

BUILDING BETTER REVITALIZED NEIGHBOURHOODS

HEATHERINGTON CHAMPIONS TABLE

MEETING MINUTES

Date: Wednesday, September 20, 2017

Time: 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Place: Albion Heatherington Recreation Centre, 1560 Heatherington Road, Ottawa

Present: Councillor Deans, Jessica Bradley – Office of Councillor Deans, Kelli Tonner – South-East Ottawa Community Health Centre, Dr. Peter Stockdale – Fairlea Community Association, Colleen Mooney and Paul Beauchamp– Boys and Girls Club, Abdul Yussuf – Somali Centre for Family Services, Geoff Simpson – Hydro Ottawa, Marcus Chibishino– Ottawa Police, Selma Hassan – Affordable Housing, Yvonne Dorsey- Resident Facilitator, Chris Brower – Planning, Infrastructure and Economic Development, Clara Freire/Nicole Sullivan – Partner and Stakeholder Initiatives, Stephanie Bordage- Client Service Centre South Office, Catherine Seaman – Ottawa Public Library, Abid Jan, United Way, Amal Hussein, Canadian Friends of Somali Organization, Dhaneshwar Neermul, Corporate Real Estate Office, Kelly O’Rourke, Albion-Heatherington Recreation Centre.

No.	ITEM	Discussion/Decision Notes	ACTION
1.	Welcome & Roundtable introductions	Councillor Deans welcomed the group and members introduced themselves.	N/A
2.	Adoption of the agenda and June 15, 2017 minutes	The meeting agenda and June 15, 2017 minutes were reviewed and adopted.	N/A
3.	Project Progress	Project staff provided an update on progress to date. Since the community priorities were identified, the project team	N/A

	to Date	participated in over 19 meetings with more than 22 partners to identify draft actions and recommendations.	
4.	Neighbourhood Revitalization Strategy	<p>The Neighbourhood Revitalization Strategy structure and draft recommendations were presented. Members present completed a hard copy survey about their satisfaction with the process followed and the resulting Strategy.</p> <p>Questions, comments and feedback from members included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Through the plan, will new policies and land uses be explored that could facilitate a stronger neighbourhood? Project staff responded that many of these opportunities will be highlighted through the design charrette of the community process. • Tracking and monitoring of all the initiatives will be important, in order to see that they are completed and reflect the community input and priorities. • Nature trails in the hydro corridor should be considered as one of the community's assets, maintained and have additional connections considered. • Quick wins and short term initiatives are an important component of the plan, seeing things happen immediately is important to maintaining resident engagement in the project. • Ensure that any actions implemented can be maintained. • Consider hosting a separate design charrette for 1770 Heatherington Road. 	<p>Project staff to follow up with United Way about potential funding synergies.</p> <p>Project staff to follow up with SEOCHC and Boys and Girls Club about partnering on the Mural for 1770 Heatherington Road.</p> <p>Project staff to follow up internally about the garbage cans that were removed from bus station in front of Heather Manor after garbage was not collected.</p>
5.	Next Steps and Roles for Members	Project staff reviewed the next steps for the initiative including distributing the draft Strategy to the Community for comment as well as presenting to Planning Committee and Council for approval.	Project team to circulate a reminder prior to report being presented to Planning Committee on November 28, 2017.

6.	Other questions or comments	None presented.	N/A
7.	Meeting adjournment	Councillor Deans thanked members and acknowledged that while this was the last meeting of the Champions Table, the BBRN work in partnership is just beginning.	N/A