

BRIDLEWOOD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
Monthly Meeting – February 18, 2020

EXECUTIVE: Mark Kozlowski, President; Marc Favreau, 1st Vice-President; Danny Gress, 2nd Vice-President; Trevor Mulligan, Treasurer; Absent: Brenda Merkley, Secretary.

CALL TO ORDER: President Mark Kozlowski called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Mark Kozlowski moved and Danny Gress seconded a motion to approve the Agenda. Carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

OCTOBER 15, 2019 MEETING: Katherine Robertson moved and Danny Gress seconded a motion to approve minutes with a minor typo corrected. Carried.

JANUARY 21, 2020 MEETING: Mark Kozlowski moved and Jay Gross seconded a motion to approve minutes. Carried.

KANATA SOUTH UPDATE: Councillor Hubley addressed questions from the audience about the following:

- Looking for updates regarding the new School reportedly planning to open in Stittsville under the French School Board – Councillor Hubley noted that it wouldn't come through the city councillors.
- Regarding the unreliable 256 bus route coming from Downtown that often had short busses. Councillor Hubley noted that there were new busses added to take passengers to Eagleson just before Christmas, and that in January new busses were added, and a new batch was also expected in June or July of 2020. It was noted that each time a bus is missed residents can contact Councillor Hubley's office to report so that the issues can be tracked by his office as they are not always reported the same way by OC Transpo. Mark Kozlowski suggested that

- the BCA could invite the Councillor and possibly representatives from OC Transpo to a future meeting to have an information session about busses. Councillor Hubley was happy to arrange a date for this and noted that the priority is to fix the system as it is right now.
- Regarding the councillor's participation in the upcoming OC Transpo commute challenge – the Councillor noted that he would be participating as much as possible considering his wife recently had undergone surgery on her knee.
 - New Police Chief having recently started, and a new Community Resource Officer – the question was asked whether there was any updates on the recent break-ins in the neighborhood. Councillor Hubley noted that the deployment model for Bridlewood should have been unchanged and that any increases were for high priority areas like the Byward Market, Vanier, etc.... Bridlewood would likely stay the same likely for at least the next year as per the usual term/arrangement.
 - Hydro Corridor Updates: Councillor Hubley updated that the Hydro company was planning to come back to the City with plans as early as the spring. It was noted by Mark that Hydro had also mentioned they would come to present at a meeting/information session in the future with the BCA.
 - Concerns with the parking along Grassy Plains since the completion of the sidewalk on the same street were expressed. Councillor Hubley noted that the Parking Authority wanted to leave the parking availability on the side of the street opposite the park on Grassy Plains through the winter in order to assess before making any decisions. It was noted that during the last overnight parking ban 73 tickets were issued just in Kanata alone.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

RINKS: The lighting was fixed at Bluegrass park. Hockey day in Canada was a cold day and saw low attendance. Busy year overall with the rinks committee, and Kodiak was very helpful with clearing the ice on rinks where they could access the ice with their machinery.

SPORTS COMMITTEE: True Sport Day – Margaret Kellaway reported the event would be held in May. Paul Van Steen award – Margaret Kellaway reported the award would be presented in May.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE: Valentine's day contest had great success with lots of engagement on Social media. Prizes included cupcakes from the Strawberry Blonde bakery, a gift certificate to Amuse restaurant, and a Honeymoon playbook from Relationship Bliss. March break movie night will be held on March 17, 2020 with the live action Lion King movie. Another Brewery tour is expected to be held in the Spring.

SPRING SPORTS: Registration opens on February 24, 2020 through Team Snap and Advertising will be coming out soon. New equipment will be purchased before the season starts.

DEVELOPMENT: Not much coming up in terms of development.

COMMUNICATIONS: A membership contest is in the works and will be coming out soon. A reminder to all to engage in the posts in order to help increase traffic to the various social media pages.

WEBSITE: Hitesh Patel (Mandira Solutions Inc) noted that there was a new 'become a member' link on the website and that they were working to get a section for discounts for members only on the site in the future.

CORPORATE: the committee continues to reach out to corporate members. Looking into the possibility of purchasing Window clings to put in the windows of supporting businesses. The committee is also looking into doing up a communications piece for participating businesses where a feature could be posted on the website/social media.

NEW BUSINESS: None

NEXT MEETING: None in March due to the March Break movie night, so the next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 21, 2020 in the Bill Morgan room at the Eva James Memorial Community Centre starting at 7:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT: Mark Kozlowski moved and Trevor Mulligan seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Katherine Robertson