
Riverview Park Community Association Newsletter

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Riverview Park March 2024 Newsletter

RPCA Board Meeting (draft agenda)

Date: Wednesday, March 13th 2024, 6:45 pm

Location: Maplewood Retirement Community, [340 Industrial Ave.](#) or via MS Teams using the following link

Meeting Link: [RPCA March Board Meeting | Microsoft Teams | Meetup-Join](#)

Board Members: Jeff Blattman, Craig Cormier, Heather Dunlop, Jonathan Lemieux, Stephanie Lines, Carol McQueen, Kris Nanda, Bryan Orendorff (Ex-officio), Lorella Piirik, Wanda Raymond, and Ron Ridley.

Guests: Marty Carr

Agenda items

1. Call to Order and Declarations of Conflict of Interest (5 mins)
2. Agenda Approval (5 mins)
3. Approval of [Minutes from last meeting](#) (5 min)
4. Welcome to any guests on the call

5. Councilor's Update

- a. Marty's Update (15 minutes)

- 6. Monthly & Special Reports (25 minutes)
 - a. Treasurer's Report
 - b. Communications Report
 - c. Planning and Development Report
 - d. Green Spaces Report
 - e. Social Committee Report
 - i. Events for 2024
 - f. Membership Report

- 7. President's Report (5 min)

- 8. New & Ongoing Business (10 min)
 - a. Volunteer Ottawa
 - b. Grant applications
 - c. Rideau River Linear Park
 - d. Civic Events Funding opportunity

- 9. Recap of Action Items and Adjournment (5 min)

Next Meeting: Wednesday April 10 at Maplewood



Do you have the *Cutest* Dog or Cat In Riverview Park?

Join the Riverview Park Community Association (RPCA)
in the first Annual Cutest Dog and Cat Contest.

All funds raised go to the Ottawa Humane Society
Winners to receive a prize donated by Pet Valu (Ottawa Trainyards)

The rules are straightforward

1. Make a donation of at least \$10 to the Ottawa Humane Society (OHS)
<https://ca-p2p.engagingnetworks.app/26970/my-birthday/162841/RPCA-contest>
2. Forward the confirmation email from the OHS (or a screenshot) with a photo of your pet, your pet's name, and your contact information to communications@riverviewparkca.com

Contest runs Feb 1 – March 15, 2024

Photos of the “contestants” will appear on the RPCA website:

<https://riverviewparkca.com> and in the April edition of the Riverview Park Review.

Members of the public will then vote for their choices using a link on the RPCA Website. While voting is free, voters may also make a donation to either the RPCA or the Ottawa Humane Society.

For more information about the contest e-mail:
communications@riverviewparkca.com



STEP 1:
[DONATE HERE](#)

STEP 2:

Email proof of your Ottawa Humane Society donation and your pet's photo to communications@riverviewparkca.com

Deadline is March 15, 2024.

More information can be found on the [RPCA Website](#).

Repair Café

Councillor Marty Carr's office is partnering with the Ottawa Tool Library to organize a Repair Café to take place in the Alta Vista Ward on May 11th from 10 am to 2 pm.

Everyone is welcome to bring items in need of repair. Stay tuned for more information.

For those interested in volunteering or to be a Repair Café fixer – you can inquire via the Ottawa Tool Library Website here: <https://ottawatoollibrary.com/contact/>

Photo of the Month

Send us your favourite photo of life in Riverview Park. It doesn't have to be professional; it doesn't have to be elegant. We will post 1 photo (or maybe more!) each month on our Website. Please include your by-line if you wish to be recognized.

Send your photo and by-line to Communications@RiverviewParkCa.com



Free Heat Pumps

If you or someone you know is eligible for the [Energy Affordability Program](https://saveonenergy.ca/en/For-Your-Home/Energy-Affordability-Program/Air-Source-Heat-Pumps) and heat their home with electric heat (e.g., baseboard heaters), explore your options to receive an air source heat pump, complete with installation and warranty.

<https://saveonenergy.ca/en/For-Your-Home/Energy-Affordability-Program/Air-Source-Heat-Pumps>

This deal from Ontario's Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) is too good to pass up!

Recycling Tips of the Month

Confused about which bin to put your plastic and garbage in? You are NOT alone! and it IS confusing.

TIP #11 Waste Sorting Challenge!

As noted in Councillor Menard's *Capital Ward Bulletin*:
"The City of Ottawa has launched a

["Sort and Score" Virtual Waste Sorting Challenge,](#)

which promotes properly disposing of your waste and [the] [Waste Explorer](#) tool. All residents who take the sorting challenge will be entered into a draw to win a full festival pass to Bluesfest! Using the blue, black and green bin continues to be an easy way for residents to reduce their waste and our virtual waste sorting challenge is a fun way for residents to improve their sorting skills!"

Try it! It's fun!

TIP #12 Microplastics in the Environment - Not Benign?

Maybe you saw this disturbing finding in the news this past week. A study was done on a group of people with plaques removed from their carotid arteries that showed that people with plaques containing microplastics and nanoplastics were 4.5 x more likely to experience heart attacks, strokes or death over the following 34 months than people with no microplastics in their plaques. This interesting article from the *New England Journal of Medicine* can be found [here](#).

Planning and Development

Curious about the new and planned development projects in and around Riverview Park? The monthly Planning and Development Report can be found attached to the [RPCA Board meeting minutes](#).

Hazardous Waste Disposal

Clean out your garage, basement or shed from all your summer projects. Check this link for waste drop-off dates and locations: [Hazardous waste disposal events](#)

RPCA Board Members 2023-2024

Please feel free to contact any of the newly elected members of our RPCA Board if you would like to discuss an issue about Riverview Park.

President - Ron Ridley
First Vice President - Vacant
Secretary - Stephanie Lines
Treasurer - Jeff Blattman
Director (Communications) - Heather Dunlop
Director (Planning and Development) - Kris Nanda
Director - Craig Cormier
Director - Lorella Piirik
Director - Wanda Raymond
Director - Carol McQueen
Director - Jonathan Lemieux
President Ex-officio - Bryan Orendorff

Join the RPCA - our voices are stronger together!

The Riverview Park Community Association is your representative and advocate to elected officials and government on community issues. Your \$20 membership in the RPCA helps to strengthen our collective voice on community issues that are important to you and your neighbours.

Become a member today!



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