

South Keys Greenboro Community Association President's Annual Report for 2021-2022

I would like to start by thanking the members of the board for all their hard work and achievements during 2021 and 2022. Although our programming has continued to be limited during that time, and our events difficult to put on, we have maintained momentum. We are looking forward to getting back to more activities during the coming year.

The City of Ottawa Funding and the support of local sponsors continue to be equally important to the success of our activities.

The SKGCA was able to successfully operate 4 programs, supported by City Funding:

- Rink – Pushman Park. Maintained by volunteers the rink continues to be popular.
- Soccer – Although numbers were under capacity this year it had a good season.
- Yoga in the Park /Yoga Online – A popular program in both forms.
- Kids-Co-op – Restarting in March the program is more popular than ever.

The SKGCA did not run any events during the year.

In conjunction with Ottawa Biosphere Eco-City (OBEC) we held a workshop in June to develop a Community Sustainability Plan for South Keys Greenboro.

The SKGCA board has continued to meet regularly with the office of City Councilor Diane Deans, providing feedback on City initiatives, and raising community concerns. Diane Deans is coming to the end of her last term as our City Councillor in Ward 10. Diane and her team have always been very accessible and supportive of our community. We look forward to working with the soon to be elected Councillor for Ward 10.

The SKGCA Facebook page has a large following of people interested in community activities and it provides local residents easy access to City information of local interest. It is complemented by our website SKGCA.CA that provides more details on the South Keys Greenboro Community Association.

The role of the Association has evolved over the years. We believe that we still make a difference by reinforcing the sense of community through our programs, events, and engagement with the City of Ottawa. We are open to new ideas, new faces, and new opportunities that may arise for the community.

We are always pleased to welcome community residents and residential property owners to visit our board meetings and join the discussion on items of interest. Anyone who feels they may be interested in joining the board can ask to be added to the list of nominees at this meeting or contact us via e-mail at skgca50@gmail.com after the meeting.

Martin J. Eley, President

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