2017 Plans and Priorities

23 January 2017

Process and Management

- 1) Public Engagement: The goal is to have the City of Ottawa be a national leader in public engagement practice and to recognize that more work needs to be done. Lead: Erwin Dreessen.
- 2) Celebration of Greenspace Alliance's 20th anniversary: Two options for celebrating the GA's 20th anniversary under consideration. **Lead:** Bruce Lindsay.
- 3) Social media: Facebook (new): Paul Johanis. Twitter: JP Unger.
- 4) Planning and Action Framework: Paul presented on this at our October meeting. It involves inventory, monitoring, education and communication steps, followed by collaboration, advocacy, campaigning and, if necessary, litigating. As a minimum, this framework will help set our agenda and allow us to be ahead of the game instead of being reactive. Monitoring the EBR website through myEBR is another mechanism. Lead: Paul.

Oversight and liaison

For each of the expansion areas below the objective is to establish relationships with the actors in order to ensure that greenspace is preserved as planned.

Leads:

KNL (Kanata): Paul, Erwin, with many others

Area 1 (Kanata): Paul

Area 3 & Feedmill Creek: John Almstedt

Area 6 (Stittsville): Paul Area 7 (Barrhaven):

Areas 8 & 9 (Leitrim): Leitrim Committee

Area 10 (Navan):

Area 11 (Cardinal Creek):

Protection and development

- a) Central Experimental Farm: Lead: Paul, with Leslie Maitland.
- b) Carp River Rehabilitation and Wetland Park: Lead: John Almstedt, with Janet Mason
- c) Urban Forest Management Plan: Lead: Paul, with Velta.
- d) Eastern Ontario Green Plan: Lead: Paul.

Watch list

- a) Area 2
- b) Greenbelt: Implementation of the Master Plan.
- c) Chaudière Islands
- d) Official Plan
- e) Widening of Old Richmond Road through Stony Swamp