

Priorities for 2023

1. Content creation

- creating more legacy web pages for the issues the GA gets involved in
- in addition to supporting members, recruiting active members with the specific goal of engaging in volunteer work for this purpose
- conceptualizing the content creation to encompass identification of gaps and topics, longitudinal analysis of meeting minutes and annual reports, web page creation, web links and social media content creation.
- improving site search function through better tagging
- writing a grant application to the new federal Community Services Recovery Fund to support this activity

Grant was approved. Project team was assembled and approach formalized. Interim report to funder due March 1 2024.

2. Continuing to support the Peoples Official Plan process, participating in the Zoning Bylaw Review and masterplan developments and in particular providing leadership on the new Greenspace and Urban Forest Masterplan.

The GA continued its active participation in and support of the Peoples Official Plan. With delays in the City timelines for these deliverables, the GA provided input to the Infrastructure Master Plan only, with work on the Zoning Bylaw and the Greenspace and Urban Forest Masterplan yet to be initiated.

3. Keep building our relationship with indigenous communities established through the Pinesi Portage Trail project

Regular contact has been maintained with the Kich Sibi Trails group, and through them with the indigenous community of Pikwaganigan and other indigenous persons. But no new relationships have been established.

4. Broadening and strengthening our relationship with the NCC, focussing on the Greenbelt Masterplan, the Capital Core Plan (which includes the Wellington Street redesign), the Sir George Etienne Cartier Park plan and other plans and policies. (Arto has agreed to take on this responsibility on behalf of the GA.)

Arto has maintained a watching brief on all things NCC and kept the GA apprised of any developments.

5. Working on legislation to protect the Central Experimental Farm, the Greenbelt as an Urban National Park and the National Capital as UNESCO Biosphere Reserve.

The legislation to protect the farm is moving slowly through the federal legislative machinery and no progress has been made on the other items.

From a process point of view, identifying a lead for each of these priorities and establishing regular reporting about progress towards achievement. No regular reporting was established or maintained.