

## PAUL LANDRY PARK (PLP) Stewardship Project Report

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- February 2026: Christine receives official permission to enter into PLP (with volunteers) from the City of Ottawa to start removing invasive species in the park (1<sup>st</sup> priority will be the Buckthorn trees, while concurrently removing Garlic Mustard, Dog Strangling Vine, Burdock and Greater Celandine plants)
- April 2026: Christine receives confirmation of a successful grant received from the Invasive Species Action Fund to the tune of \$635. This money will be used to purchase materials (bags, ribbons to mark trees) tools and PPE (gloves and glasses), along with replacement plants (shrubs and flowers).
- Christine will be drafting a Charter for this project, as budget requests may well be needed to support this project.
- The following motion is to be presented at the June 1 HCCA Annual Meeting:  
*“Whereas the HCCA has adopted PLP several years ago, Whereas the HCCA has been conducting biannual clean ups at PLP for the past several years, Whereas the City of Ottawa has now entered an agreement with the HCCA to allow it to officially enter the PLP to remove invasive species, Whereas a grant has been obtained to launch the Buckthorn Removal project at PLP; I move that the name ‘Friends of Paul Landry Park’ be adopted for the purposes of identifying volunteers associated with any of these projects, in their role as park stewards.”*
- June 13, 2026: first official ‘Buckthorn Removal’ volunteer work bee at PLP (11 am – 2 pm)
- Note: This is a 2 – 3 years project, requiring regular cuttings, uprooting, two to three times a year, over the course of the duration of the project.