



Woodpark Community Association

WOODPARK COMMUNITY NEWS

President's Message:

Dear Neighbours,

Another year and another Annual General Meeting (AGM) to attend!

**Woodpark Community Association
Annual General Meeting
Wednesday May 27 – 7:00PM**

Councillor Kavanagh will be attending.

This year we have to do things differently, so it's a ZOOM meeting. To get your link to join the AGM, send an email to: larryladell@yahoo.com or call me 613-829-4310 asap.

This is a time of challenge and opportunity for Woodpark. By any measure this has been a very eventful year:

- Our majestic 100-year old trees along Byron are gone.
- The City has promised 2-for-1 replacement of our lost trees along Byron and the Transitway.
- The NCC wants to “daylight” the long-buried Pinecrest Creek and to make the Ottawa River banks more accessible.
- Our community garden is surviving amid LRT Construction.
- Did you enjoy the Harvest Festival, the Candlelight Walk and Winter Picnic?
- WCA continues to participate in consultations for Stage 2 LRT and the Lincoln Fields Station Planning Study.
- COVID-19 restrictions cancelled our Annual Community Cleanup, BBQ and Street Mural Painting.
- Through traffic along Byron is being diverted to provide more space for walking during construction pending installation of a new sidewalk.
- You can help design a new micropark at Ancaster and Carling (2175 Carling).
- The new Lawn Parkette is opening within the year.
- WCA is the catalyst for neighbouring community associations finding solutions to the Woodroffe/Carling bottleneck.

- We are continuing to update and refresh our web site: woodpark.ca.
- WCA continues to speak out for more community and people-friendly development in Woodpark.
- WCA advocates for sensible, human-scaled intensification.
- WCA opposes expansion of the urban boundary.

Please attend the AGM and support your Community Association.

Notice of By-Law Changes:

WCA is providing notice of two (2) proposed by-law amendments:

1. The by-laws will incorporate a Code of Conduct as an Appendix for the guidance of Board Members. This Code is based on the recommendations of the Federation of Citizens' Associations.
2. The western boundary of the Association is being clarified and extended to include properties between Edgeworth and the NCC lands/Transitway.

Anyone wanting a copy of the proposed amendments or more information, please email: larryladell@yahoo.com.

Transit:

WCA continues to advocate for better bus service, especially regarding the 87 bus. The issues with the LRT are well known, but an additional challenge for Woodpark residents is getting to the LRT via the bus due to frequent delays and buses simply not showing up. WCA

will continue to ask for more accountability from OC Transpo.

Rink Closures:

WCA is concerned about the potential closure of rinks, such as Dulude, Belltown Dome and Barbara Ann Scott, ... the rinks closest to Woodpark! We are asking for a public consultation process prior to any changes to these facilities.

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