



Queenswood Heights
Community Association

l'Association communautaire de
Queenswood Heights

Minutes of the QHCA Meeting

November 8th, 2023

Present. Denis Vaillancourt, Jeanine Mader, Daniel Kingsley, Sherry Vaillancourt, Sylvie Charbonneau, Suzanne Clendinning, Jim Rycroft, Michel Pichette, Toni Hermkens, Richard Rice, Randa El-Kadi and Jodi Courchaine

Special Guest. Bailey

Regrets; Sue Guarda, Mark Tweddle

1.	Meeting was called to order 1900hrs. Denis welcomed all who came and also those on line.
2.	Approval of agenda by Dan and Richard
3.	Minutes of September 6th, 2023 approved by Jim and Sherry. These can be found on our Website
4.	Opening Remarks. Denis mentioned that we have a new sponsor. Green Acres. They are a snow blowing company.



Queenswood Heights
Community Association

l'Association communautaire de
Queenswood Heights

5.	Treasurer Report. Nothing to report
6.	Jim mentioned that the motion to dismiss was passed on the 360 Kennedy Lane East project. Jim and Randa spoke about the meeting that they attended. They did bring up the lack of proper drainage and parking.
7.	<p>Orleans Cumberland Resource Center.</p> <p>Jeanine attended the post Incident Neighbourhood Network Support Training on Sept 12th 2023.</p> <p>Some background. The initiative comes from the Ottawa Street Violence and Gang Strategy, which is supported by Crime Prevention Ottawa.</p> <p>The purpose of this is to provide support and resources to neighborhoods impacted by violent or traumatic incidents. Some reactions of victims of a major incident are shock/numbness, intense emotions and grief, guilt, survivor guilt, anger/resentment, depression, isolation, panic, inability to resume normal activities, delayed reaction and delay in major decisions.</p>
8.	a) Our Website is still good. No virus detected. He would like any pictures of our events so that he can post them. Denis will send him what he has. Any left over food from our last event was either returned to the stores or donated to the Orleans Cumberland Resource Community Center. We will be renewing our license.



Queenswood Heights
Community Association

l'Association communautaire de
Queenswood Heights

	<p>b) Our Facebook page is still doing great. Some people have been deleted as they are fake names.</p>
9.	<p>Recreation Association update.</p> <p>We actually have 3 ice rinks in the Heights. All will be operational thanks to the volunteers. Fred Sherwin will be asked to announce in his local paper that all three rinks will be working.</p>
10.	<p>Queenswood Heights Planning</p> <p>It was decided to push this to another meeting.</p>
11.	<p>2023 Events</p> <p>a) Winter Festival is tentatively on January 27, 2024</p> <p>b) The date for the Spring Fling is tentatively on May 4th, 2024. We will be asking St Helens church if they would do the Bike Safety</p>
12.	<p>New Business</p> <p>Dan found out that getting a Neighborhood Watch is a lot of work. We would need street captains. It was agreed that a survey will be sent out and the police should be involved in some kind of presentation.</p>



Queenswood Heights
Community Association

l'Association communautaire de
Queenswood Heights

13.	<p>Online questions.</p> <p>It was mentioned that for some people, what used to be a five minute walk to a bus stop now takes about 20 minutes. OC transpo will have to change to make things easier for the public. Matt Luloff will be asked to help. The LRT will now be ready in the Spring of 2025.</p>
14	<p>Closing remarks from our president.</p> <p>Denis thanked all who attending. He mentioned that we should have people to attend our meetings.</p>
15.	<p>We will be holding our AGM on Wednesday February 7, 2024. Positions are for president, treasurer, secretary, members at large and Webmaster.</p> <p>Our next meeting will be December 6th. Bring a Santa hat</p>
16.	<p>Meeting was adjourned at 2005hrs.</p>