

TRAILWEST COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2013

MEETING MINUTES

DETAILS

7:30PM

- Was held at the Real Canadian Superstore
- Approximately 280 members and still growing
- Amir Oudeh introduced himself as new President, and new and existing members

INTRODUCTION OF BOARD MEMBERS

President ~ Phil Oudeh	amir@mytrailwest.ca
Vice President ~ Tara Scharf	tara@mytrailwest.ca
Secretary ~ Julie Burwell	julie@mytrailwest.ca
Financial Officer ~ Marina Andreeva	marina@mytrailwest.ca
Director of City Issues ~ Patrick Daines Allen	patrick@mytrailwest.ca
Director of Member and volunteer Relations ~ Allison Daines Allen	allison@mytrailwest.ca
Directors of Communications ~ Natalie and Kevin Cox	natalie@mytrailwest.ca
Director of Community Discounts ~ Dennis Rice	dennis@mytrailwest.ca
Director of City/Community Events ~ Sakshi Oberoi	sakshi@mytrailwest.ca
Director of fundraising ~ Nishu	nishu@mytrailwest.ca

MEETING MINUTES

Neighborhood Watch ~ Police volunteer, Vic McNabey, spoke about the Program

By becoming a member we are reducing crime in our community

Information was provided regarding right protocols and all information need

Make your say and report any suspicious action to police

If interested in becoming a member please contact Julie (Julie@trailwest.ca)

CIBC ~ Main Sponsor for our meeting ~ Grand Opening of the new location on Fernbank by Walmart
Upcoming events – December 18th Black Tie Affair open to the Trailwest Community Association Members
New and existing clients are invited to check out deals they will be offering.

Kanata South City Councillor Allan Hubley ~ Introduced himself to our new and existing members
Overview of what he does for the community, also on the Transportation Committee
Upcoming event on December 17th and 18th Christmas Wagon Rides and Hot Chocolate

New plans of the Traffic Circles, widening of Richmond Road (bike lane to be added)

Changes to OC Transpo routes will soon be implemented due to the population growth in Kanata South
Also to Kanata North come 2015

Park and Ride – Canadian Tire Place now considered Park and Ride
Eagleson Road – 30 more spots have been made on opposite side of park and ride

Cycling to be implemented for Ottawa Trans-trail, safer route for downtown commuters

Hydro transformer updated on Akerson and down to Blackstone, on Eagleson to Monahan Landing is a \$23 million project to ensure our future power.

Snowplows- Standard for the City of Ottawa program-

1. Main highways and roads
2. Bus Routes
3. Collectors (Cope, Fernbank etc.)
4. Local traffic with over 7cm of snow

Plows will do sidewalks 24 hours after

If there are too many cars on your street, it will not be plowed

Private Contractor that is dealing with our area is Golden Moore

All question and concerns should be directed to the city @ 311

Mr. Hubley noted that any questions and or concerns can be directed to his office and a prompt reply or call shall be expected.

BREAK 50/50 FOOD PROVIDED BY CIBC

FUTURE AND PRESENT VISIONS BY THE DIRECTORS

Tara Scharf – spoke about the sales of our homes and the potential value

Allison Daines Allen – enquired people to sign up to volunteer for our next year's events

Rink Volunteers needed

Schedules will be made up for the rink for the volunteers

Natalie Cox- explained our website and invited people to check it out, and explained the newsletter will be posted on the website and no longer handed out.

Dennis Rice – New Year approach and vision for our Membership card members and new discounts

Sakshi Oberoi – Upcoming events for our Community

- Hot Chocolate and S'mores event in January
- Capital Spring Clean-up in the Spring
- Dog-walk event /fundraiser
- Band in the park event monthly

OPEN FORUM

Parking has been an issue on our streets – first solution, we have been implementing in the Community with courtesy notices, please requests these notices from Julie (Julie@trailwest.ca)

'No Parking Street' signs were concerns, for not having and or having, in order to implement, we need 2/3 of each individual street to make a petition and bring this to the City and or your Councillor Alan Hubley's attention to enforce your own street issue.

Parking issue- Ambulance and Fire Trucks have had problems lately getting into our Community streets, please leave room and park properly

Dogs on leash is always a concern, looking into getting the signs

We are looking into coming up with a fundraising event for donations for the food bank.....Please stay tuned

ACTION ITEMS

Amir

Contact Debbie re Water bill issue for Carronbridge (Ongoing issue for carronbridge)

Tara

Supply Market update numbers on our website

Dennis

Update the Trailwest page for future discounts

Sakshi

Organizing & announcing our new community event
S'mores and hot chocolate at the RINK

50/50 DRAW

Thank you to all who contributed to 50/50..... Although we are just a start up community, any penny helps, or dime

The winner was **Natalie Edwards**, she won \$50, and kindly gave back to the community \$25, True Spirit

MINUTES TAKEN BY JULIE BURWELL