



General Meeting – Wednesday, June 17, 2020 – 7pm
Electronic Teleconference via Google Meet
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Next FCA-FAC General Meeting and AGM – Wednesday, September 16

How to participate in the June 17 electronic meeting

To take part in the June 17 meeting you must register in advance. To do so, send a message to rsvp@fca-fac.ca. You will receive a confirmation of your registration, and prior to the meeting, you will be provided with instructions on how to join the meeting on your device.

If you cannot participate in the June 17 meeting, please look over the agenda background information, and if you have comments please share them on our members discussion group. You can join the group by sending a message to members@fca-fac.ca

Meeting Etiquette

The chair can introduce a moderator, they will ask any members on telephone to identify themselves.

Use of the Chat window: We suggest that a text phrase be agreed on by everyone to make it obvious to the moderator that someone who wants to speak, pose a question, etc. Suggestions include

- “RAISED HAND” plus what they want to do
- “QUESTION” – text question for the current presenter (the chair can read this question)
- “SPEAK” – requester wants to make a verbal comment

Examples:

- “RAISED HAND/QUESTION – Where is the analysis on this topic?”
- “RAISED HAND/SPEAK”

Video/Audio: Please stay muted unless speaking. You might be asked to turn off your Video when speaking if it impacts the audio

Agenda item 3: Introduction to Avalon neighbourhood

Information on the Greater Avalon Community Association is found at <https://www.gaca-acga.com/>

Agenda item 4: Ottawa Police Service

Extensive information about the Ottawa Police Service is found at <https://www.ottawapolice.ca/en/index.aspx>

Biographic information about Chief Peter Sloly is found at <https://www.ottawapolice.ca/en/about-us/chief-peter-sloly.aspx>

Agenda item 5: (1) Update of Ottawa’s 10 year Housing Plan

Kaite Burkholder-Harris, CEO, Alliance to End Homelessness will introduce issues and the campaign “Recovery for All”. Information is at <https://www.recoveryforall.ca/>

Information on Ottawa Ten Year Housing Plan is found at <https://ottawa.ca/en/family-and-social-services/housing#our-10-year-housing-homelessness-plan>

Agenda item 5: (2) Ottawa Tow Truck Issues and Review

The City is taking a close look at how tow trucks are regulated in Ottawa to determine if we need to do more or just something different. We have received complaints and concerns from the public about towing services on issues such as:

- The fees charged for towing and storage of vehicles

- How fees are communicated to consumers
- How transactions and agreements for towing services occur
- Concerns about safety, such as aggressive sales tactics and accident chasing.

There are a lot of questions to ask during this review:

- How do other municipalities and the Province of Ontario regulate the industry?
- What can be done to improve health and safety on the road and at accident scenes?
- Should we have licensing for tow truck operators and drivers?
- Should towing fees be made consistent through prescribed rates?
- What would be the licensing fees to administer this program?

Ottawa residents are invited to join Engage Ottawa for this discussion about tow trucks.

The site will provide you with information about the Provincial rules in place to protect consumers. You'll also be able to share your experiences, take a survey, and stay informed about the progress of this review. Go to <https://engage.ottawa.ca/towing-regulations-review> The survey will be open until Saturday, June 20

Agenda item 6-3: Planning & Zoning Committee

In discussions about modification of the Infill 1 and 2 zoning measures, three topics have emerged:

- Rear yard projections on 100' deep standard lots
- Double driveways (only allowed on lots wider than 15m)
- Front yard parking versus front-facing garage with driveway.

Agenda item 6-3: Transportation Committee

The FCA Transportation Committee will meet by videoconference on Thursday June 25. The Transportation Master Plan review has recently published its report on the first round of public consultations. LRT Stage 2 consultations are now happening regarding connectivity to the stage 2 stations. The NCC is finalizing its Capital Pathway Strategic Plan, which covers its 220 km of MUPs (Multi-Use Pathways).