

WVCA Minutes, March 21, 2011
Fisher Park School, Room 17 (basement), 7:30

Present

Board Members: Peter Duschenes, Susan Kennedy, Vivian Knapp, David Lindsay, Duff McLeod, Bill Mohrmann-Watson, Jason Thomson

Other: Alexis Hum, Andy Hum

1) **Approval of minutes from February meeting** – approved by David Lindsay.

2) Convent (114 Richmond Rd) development status/update

No additional updates since those reported in February minutes. Hampton Iona/Westboro community associations' joint challenge related to the development has yet to be heard by the OMB.

3) Draft letter on the relationship between the Official Plan and Secondary Plans (Duff)

The draft letter circulated by Duff prior to the meeting was discussed. There were suggestions related to adding so local examples and making the invitation to address the Association more explicit; beyond that there was unanimous support for submitting the letter to the Mayor, Councillor and Planning Department.

4) WVCA decisions/business conducted since the last meeting

- A comment by Vivian on the Wellington St West CDP was submitted to the Councillor's office.

- It has been announced that **Transit Service Change Proposals** will be announced in the coming week [see http://www.octranspo1.com/routes/2011_network_optimization]. Vivian has agreed to attend the March 29 Open House on the issue at City Hall. [A Ward-specific meeting has been scheduled for Saturday, April 2, Churchill Seniors Centre, 2 to 3:30 PM.] Jason agreed to investigate what happened with the Byron Avenue Transportation Study which was initiated last year.

5) Next Meetings: April 18, May 16 for AGM

- AGM location: Bill spoke to the Bagel Shop; they are willing to rent space for \$100 (7-9pm). He has also left messages with Cube Gallery (Peter D will follow up) and Thyme and Again. There was agreement that this should be finalised in the next week or so.

- AGM Theme: A theme of "Where do we go from here?" was suggested for the AGM; this would apply to topics which have been discussed over the past year, e.g. transit, traffic, development/planning process.

- AGM Publicity: David L volunteered to do a flyer. Draft text will be discussed at the next meeting.

6) Western LRT Corridor: Jason provided an update on the activities of the Public Consultation Group, which will meet on March 22 to further discuss the corridor options (Ottawa River, Byron and Carling) and the procedure for applying rankings and weightings to evaluate the alternative corridors.

7) Upcoming Events

- **Wellington St. West CDP, Secondary Plan and Zoning amendment proposals** (www.ottawa.ca/wellingtonwest) - Comments may still be possible this week. The CDP has been rescheduled and will now be reviewed for approval at Planning Committee on April 12, 2011.