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**HINTONBURG**

Community Association

# ANNUAL NEWSLETTER

The HCA (Hintonburg Community Association) is the not-for-profit community association for YOUR neighbourhood.

We are a volunteer-led group of local citizens are eager to make a difference by **working with YOU, on YOUR behalf**, to protect and enhance the quality of life in our neighbourhood.

**WE ♥ HINTONBURG**

## Our Work:

- ★ We communicate information to residents on events and local news through our email newsletter.
- ★ We partner with Wellington West BIA, Parkdale Market and others to bring you great events.
- ★ We encourage developers to adopt best practices and we work hard to keep our residents informed on new developments.
- ★ We work closely with Councillor Jeff Leiper on community issues.
- ★ We work with neighbouring community associations in Kitchissippi Ward and others across the city on issues that affect us all.
- ★ We work closely with our Community Police Officer, Const Darren Joseph on security issues within the community.
- ★ We act as a spokesperson with the City of Ottawa on issues such as speed limits, signage, greenspace, traffic calming, snow clearing and much more!

### Highlights from our residents survey conducted in 2023.

TOP 2 neighbourhood issues identified by Hintonburg residents were (1) development (e.g., intensification; height); and (2) transportation (e.g. heavy traffic; road safety)

Is the amount of increased traffic important to you?

**TOP 2 ISSUES**

## Our Committees:

We have very active committees of volunteers working on lots of different topics: Arts, Safety & Security, Environment, Inclusive Communities, Heritage & History, Transportation, Zoning & Development, Communications, Sponsorship, Membership, Gardening in local parks and our Supper Club.

**We also tackle many other topics and have HCA representatives on 11 external organizations. New energy is always welcome.**

**For more information about potential volunteer opportunities contact us at: [info@hintonburg.com](mailto:info@hintonburg.com)**

Of 2023 survey respondents, 80% highly value the 15-minute neighbourhood we have in Hintonburg

Do you agree?

**80%**

## Our Highlights:

- Completed a survey of Hintonburg residents to inform HCA's work.
- Worked with Carleton U & Safewings on a project addressing bird colliding with windows.
- Partnered with other organizations to save Plouffe Park while also securing a new local French Public school.
- Worked with the city to identify key buildings in Hintonburg for heritage designation.
- Addressed a wide range of safety issues from problem properties to dangerous construction practices near Devonshire PS to pushing for more community policing.
- Held a community education event on substance use health, challenges and resources.
- Launched a native pollinator garden at the Hintonburg Community Centre.
- Engaged on dozens of neighbourhood zoning issues.
- Advocating for smart redevelopment of Tunney's Pasture (e.g., carefully crafted road design)
- Working with the city to replant more trees in Hintonburg Park and working with other CAs to get more trees planted along Scott Street.
- Updated our constitution - required by Ontario law but no small feat to do!

## Thank you to Our Sponsors:



### We are always looking for sponsors either in-kind or donation.

We can tailor the package to suit your needs. Or, have an event idea that your business would like to sponsor?! Great! Email [hcasponsorship@gmail.com](mailto:hcasponsorship@gmail.com)

## Our Events:

Our events bring people together and funds raised go right back into the community. Here are some highlights from our annual calendar.

- ★ Clean up the Capital (April/May)
- ★ Kitchissippi Yard sale (Early June)
- ★ Artspark (Mid-June)
- ★ The Hintonburg 5k Race (Mid-July)
- ★ Street Hockey Tournament (October)
- ★ Craft Fair (Late November) and lots more!

### We always need volunteers!

You can help in big or small ways with activities that interest you. **Visit:** [hintonburg.com/volunteer/](http://hintonburg.com/volunteer/)

Survey respondents felt that the #1 contributor to a thriving neighbourhood are ways in which we collectively build community and create connections.

How do we stay connected?

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## Our Membership:

If you live in Hintonburg, either a renter or homeowner, we'd love you to become a member of the HCA. **Why?**

- ★ Your voice matters: You have an opportunity to share your thoughts.
- ★ Help fund and support HCA events and activities.
- ★ You have a vote at our annual general meeting.
- ★ Volunteering option at events and on committees.
- ★ AND...bonus you receive an I LOVE HINTONBURG sticker!



Scan HERE to become a member

[hintonburg.com/become-a-member](http://hintonburg.com/become-a-member)

JOIN NOW

What the HCA does would not be possible without YOU!

Sign up to our email newsletter to stay informed on these topics and more!



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## Our AGM on Sept. 26

ALL Hintonburg residents are welcome at the HCA Annual General Meeting on Thursday September 26 at the Hintonburg Community Centre (1064 Wellington Street) Doors open at 6:30 pm, meeting starts at 7:00 pm