

**West Wellington Community Association  
Record of Discussion for December 11, 2007**

**Attending: Rob Bowman, David Haskins, Jason Thompson, Peter Duschenes, John Sutton, Christine Rowsell, Cathy Bennett**

**Regrets: Christopher Duschenes, Ralph Weisbrook, Peter Bleyer**

**1. Introduction of guest speakers**

Rob introduced Cam Robertson and Ida Henderson from the City Centre Coalition.

**2. Review and acceptance of Minutes from November WWCA meeting**

Board members were asked to review the draft and send Cathy any comments/corrections by email.

**3. Presentation by Cam Robertson from the City Centre Coalition**

The City Centre Coalition (CCC) is a grouping of mainly central Ottawa organizations and other groups, including: Glebe Community Association, Dow's Lake Residents' Association, Old Ottawa South Community Association, Ottawa East Community Association, Action Sandy Hill, Centertown Citizens' Community Association, Dalhousie Community Association, Hintonburg Community Association, Carleton University Students' Association and Citizens for Safe Cycling. Other organizations – community associations and other groups – may join in future.

The CCC acts as a single, coordinated, forum for community-oriented information exchange, discussion and action on selected transportation issues which impact central Ottawa.

While each issue is addressed on its merits, the CCC strongly supports community-oriented planning that emphasizes walking, cycling, and transit. The CCC strongly opposes road construction and expansion intended to accommodate peak-hour car demand; such roads only induce environmentally and community-destructive car use.

The CCC engages in political advocacy, media advocacy and advocacy among the general public.

The Coalition meets once a month for 10 months of the year on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month the Somerset Community Centre.

The Coalition wondered if there were opportunities to work with the WWCA.

It was decided that we will be on their email list but not send a delegate at this time. We will monitor and put it on our forward agenda for possible revisiting.

**4. Update on formation of Schools Committee (Update by Rob Bowman)**

There was an article in the EMC. Jeff Leaper, President of the Hintonburg Community Association agreed to organize the next meeting in January of the Schools Committee. WWCA Board member Anne Marie Laurin is representative on this committee.

**5. Update on House on Granville Street (Update by Rob Bowman)**

The house is up for sale again and the current owner would like to sever the property and put an infill house on the left side of the property. The WWCA can comment on the severance issue.

**6. Update on NPI/CDP and Road Reconstruction (Update from Rob Bowman)**

Plans for 2008 appear to be on schedule and road reconstruction will start on Western and to Holland.

The question was raised as to whether dead end streets will be opened during the reconstruction period to allow for better flow of traffic? This issue will be raised at the next meeting.

The next open house is tentatively scheduled February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008 there will be another one in late March, as well.

The Community Design Plan will be sent to the City in the spring

**7. Update on membership drive results and FCA Meetings**

Rob sent the new additions to membership list to John for incorporation into our larger list.

An update on the FCA Meetings will be tabled to the January 2008 meeting.

**8. Brainstorming session re: possible events for next year**

Has been tabled till the January 2008 Meeting

**9. Set dates of monthly WWCA meetings for the New Year**

Next Meetings:

January 15, 2008 – start at 7:30 pm  
February 12, 2008 – start at 7:30 pm  
March 11, 2008 – start at 7:30 pm