



BRIDLEWOOD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION  
MONTHLY MEETING

June 13, 2023

EXECUTIVE ATTENDEES: Mark Kozlowski, President; Marc Favreau, 1st Vice-President; Cathy Sceviour, Treasurer; Katherine Robertson-Parrott, Secretary. Absent: Danny Gress, 2nd Vice-President

Total attendees: 20

President Mark Kozlowski called the virtual meeting to order at 7:33 p.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Mark Kozlowski moved and Deb Sonogo seconded a motion to approve Agenda. Carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Katherine Robertson-Parrott moved, and Jim Humphrey seconded, that the minutes from May 9, 2023 be approved. Carried.

KANATA SOUTH UPDATES:

Councillor Hubley noted that he had visited several of the Bridlewood spring sports games so far this season, and that they were so well run, with great involvement from the community, and that is a great model for other programs too. Thank you to all of the volunteers who make the program such a success!

Councillor Hubley noted that there is a new stop sign on Equestrian where it meets Spur. Deb Sonogo noted that she was happy to have the new stop sign, as it has already helped slow down traffic on Equestrian. Deb Sonogo also asked if there were plans to change to the crosswalk near Equestrian/BridlePark/Bridgestone. Councillor Hubley noted that he was not aware of any plans at this time.

Councillor Hubley noted that there is hopefully going to be some work to add on an addition to the play structure at the Eva James center in Summer/Fall 2023.

Councillor Hubley noted that a review had been done on the stats re: by-law calls, and that the top three streets where by-law had been called were Rivertree, Furlong, and Black Tern. The review of speed data from the speed signs in Bridlewood indicated that on Bridgestone, approximately 70% of people are driving the speed limit or less, 26% of people are driving between the speed limit and 10km/hr over the speed limit, and less than 4% are driving over 10km/hr over the speed limit. The same numbers for Steeplechase were 93%, 6%, and less than 0.5% respectively. Equestrian showed 75%, 23%, and 2.5% respectively.

Councillor Hubley noted that the conversation about the Garbage regulations is going to continue at the next council meeting, with new proposals still coming in, but more details would



come. When asked by Erin Coffin if there was any interest in incineration, the Councillor noted that city staff were currently collecting a full-scan of data and information on alternatives, including waste to energy conversion options. A presentation to council is expected in Fall 2023, and is expected to prioritize options that are already in use, but also look at other additional options that are in developmental as supplemental options for the city. The plan is to vote on it by the end of the year.

Councillor Hubley noted that the plans for Canada day in Kanata were well underway, including a surprise in the firework show for kids.

Councillor Hubley noted that there was no news on the Kanata South BIA expansion, and that it was planned that the expansion would be done in phases.

Councillor Hubley noted that there is a proposal for changes to Bluegrass park in the works, and that further details would be shared at a future BCA meeting.

Erin Coffin asked the Councillor if he had information on how accurate the photo radar speed cameras are in the area. The Councillor noted that they are validated after installation, and regularly afterwards, and that there is a threshold of how many KMs/hr over before a ticket would be issued, however he could not share details of what that threshold is exactly.

Ron Tughan asked about the hazards of the fire in the forests surrounding Bridlewood given all of the trees that were felled in recent storms, and suggested a ban on all fires, and caution by all residents. Councillor Hubley agreed that this was a big concern, and appreciated the reminder for caution by all residents. Councillor Hubley noted that the city has tried to clean up as much as possible without removing everything since some felled trees are good for the natural environment, including as homes for various animals and rich fertilizer for growing trees and plants. The NCC had not done the same though for the NCC lands, and a complaint was officially made by the City to the NCC because of this. The Councillor reminded residents that they need to be fire smart, and that they can call 311 to report illegal bon fires, and 911 if they see any fires that have started in forests etc... Jim Humphrey mentioned that the ban on fires also includes domestic-use fireworks.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

**CONSTITUTION:** Lance Mitchell presented updates on the Constitution review including a background of ONCA rules and requirements and how they affect the BCA, committee activities to date, significant changes to the Constitution being considered, and the committee proposed way forward. Lance motioned that the mandate of the Constitutional Review Committee be extended so that they can create a new draft Constitution, and that this draft document be posted on the BCA website for public comment for a period of time of no less than 30 days. Marc Favreau seconded the motion. Carried.

**BLOCK PARTY:** Marc Favreau noted that there were many permitting issues for the block party, and that this resulted in a lot of work and negotiating. In total, 6 food vendors are expected in the upper parking lot "Food Court", and that this year there will be a car show, inflatables, "Rumble" the snake, Girl Guides and Scouts, Food Cupboard, a Movie in the gym at 7pm, a



Magician, Arts and Crafts, various sponsors, and Long & McQuade. Marc thanked Councillor Hubley's office for all of their support.

**SOCIAL:** Danny Gress noted that June 3<sup>rd</sup> will be the Big Bridlewood Garage Sale. Over 190 houses are already registered on the website, and more are expected to actually have sales.

**SPRING SPORTS:** Overall the season has been a success so far, with over 603 registrations. Some days were cancelled by the city due to air-quality, and refunds from the city were requested for those dates by the BCA for the cost of the fields. Participant SWAG is going out to participants in the coming weeks, as well as a coupon for a free food item at the block party.

**TREASURER:** No update to report.

**RINKS:** No update to report.

**DEVELOPMENT:** No update to report.

**WEBSITE:** No update to report

**Bridlewood Business Network (BBN):** No update to report.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** No update to report.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

None

**NEXT MEETING (virtual AGM)** will be September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 7:30 p.m.

Mark Kozlowski moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Jim Humphrey. Carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Katherine Robertson-Parrott