

Dear Hintonburg,

August 2020

This is YOUR community association's annual newsletter, updating you on our activities from this past year. Please take a good read through, become a member, and attend our upcoming online Annual General Meeting!

Hintonburg Community Association Annual General Meeting **Assemblée générale annuelle de l'Association communautaire d'Hintonburg**

Join us Thursday, September 24th

6:30 pm: Zoom call opens

7:00 pm: Meeting begins - Reports from the Board & Board Election

The meeting will be held virtually using Zoom – you can join us online OR by dialing in via phone

Pre-registration is required in order to receive the access information.

Register here: <http://hintonburg.com/hca-2020-annual-general-meeting/>

Everyone is welcome!

Your membership must be paid up ahead of the meeting in order to vote.



Become a Paid Member of the Hintonburg Community Association!

Paid membership is open to everyone who lives, works, or owns property in Hintonburg.

Membership for individuals and families is \$5 yearly or \$20 for five years.

If you can't afford this, pay what you can and volunteer your time.

Why become a paid member?

- Be a change-maker - a voice on community issues.
- Be a decision-maker by voting at general meetings.
- Be a decision maker on specific issues - join HCA sub-committees.
- You receive information updates about the Hintonburg Community Association and matters affecting our community.
- You strengthen the voice of the community association as it advocates for Hintonburg at all levels of government.
- You support the team of volunteers who work tirelessly on behalf of our shared neighbourhood.
- You help to build our community!

Become a paid member by visiting <http://hintonburg.com/become-a-member/>



Want to volunteer with the HCA? We have both small and bigger roles!

Let us know of your interest by filling out the brief form at <http://hintonburg.com/volunteer/>

One of our Board members will follow up!

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HCA Activities in Review : October 2019-August 2020

This past year has been an extremely busy one for our dedicated group of volunteers. Here are some of the highlights of the work we have been doing on behalf of the neighbourhood:

- **Development & Zoning issues:** We have been extremely active on development issues. We have hosted community meetings and commented on many Committee of Adjustment and Planning Committee proposals. We have also addressed a number of issues with problem developers, engaged heavily proposed changes to R4 zoning, commented on the new Official Plan, and more.
- **Security issues:** We have commented on numerous liquor and cannabis license applications, dealt with problem landlords, engaged strongly with the city on needles being found in our neighbourhood, and more.
- **Anti-Racism & Diversity work:** The HCA established a new committee in December 2019 when racist incidents in the neighborhood were brought to our attention. Since then, our Board has published our action plan on our website and social media. We are actively recruiting volunteers to help us address our priorities and reactivate links with organizations working on the front lines in our neighborhood. Please reach out if you are interested in working with us!
- **Environment:** We engaged on the city's climate policy, the tree by-law, proposed a cloth diaper subsidy, and more.
- **Held a number of public events:** We held a number of public events including the Craft Fair and Kringle. Unfortunately, due to COVID-19, we had to cancel a number of other annual activities such as ball hockey, Arts Park, and the 5K Run. We look forward to holding these events again when its safe to do so.
- **Adapting to COVID-19:** We adapted quickly to the pandemic by sharing information about resources with the neighbourhood, hosting successful virtual events to support local businesses (e.g., a trivia night), and by moving all of our meetings online.
- **Other work:** We have engaged strongly with the City of Ottawa on a wide range of important issues such as the future of Tom Brown Arena, AirBnB rental consultation, and the city's ward boundary review. We have also engaged with the BIA on various issues (e.g., graffiti; art murals; placemaking; cycling). *And soooo much more...*

**THANKS TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS & MEMBERS!
AND... A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!**

