

Woodpark Association Committees

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Zoning and Development

The Zoning and Development Committee acts as a community resource for land use and development that could and often does affect the Woodpark community.

This committee reviews all zoning-related City of Ottawa documents forwarded to the Woodpark Community Association (WCA) as part of the public notification process and flags any potential issues to the WCA and affected Woodpark residents. It also responds to development proposals and applications, attends any related meetings and hearings, and prepares and files appeals where zoning or variances are contested on behalf of the WCA and Woodpark residents.

This committee seeks to balance the need for development with ensuring that the quality of life and character of the neighbourhood are protected.

Transportation and Parking

The Transportation Committee seeks to identify and resolve traffic and parking issues in the neighbourhood. Recent and ongoing work includes monitoring parking issues, conducting traffic surveys to evaluate speeding and non-local traffic in the neighbourhood and liaising with our ward Councillor and Ottawa Police to ensure greater enforcement of existing traffic and parking bylaws.

Infrastructure

The Infrastructure Committee monitors the infrastructure in the neighbourhood such as roads, sidewalks, street lighting and storm sewers.

Environment and Social

The Environment and Social Committee organizes community social events and undertakes activities to promote a better, more enjoyable physical environment within Woodpark.

Initiatives include having a Spring BBQ and park cleanup, hosting a neighbourhood garage sale and working with the City to help maintain our children's park.

If you have a suggestion for an event, activity or initiative in the neighbourhood, we would love to hear from you!

Communications

The Communications Committee strives to keep Woodpark residents in the loop about neighbourhood events, initiatives issues and news.

Recent and ongoing work include the creation and maintenance of this web site, establishing a Facebook presence and publishing the Community Association's Woodpark Newsletter. We also utilize an 'Email Distribution List', as well as 'Sandwich Boards' for disseminating neighbourhood news and information.

If you are not yet on our Email distribution list, please contact us and ask to subscribe. We promise to respect your privacy!

Community Security

The Community Security Committee focuses on neighbourhood safety and security issues. Past and ongoing work includes a safety audit and monitoring of the Ottawa Police Service's list of reported crimes.

Gardening and Food Production

This Committee is relatively new and it is one we are very excited about. This Committee provides information, instruction and help to those Woodpark residents who would like to grow some of their own food.

Residents can grow food in their own yards, neighbours' yards and vacant city properties. They can also work together to create future shared garden spaces right here in our neighbourhood.

If you have such an interest or know of someone who does, please contact us!