

WOODPARK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INC.

MEETING MINUTES

Date Of Meeting:	14 December 2016
Attendees:	John Blatherwick (Chair), Erin Hanlon, Jamie McDonell, Tom Marcantonio, Larry Ladell (Note Taker)

Summary of Proceedings/Discussions

The meeting agenda was adopted.

The meeting was held earlier this month because of holidays. It was suggested that in future the Secretary could do a better job of informing people of a change in the meeting schedule.

The Minutes for the meetings of 21 September, 19 October and 16 November were approved.

Business Arising from the Minutes:

It was decided to invite the Councillor and relevant city staff to the next meeting to discuss a growing list of outstanding issues: Closure of Ancaster, Timing of Sharrows on Edgeworth, Ancaster sidewalk extension, Drainage through the Lawn Ave. Parkette, Cleary-New Orchard Planning Study, Closure of Woodland access for Carling Ave. offices etc.

Committee Reports:

Treasurer

No report.

Transportation

Larry indicated that the Transportation Committee was planning to meet separately to prepare a comprehensive submission with respect to outstanding Stage 2 LRT issues. This should provide the basis for an open house on LRT dedicated to the unique concerns of Woodpark residents. Erin reported on the Cleary New Orchard Corridor Study Group deliberations and the proposal for a transition zone along Byron Ave.

Hard Services

No report.

Communications

No report.

Security

No report.

Environment, Social & Recreation

No report.

Food Sustainability

Tom reported on progress concerning the community garden project. The proposed size has been reduced and the site has been changed to address the concerns expressed by Mayflower Private residents. The garden would now be located on NCC land directly behind of the Lawn Ave. parkette.

Zoning and Development

John expressed grave concerns about the potential rezoning of Byron Ave. being proposed by the Cleary-New Orchard study group. This is a substantial change to the terms of reference for this study and would have significant negative impacts on the community.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm. The next Meeting will be held on 18 January.