

## **President's Annual Report for 2024**

I would like to recognize the ongoing support of 103 volunteers in the community during 2024. The success of everything we do, the Kids Soccer Program, Pushman Park Rink, Family Day Winter Carnival, the Santa Event, Kids Coop, 55+ Let's Lunch, and the Family Yoga in the Park Programs depends on these volunteers.

It is also very important to recognize the seven members of the board for all their hard work and achievements to keep us operating as a board. We are planning to continue with our established programs and events in 2025. I would also like to acknowledge the support of a number of regular visitors to our monthly board meeting who join in the discussions.

Our City Councillor, Jessica Bradley, or a member of her staff also attend our board meeting to provide updates on current topics. It is also an opportunity for the board members to raise community concerns. A regular topic of conversation is any new developments in or around our community.

The City of Ottawa Funding, the support of local sponsors, and the registration fees that we charge all continue to be important for the ongoing success of our activities.

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 always open to new ideas, new faces, and new opportunities that may arise for the community.

Anyone who feels they may be interested in joining the board can ask to be added to the list of nominees at this meeting. Anyone interested in attending our meetings can contact us via e-mail at [skgca50@gmail.com](mailto:skgca50@gmail.com) after the meeting.

We are always open to hearing feedback from community residents on how we are doing, as well as ideas on what else we could undertake.

Martin J. Eley, Chair-President

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