

Greenspace Alliance of Canada's Capital Alliance pour les espaces verts de la capitale du Canada

The Greenspace Alliance works with community organizations and individuals to preserve and enhance natural areas in the National Capital area, including public and private green spaces, wetlands and waterways.

Concerned residents formed the Alliance in October 1997.

An important part of our work involves engaging with all levels of government and other stakeholders.

We believe that urban greenness is essential for a community's quality of life, contributing to our personal, social, economic, cultural and spiritual well-being. It also connects us with the natural and cultural history of our region.

Annual Report due 25 May 2015 (AGM)

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What's ahead in 2015/16

OMB: appeals of the Official Plan approved by Council in December 2013

- what happened on April 7-8 (pre-hearing conference)
- next: decision on "threshold issues"
- another pre-hearing conference
- hearings in 2Q2016
- main issues:
 - building heights...
 - the country lot estate prohibition (Sunset)
 - the natural linkage analysis? (Schedules L)
 - complete streets? (Ecology Ottawa)

The Future: A New Official Plan for 2019?

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What's ahead in 2015/16

Other City of Ottawa matters:

Site Alteration By-law (Watson campaign promise)
Protocol for Wildlife Protection during Construction

KNL at South March Highlands
Kanata North CDP ("Area 1")
"Area 2"

Remer-Idone lands @ Leitrim Wetland

Road widenings: - Old Richmond Road through Stony Swamp
 - Airport Parkway & Lester Road
 - Road Ecology (with CPAWS, OF-NC)

Water Rate Review (stormwater)

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What's ahead in 2015/16

With the NCC:

Urban Lands Master Plan
Greenbelt Master Plan implementation

With Ontario/Feds:

Central Experimental Farm (60 acres)

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To conclude:

- nominations for Board
- group/individual membership
- subscribe to GA List (free)

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