



Meeting Minutes – Monday, April 13, 2026
7:20 pm, Hunt Club-Riverside Park Community Centre

In person attendance

Christine Johnson	President
Dong Ngo	Vice President
Peter Foulger	Treasurer
Peter Brimacombe	Secretary
Andrei Grushman	Planning and Housing
Mireille Trent	Environment
Alexis Doyle	
Piero Narducci	
France Picard	
Liane Craig	
John Reid	
Noel Ruppenthal	
John Beard	
Noella Butler	
Tony Van Der Mout	
Ugochukwu Okole	
Matt Niedzielski	
Sue McCarthy	

Dave Coyle	Riverside Park Community Association
Abbie Simpson	Assistant to the Councillor

Online attendance:

Tania Mushka
Melissa MacIsaac
Cathy Bourguignon
Michael Vorobej

Regrets

Lynette Joseph- Sankey Seniors

	Agenda Item	Discussion and Action
1	call to order and welcome	
2	approval of agenda and approval of the March 2, minutes	both motions were carried
3	President's Report	Membership Update: We have reached 45% of our targeted membership goal in just three months. Next we have to recruit NEW members by door-to-door canvas, kiosks at specific community events and emails. All hands are needed on deck for success. Newsletter Update: Fresh new branding for our community newsletter with a bilingual name: Hard copies will be left at the community centre and at the Metro grocery store on May 31. The Newsletter will also be posted on our website along with the submission deadlines for articles and sponsors. Deadline to submit articles for this issue is May 11th If you can suggest a sponsor or two at \$200 a pop that would be great Calendar of Events in 2026: So many wonderful initiatives, events, activities This one pager is useful to encourage others to support and join the HCCA. This Saturday, April 18th: 10 am at Paul Landry Park: Spring Clean Up Lots of help needed! Fall Festival: Saturday September 12 from 12:00 PM to 9:00 PM. This year there will be a beer tent.

4	Councilor's Report	Abbie Simpson presented the Councilor's report. https://hunt-club.ca/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/2026-04-13_CouncillorsReport.pdf Question: Tania Mushka: The City did a survey of traffic calming in Quinterra. Was there support for speed bumps? Abbie Simpson: Yes there was.
5	Treasurer's Report	Peter Foulger presented the Treasurer's Report. https://hunt-club.ca/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/2026-04-13_TreasurersReport.pdf
6	Special Events	Alexis Doyle reported on the Fall Festival. It will be held at the Community Centre, September 12. It will be a larger event this year. There will be a market in the gym. The kid's zone in the soccer field will include an obstacle course and there will be a band. Christine Johnson: Three people are organizing the Merry Dairy Fundraiser on May 16: Mireille Trent, Dong Ngo and herself. Sue McCarthy talked about a possible HCCA event, Play Music on the Porch Day. It's a world wide event on Saturday, August 29th. There would be a special website where musicians would register. The HCCA website would have a link to the registration website. Christine Johnson: The Ottawa South Community Yard Sale will be held on Saturday May 30. The Hunt Club Community Association, the Riverside Park Community Association and the Greensboro Community Association are part of this. https://riversidepark.ca/2026/04/news/may-30-ottawa-south-community-yard-sale/

7	planning	Andrei Grushman: A planned meeting between the HCCA and the NCC's Public Engagement team was postponed by the NCC at the last minute on the grounds that it was "too early" to meet regarding the McCarthy Woods corridor. It appears that the NCC's Real Estate project team is best placed to meet with us. This team is currently working on an updated work plan for the NCC's "Lands for Homes" initiative (which now includes some of the "McCarthy lands"). When this work plan is completed - possibly by June 2026 - the NCC's Real Estate project team will be prepared to meet with us. In the meantime, the negotiations for a proposed "framework agreement" between the NCC and the City of Ottawa on the "Lands of Homes" initiative have broken down. According to Councillor Brockington, the City has asked the NCC to provide a letter by the end of April explaining how they intend to proceed.
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8	Environment Mireille Trent	Community Engagement/ Awareness activities - Saturday, April 17- Earth Day Booth, and Guided Walks of McCarthy Woods and Meadows - Saturday, April 25 - Guided Walk in Riverwood Park led by the Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club Owen Clarkin. - Saturday, May 2 - McCarthy Woods & Meadows (9:00-10:00 a.m.) https://www.janeswalkottawa.ca/en/walks/janes-walk-ottawa-gatineau-2026/22096 - - Saturday, May 2 -Spring Walk along the Rideau River (10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.) https://www.janeswalkottawa.ca/en/walks/janes-walk-ottawa-gatineau-2026/22095 - - Saturday, May 2 -McCarthy Meadows & Hunt Club Creek (1:00-2:00 p.m.) https://www.janeswalkottawa.ca/en/walks/janes-walk-ottawa-gatineau-2026/22089 - Saturday, May 16 (12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.) - Get Growing Hunt Club https://getgrowinghuntclub.ca/ - Sunday, May 17 (1:00 to 3:00 p.m.) Community meeting on the McCarthy Woods and Corridor at Hunt Club Community Centre - Saturday, May 23, Information booth at the Great Glebe Garage sale, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., 166 Glebe Avenue. HCCA has applied for two City of Ottawa CEPGP grants: \$5,500 Invasive Species Removal \$6,500 Textile Waste Reduction
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	Environment John Beard	He has a new project: Stitch It Don't Ditch It. An application was submitted to the Ottawa Community Environmental Projects Grant Program asking for \$6890 to conduct a Textile Repair Café event in the early spring of 2027. Partnerships have been established between HCCA and the Ottawa Tool Library and OSEAN. The Ottawa Tool Library will provide a turn-key set up including mending and sewing equipment and skilled volunteers. OSEAN will help host the event with volunteers. Also included is a follow up event with guest speakers and instruction for repair activity. Location for the events will be determined once grant approval is secured.
9	Communications	Dong Ngo has updated some pages on the HCCA website: Local Issues, Community Resources, Our Association page, Projects and Action. More updates to come. He thanked Christine Johnson and Mireille Trent for posting on Facebook. He and Jason Dubue will look at the possibility of a new website which will have more functionality than the existing HCCA website.
9	Next Meeting	Monday May 4 at 7:00 PM
10	Adjournment	the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM