

# Community Newsletter

## December 2024



**HUNT CLUB PARK** Community Association

### Diane Deans Greenboro Community Centre Renaming Ceremony

In May of this year, Ottawa City Council unanimously approved a motion to rename the Greenboro Community Centre to the Diane Deans Greenboro Community Centre, in recognition of the contributions of the late, long-time City Councillor Diane Deans.

The renaming event took place on October 23rd, 2024. Youth from the educational centre in the Conroy plaza performed an original song at the event representing their efforts in working towards building a vibrant community that is concerned with the well-being of all of its members and values the rich diversity of its cultures. This group of young people recognize that this is only possible as more and more of us work together. Their vision of a vibrant

community was also represented in a painting which was presented to Councillor Jessica Bradley. This painting is proudly displayed in Councillor Bradley's Ward Office at the Diane Deans Greenboro Community Centre.

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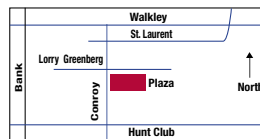
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## Planned Events for 2024/2025

In addition to our Festivals, we have planned various events in our different parks this fiscal year. The events planned for this year are:

- Annual Winter Festival:  
February 22, 2025
- New! Community Garage Sale:  
May 24, 2025
- Annual Summer Festival:  
June 21, 2025
- New! Forestglade Park  
Re-Opening: TBD
- Splash Pad Opening at  
Calzavara Park: TBD
- New! Karsh Park By-Law Blitz:  
TBD event in the spring!
- Skating Party:  
Calzavara Park: TBD

The Annual General Meeting for the Hunt Club Park Community Association was held on Tuesday, September 24th. At this meeting, attending members indicated their interest in joining the Board for the 2024-2025 fiscal year. We would like to introduce to you this year's volunteers:

- Paul Norris, President
- Kathy Fisher, Vice President
- Frank Gualtieri, Treasurer
- Connie Ford, Secretary
- Aleksander Golijanin, Contributor

The roles of the Board were determined on October 29th, the first meeting of the new fiscal year. We welcome everyone to our monthly meetings, they are posted on our website.

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## By-Law Re-Designation Request for Karsh Park

Concerned residents approached the HCPCA with a request to change the by-law for Karsh Park to an on-leash dog park. The current by-law designation is “No Dogs” within 5 metres of Play Areas/Wading Pools/Spray Pads. Concerned residents felt that the size of the park and the fact that it is mostly enclosed made the 5 metres difficult to apply and allowed for conflicts between children and dogs when at play.

The Association approached the Councillor’s Office for their help with this request. After following-up with appropriate City staff, the City shared ‘while we understand the concern, re-designating a park requires extensive community consultation to address varying opinions between dog owners and community members without dogs. Traditionally a re-designation is a last resort and not something we would undertake without significant community support at the outset’. Councillor Bradley’s office did request City staff to enhance the signage for existing regulations for the park. As a result, City Staff will be installing new “No dogs within 5 metres of play structure” signage around the park to strengthen the by-law.

The Association is also planning a park event in the Spring to bring together residents to promote current by-laws and share how these can be applied to allow dogs and children to play safely in the same park. It will also be a great opportunity for neighbouring residents to meet each other and chat over refreshments and cake. Stay tuned on the date for this event in the spring!





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## Hello Hunt Club Park Residents!

I hope everyone is staying cozy as the colder weather sets in, and getting ready for the upcoming holiday season! Here is what is going on in our Community and at City Hall at the moment.

## Exciting News! O-Train Lines 2 & 4 Will Open On January 6<sup>th</sup>!

We are pleased to share that starting Monday, January 6, OC Transpo will begin the phased opening of O-Train Lines 2 and 4 for passenger service!


Service will run Monday to Friday, expanding to Saturdays, and then to Sundays in the coming weeks. This phased opening will support reliable service, give customers a chance to get familiar with the new lines, and provide additional time for staff training.


Find out how your trip will change, and all the details here: <http://www.octranspo.com/en/o-train-extension/ride/lines-2-4-transition/>

## Join Us for Coffee & Chat Nights in the New Year!

I'm excited to invite you to our upcoming Coffee & Chat Nights!

These informal evenings are a great opportunity to enjoy a cup of coffee while connecting with me, my team, and city staff.

 Thursday, January 30th

-  Diane Deans Greenboro Community Centre
- Tuesday, February 4th
- Sawmill Creek Community Centre

Come by, share your thoughts, ask questions, or simply say hello. Let's work together to make our community the best it can be! I look forward to seeing you there!