasure events were held in May and well received.

4. Presentation of LPCA's financial statements for the year ending Dec 31st (Bill Watson, Treasurer).

- The reserve account grew slightly despite the snow blower having been replaced in 2023. Expenses in 2024 remained the same as those of 2023.

5. Officer Elections:

- **Ellen Melvin-Walsh**, Director at Large and **Bill Watson**, Treasurer have both completed their terms and were recognized by the LPCA for their contribution to our neighbourhood.
- **Natalie Massicotte** will be stepping in as a Director at Large and **Erin Roswell** is replacing Bill Watson as Treasurer. Both were acclaimed as was **Jo-Anne McCullough** who is filling the Secretary vacancy.

6. New Business:

- It was noted that the existing sandwich board signs are showing their age and some are broken. Husam is working to put together a Signage Committee.

The 2025 LPCA Annual General Meeting was adjourned.