

Meeting Minutes ▾ Feb 3, 2025

Hunt Club Community Association - Members ▾ Meeting

7:00 PM

1. Welcome and Introductions

- a. In-person
 - i. Iain
 - ii. Dave
 - iii. Carl
 - iv. Gab
 - v. Abbie (councillor assistant)
 - vi. Riley (city councillor)
 - vii. Audrey
 - viii. Peter
- b. Zoom
 - i. Andrei
 - ii. Inge
 - iii. Piero
 - iv. France
 - v. Barb
 - vi. Sarah
 - vii. Tania
 - viii. Peter

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2. Approval of the Agenda

- a. Put forth by Audrey seconded by Peter, Passed

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3. Information and Updates

- a. Minutes: Jan 6, 2025
 - i. Put forth by Audrey, seconded by Gab, Passed
- b. President's Report (Audrey)
 - i. Winter Festival (Sascha)

- 100-120 people from multiple families
 - Bouncy castle and games for the children
 - Definitely space for the HCCA to help festivals such as this grow
 - Future events are currently being planned with the request for them to be fully funded but the HCCA is unable to do that monetarily, which would mean more fundraising
- ii. River Ward Presidents' Breakfast (Iain)
 - Great event hosted by the councillor that helped the HCCA network and talks with other associations
 - iii. Board Meeting (Audrey)
 - Talked about membership growth, the website and storage options for the association
 - iv. Website updates forthcoming (Audrey)

4. Councillor's Report (Councillor Riley Brockington)

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- a. Make the right call one page flyer- will be posted on the website
- b. 400ish people came to the holiday dinner that was hosted with 30 people serving the food
- c. St Marys development
 - i. Still a ways away but hopefully still target the spring
- d. Sheerwater
 - i. OCH is tendering the construction of the project- a decision should be made this winter
 - ii. Aiming to demolish the row at the end of march
- e. Jennings brothers
 - i. Reached out but haven't heard back
- f. McCarthy woods tree removal- just standard maintenance in the woods
- g. McCarthy Crub- the city is going to plan to review the effectiveness of the modifications
- h. Traffic calming plan- Paul Anka and Uplands are the biggest issues
 - i. Some bike lane painting on Plante
 - ii. Looking to get feedback about Kimberwick traffic issues and potential solutions
- i. Looking to commemorate the victims of the femicide at Paul Landry Park
- j. No timeline for the Owl Park dog time issue but is the intent of the city to get this fixed
- k. Did reach out to the new CEO of the Ottawa airport with a handwritten note but have not heard back yet
- l. Wants to sit down with the community associations to talk about improving the Earth Day event
- m. Questions

- i. What kind of issues would the city be looking at regarding McCarthy modifications
 - The main issue is that cyclists and vehicles need to go single-file
- ii. Is there any plan to fix the Hunt Club Riverside intersection?
 - Plan to submit to questions to the transportation committee regarding that intersection
- iii. Was some construction at the Hunt Club Riverside intersection in the fall factored into it?
 - No, my gut feeling is that it actually improved the intersection but I'll enquire with the staff
- iv. Will the addition of a new intersection with the St. Mary's development add to the accident numbers?
 - When the first phase is built at the development then the intersection will be built in the second phase

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5. Committee Items

We will go through updates and hold on voting for later.

a. Environment

- i. Get Growing Hunt Club - May 2025
 - Thank you to the councillor for sponsoring GGHC for another year
 - Will get the team going this month
 - GGHC could be a good time to add new members
 - Will now the date of the event next month

b. Finance & Fundraising

- i. Fundraising
- ii. Zoom Account (Change of card for payments)
 - HCCA credit card
 - Patrick Morton still pays for our Zoom account
 - A credit card could affect the financial vulnerability of the HCCA
 - This would mean that the double signature would not apply
 - Could set a credit limit and email notifications

c. Affordable Housing and City Planning

- i. Major developments- this can be found on the website
 - This can be seen as a handy guide of what happening within the ward and the neighbourhood, and in nearby areas
 - If there are any specific case studies let Andrei know
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6. Discussion Items

- a. Newsletter
 - i. Please write something if it interests you and it might get posted in the newsletter
 - ii. Could be a fundraising drive
- b. Email our MP about the tariffs
 - i. It might not be worth it to email our MP because there is so much noise going on right now
 - ii. It might be better to focus our actions closer to home within the community rather than trying to extend the HCCA to the federal level
 - iii. Q: Could we share a list of buy Canadian with our members?

7. Adjournment of Meeting

- a. Next meeting: Mar 3, 2025 at 7:00 PM.