

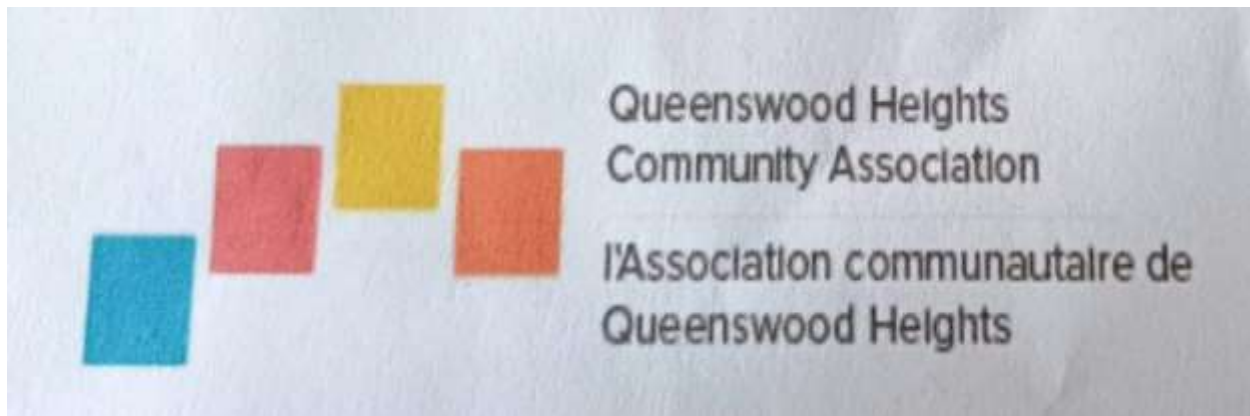


Minutes of the QHCA Meeting
May 3rd, 2023

Present: Denis Vaillancourt, Jeanine Mader, Michel Pichette, Toni Hermkern, Randa El-Kadi, Jim Rycroft, Richard Rice, Lynne Ethier, Malick Diallo, Debra Dunville, Suzanne Clendinning and Sherry Vaillancourt

Regrets: Sue Guarda, Mark Tweddle, Daniel Kingsley and Kim Rycroft

1.	Meeting was called to order 1900hrs. Denis welcomed all who came and also those on line. Then everyone introduced themselves.
2.	Approval of agenda as amended by Suzanne Clendinning and Michel Pichette.
3.	Minutes of the April 12th, 2023 approved as amended by Sherry Vaillancourt and Michel Pichette.
4.	Opening Remarks. It was announced that Al Tweddle has passed away. It is a really sad day. He was such a pillar of our community. He had such a passion for his community and for Petrie Island, where a street has been named in his honour. We had a minute of silence
5.	Treasurer Report. As Sue was absent, there were no actual reports. Denis applied for a grant for the music festival but it was denied.
6.	The 360 Kennedy Lane project is still ongoing. Jim Rycroft gave us an update. One of the main concerns is the lack of parking. A traffic study was not done. It was mentioned that a retirement home will be built by the old RBC bank. It was agreed that Queenswood Height should be more proactive when it comes to new buildings getting set up in our area.
7.	a) Our Website is still going well. The website is still very secure. The minutes will be added to the website in both English and French. Bob will be sent an email to renew our license. b) Our Facebook page is private. There are still requests coming in to join. It was agreed that fundraising will not be accepted but it was suggested that maybe one day a week or month, people can post about their local businesses only.
8.	a) Clean the Capital. This event went quite well. Terra20 was the sponsor. They provided pizza. Lots of interesting items were found.



	<p>b) It has to be understood that all area parks are the responsibility of the Queenswood Heights Recreation Association. We are very lucky to have such great parks. Lighting at Queenswood Ridge needs to be added. Many kids use the parks at night but don't seem to do anything bad. Some of the paths need to be redone.</p>
9.	<p>2023 Events</p> <p>a) June 3rd was picked as the date for the community wide yard sale. People are to provide their address and it will be added to the list.</p> <p>b) Movie in the Park. Toni will be speaking with Denis about this event.</p> <p>c) Music Festival will be held on August 19th 2023 at Queenswood Ridge Park. So far, there are 5 acts. We will also have a bouncy castle and some face painting. Vendors are welcome.</p> <p>e) A Halloween party will be held this year for the kids. It will be held at the Queenswood Heights Community Center. There will be different haunted rooms for different age groups.</p>
10.	<p>New Business:</p> <p>It was already discussed re: a new retirement home Condos are also to be built.</p>
11.	<p>Other.</p> <p>Nothing</p>
12.	<p>Question period</p> <p>There were no questions</p>
13.	<p>Closing remarks. Denis thanked those that attended tonight's meeting and to those who attended the online meeting. It was again mentioned how Al Tweddle will be missed. Denis mentioned how nice it was to see so many families with their kids attend our events</p>
14.	<p>Next meeting is scheduled for June 7th, 2023.</p>
15.	<p>Meeting was adjourned at 2035hrs.</p>