



**General Meeting of March 15 2017 arrive 7:00
as meeting starts sharp 7:15 pm
Hintonburg Community Centre, 1064 Wellington Road West
Draft Agenda**

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2. Adoption of agenda	2	7
3. a) Introduction to Hintonburg b) Greeting by Councillors Jeff Leiper, Ward 15 Kitchissippi	4 8	11 19
4. Protecting Greenspace: Community Association Engagement		
a) FCA Greenspace survey results	5	64
b) Paul Johanis, Co-chair, Greenspace Alliance	45	69
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8. Committee reports / announcements		
a) Minutes - February 15th	12	106
b) Treasurer's report - Lorne		
c) Planning/Zoning - Planning Advisory Committee		
d) Transportation – Workshop: Building a New Transportation Master Plan for Ottawa, Saturday April 8 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.		
e) Communications		
f) Membership - Call for Nomination Committee Members		
g) Governance – public engagement discussions		
9. New Business - Sanctuary City Discussion & Motion	14	120

Next General Meeting: Wed. April 19 – Stittsville (sponsor Stittsville Community Association)

Background information for FCA-FAC General Meeting March 15, 2017

Agenda item 3 – Introduction to Hintonburg

Hintonburg is a neighbourhood in [Kitchissippi Ward](#) 15. Located west of the Downtown core. It is a historically working-class, predominantly residential neighbourhood, with a commercial strip located along [Wellington Street West](#). It is home to the Parkdale Farmer's Market, located along [Parkdale Avenue](#), just north of Wellington. Its eastern border is the O-Train [Trillium Line](#), just west of Preston Street, with [Centretown West](#) / Somerset Heights neighbourhood to the east. To the north it is bounded by the [transitway](#) (originally the [Canadian Pacific Railway](#) main line), along Scott Street, with [Mechanicsville](#) beyond. To the south it is bounded by the [Queensway](#) (originally the [Canadian National Railway](#) main line) (417 Highway) and to the west by Holland Avenue (Hintonburg Community Association borders) or as far west as [Island Park Drive](#). Using the community association's borders, the population of the neighbourhood is 7581 (2011 Census).

Hintonburg became part of the City of Ottawa in 1907. Its current boundaries encompass Scott Street on the north, the O-Train line to the east, the Queensway on the south (Highway 417) and Holland Avenue to the west.

Agenda item 4 a – FCA greenspace survey

This month our survey is focusing on how CAs manage greenspace around the city. Ottawa's many beautiful natural areas are used by its residents all year round. How important is your greenspace in your neighbourhood? Take this 3 minute survey to chime in :

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZQTL962>

Agenda item 4b - Greenspace Alliance Background

<http://greenspace-alliance.ca/>

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.

Agenda item 9 – Sanctuary City Discussion & Motion

A proposal has been brought to Ottawa City Council to adopt the status of a "sanctuary city", where immigrants and refugees are given the ability to access municipal services without fear of discrimination, detention, or deportation. Such policies have been adopted in other major Canadian cities.

This item will be discussed at the FCA meeting in hopes of producing a resolution for or against it. Alex Cullen is suggesting the following motion:

"Be it resolved that the Federation of Citizens Associations (FCA) of Ottawa request that Ottawa City Council declare Ottawa a Sanctuary City i.e. a city where city-funded agencies, boards and services ensure that city services are available to anyone regardless of their immigration status, and that they may access these services without fear of discrimination, detention or deportation."

Sanctuary Cities background information

Open house on Sanctuary cities:

March 16, 6:00pm

<http://catherinemckenney.ca/event/community-meeting-making-ottawa-a-sanctuary-city/>

More info:

ottawasanctuarycity.ca

<https://capitalnews.ca/ottawa-considers-sanctuary-city-status/>

<http://www.cbc.ca/beta/news/canada/ottawa/sanctuary-city-cps-committee-march-1.3972728>

<http://www.iheartradio.ca/580-cfra/news/watson-inclined-to-reject-sanctuary-motion-1.2387139>

<http://ottawacitizen.com/opinion/columnists/dewar-heres-why-ottawa-should-declare-itself-a-sanctuary-city>

<http://ottawacitizen.com/news/local-news/city-hall-blog-sanctuary-city-buzz-raises-dewar-factor>

<http://ottawacitizen.com/opinion/letters/todays-letters-are-sanctuary-cities-a-good-idea-or-not>