

## June 2005

Present:  
Carolyn Gauthier,  
Hicham Farhat,  
David Johnson,  
Bill Smith

Regrets:  
Doug Beardshaw,  
Howard Keck,  
Bruce Hill

Other Attendees:  
Pat Murphy (City of  
Ottawa),  
Aldo Chiappa (City of  
Ottawa),  
Francois Bouchard  
(Country Grocer),  
Robert Sawaita and Andre  
Skaff (Lebanese Fun  
Festival)

1) Meeting called to order at 7:35.

2) Agenda

Moved by Howard, seconded by Bill that the Agenda be accepted. Approved unanimously.

3) Approval of March Minutes

Moved by Dave that the minutes for March be accepted, seconded by Bill. Approved unanimously.

4) Approval of May Minutes

Moved by Dave that the minutes for May be accepted, seconded by Hicham. Approved unanimously.

5) Councillor McRae

Maria McRae reported on recent City business such as the 311 service , the 2006 Budget timetable and enforcement of curfew hours at City Parks. Maria also noted upcoming events including the Christie Lake Camp fundraiser. (See June mail item #2 for full report)

6) President's Item

Carolyn Gauthier and Maria McRae presented David Johnson with a farewell gift on his retirement from the RPCRA and move from Ottawa.

7) Lebanese Fun Festival

The Chairman and the Co-Chair of the Lebanese Fun Festival presented details of the operations for this years event. The number of rides have been reduced and are more focused on the younger children that attend the Festival. They emphasized that the Festival organizers want to cooperate with the neighbouring community so that this event is beneficial to all.

8) St. Elias

Francois Bouchard once again asked if the St. Elias Hall could provide more advance information on upcoming events so that the Mall can be prepared for parking patrol issues.

Dave Johnson asked if the St. Elias Hall would ensure that there is some supervision of traffic exiting the St. Elias parking lot after late night/early morning events. The larger events are causing a traffic gridlock resulting in honking of horns and revving of engines that disturb the surrounding neighbourhood.

#### 9) Treasurer's Report

Howard presented an expenditures and balance statement for June 1, 2005.

#### 10) Committee Reports

##### Rinks

For September's Agenda ask Bayview & Arnot ?????

Membership - No report

##### Other

Carolyn reported that Bruce Hill will be resigning his RPCRA director's position.

Reminder of June 18 gathering to sort RPCRA files for storage.

Motion by Hicham that the RPCRA write a letter of objection to the development at ??? Walkley Road (see mail item 4). The narrow lots are not compatible with the surrounding housing. Seconded by Bill.

#### 11) Annual General Meeting

RPCRA Annual General Meeting is to take place Wednesday October 19 in room 6, Riverside Churches.

#### 12) Roundtable

No issues raised. Notice of several upcoming community events.

#### 13) Correspondence

Site map of Lebanese Fun Festival for 2005.

Councillor's report from Maria McRae's office.

Bank statements Given to Howard

Notice of Public Hearing for ?????

Adjourned - 8:50