

## Hunt Club Community Association (HCCA)

### Purpose, Objectives, and Vision

**HCCA's raison d'être (purpose)** – The HCCA exists to:

- Bring the Hunt Club Community together;
- Meet the needs of residents and the businesses who serve them;
- Make the community an even better place to live for all generations; and
- Represent the interests of current and future residents and businesses.

**HCCA's 2022/23 Objectives** – The HCCA's objectives for the calendar year 2022/23 are as follows:

1. Promotion/awareness within the Hunt Club community to make itself known;
2. Promote local news, events, and articles of interest to and within the community:
  - Blog
  - Paper/electronic newsletter
3. At least double memberships;
4. Ensure the Board of Directors represents the diversity of the community;
5. Build a directory of grants and other income streams to which the HCCA can apply to serve its residents;
6. Continue to build a directory of the infrastructure available to the HCCA for activities and events;
7. Create and publish a directory of local businesses/vendors;
8. Host or facilitate at least two (2) community-wide events to help neighbours mingle and explore the neighbourhood;
9. Plan, implement and support programming and community activities. These may include the community garden, the arts club, community sports leagues, a music group, book club, monthly coffee hour, etc. based on members' interests and available volunteers;
10. Engage provincial and municipal governments to expand mobility safety and accessibility to the neighbourhood and its surrounding areas (e.g. proposing new protected bike lanes and implementing traffic calming measures when streets are repaired/redesigned to increase walkability and safety);
11. Engage provincial and municipal governments and associations to grow the local infrastructure available for communal living (covered plazas, theater, recreational spaces, park infrastructure – outdoor gym), and promote and legalize local businesses, such as coffee shops, bakeries, bookstores, bike shop, farmers' market, etc.;
12. Explore community needs, such as a community fridge or information services for employment, medical or disability benefits, etc.; and
13. Facilitate a variety of volunteer services needed and opportunities available, including creating opportunities for our young people to grow their CVs, experience, and general knowledge.

**HCCA's 2025 Direction** - A community in which neighbours know each other, community-oriented activities and services for all age groups are offered at least monthly, and which feels like a small town within Ottawa.

**HCCA's 2030 Vision** – To support a welcoming, engaged, and thriving 15-minute neighbourhoods in the most livable communities in Ottawa.

**HCCA's values** – The HCCA values guide the work performed by the association:

- Environment – The HCCA is a steward of the parks, streams, and wooded areas in and surrounding the community. The HCCA has adopted all the parks within its boundaries. As Ottawa grows and more neighbours join our community, parks, community gardening and green spaces will continue to be one of the main features making Hunt Club a great place to live.
- People – The HCCA believes all residents of the community deserve fair representation within the association and to feel at home and valued every day in the community through independent mobility and accessibility to essential services. The association will work to foster companionship amongst its members and seek to grow the community.
- City and urban design – The HCCA acknowledges that the urban design of its neighbourhood and the lifestyle it encourages can either contribute or mitigate the impacts of climate change. HCCA is committed to promoting policies that will support good living within its boundaries and make the community a good and safe place to live for future generations.
- Locality – The HCCA will seek to foster and develop amongst its members a recognition of the importance of agriculture in the national life, and the protection of such areas to mitigate adverse climate events in the future.