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Riverside South Community Association News

Annual General Meeting Recap

Our Annual General Meeting was held virtually on October 22. Thank you to all residents who "attended"! We would like to take this opportunity to welcome new board members Tamara Lewis (VP) and Atif Rashid (Treasurer), and to thank outgoing President Graham Irvine for his leadership this past year.

If you missed the meeting, the agenda and supporting documents can still be found here: [RSCA 2020 AGM](#)

The RSCA is looking forward to the year ahead and continuing its work fostering community spirit and organizing what community events we can in a safe manner!

A Message from our Outgoing President

It has been my honour and pleasure serving as your president this past year. It has been an interesting year to say the least. I was looking forward to the many events we normally hold, like Spring Cleanup and Canada Day, where I get to meet residents and partake in the fun and spirit of our community. Instead, I found myself driving around in my wife's car wearing jeans, gloves and combat boots and a syringe of Valium looking for aggressive coyotes. Instead of delivering tables and food to Claudette Cain Park, I delivered gift baskets to winning participants of the Canada Day Contest.

All in all, it wasn't the year I'd envisioned but an experience I'll always cherish. I'm thankful for living in such a great community. Thank you everyone!

Sincerely,
Graham Irvine

Christmas Activities

We are planning a modified Toy Mountain Drive rather than our traditional parade and there will also be an interactive map on our website for residents to post if their home has been decorated for the holidays so the community can plan a tour in the neighbourhood. All map participants will be entered in a draw for prizes. Watch for full details regarding both initiatives later this month!

November RSCA meeting

Join us virtually at the next RSCA board meeting on November 19 at 7:30pm. The link will be posted on our [community event calendar](#) or watch our social media!

City of Ottawa

Check out the [Engage Ottawa portal](#) to provide your feedback on City projects and initiatives.

Want to know more about what's happening in Ottawa? Sign up [here](#) to receive City of Ottawa news through your e-mail! Choose from newsletters on courses and events or project and activity bulletins. Stay informed about City Council, City meetings, health issues, heritage and cultural happenings, winter parking restrictions and more.

In the Community

Last year the Manotick and Area Centre for the Arts and Wellness (MACAW) was formed to promote arts and wellness within Manotick and surrounding

communities. They applied to the New Horizons for Seniors Program grant and recently received funding which enables them to provide seniors and others with a number of activities and events free of charge virtually at their website manotickmacaw.com Make sure to check out their calendar for links to their current online events.

Support Our Local Businesses!

We ask that you continue to support our local businesses! If you own or know of a local business that is open, please add them to **this list** on the RSCA facebook page. You can also see a **directory** of our local businesses or add a listing here: riversidesouth.org/sign-up

Feedback

The RSCA wants your input! Have ideas for our events and programs (when they return)? A community issue you think the RSCA should look into? Let us know: info@riversidesouth.org



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