



## Greely Community Association

### MEETING

Wednesday, December 14, 2016, 7.00 pm  
Greely Community Centre  
1448 Meadow Dr – 821-1010

### MINUTES

**1.0 Call to Order** – The meeting was called to order by Bruce Brayman.

**2.0 Adoption of Agenda** – Agenda adopted.

**3.0 Treasurer's Report**

An update will be given at the next meeting.

**4.0 Updates**

**4.1 President's Update**

The GCA has received a Rural Affairs grant to buy a new fridge for the Community Centre.

Adam Sooley, Vice-President, has been working on a new look and update to the GCA web-site.

The Greely Winter Carnival is coming up from January 25-29, 2017. Pamela Dans has agreed to again be the MC for the Greely Idol event at our Winter Carnival.

We are trying to have a bigger effort for Canada Day as it is the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Some events being looked into are a beer tent, more games for the children, more fireworks, bouncy castles, bands, and the GCA is working towards making most of the activities free for families, excluding the beer tent. We are also hoping to start the day at 2:00 p.m., rather than the usual 5:00 p.m. start time.

The GCA is also looking into getting t-shirts for Canada Day, and it was agreed that the phrase on the shirts should be: *I love Canada Day in Greely* with a Canada Day flag or similar type design.

## 4.2 Councillor George Darouze

Mr. Darouze informed the group that the budget was just approved and there is \$13 million in the capital budget for Osgoode Ward. Some of the items in the budget are: fire station update of \$10,000; new playground in the Greely West park; new play ground in the José Memorial Park; \$300,000 for five culverts on Mitch Owens in preparation for paving; 47 culverts in the Ward; water main upgrade of \$1 million River Road and Mitch Owens; \$1.5 million realignment of Apple Orchard and Parkway intersection; light at Manotick Station and Mitch Owens, with underground infrastructure in summer 2017; new boards for the Greely Community Centre outdoor rink.

Councillor Darouze announced that the Rural Affairs grant for Canada Day for the GCA has been approved.

With regard to the Andy Shields pathway, the bike lane from Quinn Farm to the Greely Community Centre cannot proceed in colder weather, so it will be finished in the Spring.

A new aluminum rural 911 blade that shows your address can be ordered from the Metcalfe Client Service Centre if you live on a main road where the sign has been damaged by salt.

Traffic calming measures are being undertaken in various parts of the Ward and the signs are up that flash your speed. The Police are addressing speeding and it is important to call in if there is speeding as the data is used for planning and enforcement purposes. On-line reporting can be done at:  
<https://www.ottawapolice.ca/en/contact-us/online-reporting.asp>

Twelve new paramedics and four new cars are being implemented in September for the rural area to increase the response time, and additional funding has been approved for the paramedic service of \$5.2 million.

Mr. Darouze mentioned that some people who move to a rural area might not know that the volunteer fire-fighters use a green flashing light, and that it is important to let them pass if it is safe and the light is on.

Councillor Darouze's open house is very Tuesday from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. where you can drop in without an appointment to see him.  
<http://www.georgedarouze.ca/index>

In response to a question about the City program "Where is my plow?", Mr. Darouze said that this program has been stopped.

Bruce brought up that we still do not have directional signs to show where Greely is on the highways and that they should be ordered.

### **4.3 Ottawa 2017 Presentation**

Marie Soleil-Bergeron, Coordinator for Programming and Community Outreach, Ottawa 2017, gave a presentation and showed some videos of the activities that will be happening in Ottawa starting on December 31<sup>st</sup>.

Guiding pillars are: heritage; sports; business and social quality of life. Some of the guiding principles are: be big; be bold; be brief; transform the way you look at things and activities; be immersive; be moving; and be authentic.

Some of the activities are the Red Bull Crashed Ice event which will take place by the Chateau Laurier, as well as interactive installations and events in various parts of the City, such as Big Machines, concerts, Juno Awards, Indigenous events, and light shows. As 80% of the City is rural, there will also be rural events, such as the Agri 150 program. Some of the events and programs are designed so that they can return to Ottawa again and won't just be a one-time event.

Events are expected to sell-out quickly. Stay tuned for announcements and register your email address for notifications at:

<http://www.ottawa2017.ca/events/signature-events/>.

### **4.4 Water's Edge Commercial Development**

Stephanie Morris, FOTENN Planning and Design, gave a presentation on the planned commercial development at Water's Edge, Bank Street. There will be general retail stores, a large grocery chain (Sobey's chain), and a Tim Horton's.

The current site plan, which is being fine-tuned, was available at the meeting, and they are moving forward with the City for approval which takes about six to nine months. There will be public consultation and the GCA will be involved.

Attendees were happy to hear of the commercial development that is coming to Greely.

### **5.0 Other Business**

There is a new publication starting up called "Neighbours of Greely" which will feature local families living in Greely.

### **6.0 NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, March 8, 2017.**

Chris Leblanc  
Secretary

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