

# LOWERTOWN BASSEVILLE

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION COMMUNAUTAIRE



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**Annual General Meeting Lowertown  
Community Association**

**L'Association communautaire de la Basse-Ville  
Assemblée générale annuel**

**13 June /Juin 13, 2017, Parc Jules-Morin Park 17h30-20h30 / 5:30 - 8:30**



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## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

June 13, 6:00 - 8:30  
pm

Fieldhouse  
Jules Morin Park  
Everyone  
welcome

## ASSEMBLÉE GÉNÉRALE ANNUELLE

le 13 juin, 18h00-  
20h30

Pavillon  
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Jules-Morin  
Tout le monde est  
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### Meeting Agenda

5:30 pm	Doors Open
6:00 pm	Welcome , John Chenier, Vice President Introduction: Guest Chair, Archie Campbell
6:15 pm	Call to order (Archie Campbell) Quorum confirmed (10 members) Motion to approve Agenda Motion to approve Minutes of previous meeting President's Report Financial Report Election of Officers
6:45 pm	Greetings from Special Guests AGM is adjourned
	Guest Speaker, Thomas Barber Introduction: Thierry Harris Refreshments, Door Prizes

## 2 President's Report

Another year has come and gone: a momentous one for Lowertown and the Lowertown Community Association.

### Major local news stories in 2016:

- The long-awaited francophone theatre building on King Edward Avenue—La Nouvelle Scène—opened its doors to visitors, spectators and artists.
- A giant sinkhole at Rideau and Sussex sidelined LRT construction for eight long weeks. Luckily, no one was hurt, and City staff did a super job recovering from the catastrophe.
- The King Edward Avenue tunnel feasibility study worked its way through city hall. The authors found that it was possible to build a tunnel that would link the Macdonald-Cartier Bridge and Highway 417. On September 14th, Council voted 21-2 to move forward with a tunnel environmental assessment—estimated at \$8 million—subject to funding help from the upper-tier governments. Most days, approximately 3,000 trucks travel the King Edward-Rideau-Waller route, creating alarming and at times frightening situations for pedestrians, cyclists and even cars.

The city says there were 584 collisions on King Edward Avenue between 2010 and 2014, with pedestrians involved in 27 of the crashes and cyclists involved in 22. We need to get the trucks out of our community!

- On November 17th, Nathalie Des Rosiers, former dean of common law

at the University of Ottawa, was elected to represent Ottawa-Vanier in the provincial legislature. Congratulations to our new MPP.

### The LCA accomplished a great deal in 2016.

- We published a comprehensive report on Crime and Safety in Lowertown. The statistics we used were obtained through an Access to Information request we submitted to the Ottawa Police some time ago. These were supplemented by responses and feedback collected in two surveys we distributed through the community.
- Council approved a Heritage Site designation for the former Adath Jeshurun Synagogue at 375 King Edward Ave. It was built in 1904 for Ottawa's first Jewish congregation. LCA applied for the designation in 2004.
- Council also unanimously approved the ByWard Market Revitalization Plan, the result of several years' work and activism by our Planning and Heritage committees. The Plan includes \$1 million for the new George Street Plaza, recently opened.
- LCA members participated in numerous community consultation events, including the Sustainable Transportation Summit; City Budget consultation meetings; and, the still ongoing neighbourhood discussion about permitting off-leash dogs in Cathcart Square Park.
- In April, we supported, actively promoted and participated in the wildly successful event called "Streetfight, New York's Urban Revolution Comes to Ottawa", featuring Janette Sadik-Khan
- In July, we co-hosted an Ottawa Vanier Climate Change Town Hall to feed into Minister McKenna's national consultations.

- We also co-hosted an all-candidates meeting during the run-up to the provincial by-election.
- I was personally delighted to see Ogilvy Square opened and populated with benches that LCA had demanded when the engineering design plans for the space neglected to include any. We pushed: the mayor told staff to include them.
- Despite our best efforts, we couldn't save the heritage home at 171 Bruyère Street. However, we did succeed in improving the design and usage plan for the site, which now includes 12 community garden boxes.
- We are very grateful for all the great work that is done month to month by the talented volunteers who make up our committees and work groups, and the LCA volunteers who maintain the ice rink all winter long in Bingham Park.
- And, in the spirit of community-building, we hosted or co-hosted several events, including the Lowertown Winterfest; the first annual Coupe Bingham Cup Challenge which was held on Hockey Day in Canada; our always-popular heritage walks (including the first-ever walk for kids); the annual Bingham Park gardening and perennial exchange; Spring Cleaning at Bordeleau Park; community BBQs; our Annual General Meeting and social; and, the celebration of the new public art installation at Bingham Park.

**We look forward to another year of working together to celebrate life in Lowertown and tackle the issues which define our community**

### On the agenda for 2017:

- The revitalization of the ByWard Market is not moving forward at the pace we wanted and need. The \$10 million streetscaping plan is approved, but little money allocated. Three serious issues are outstanding: crime, the proliferation of bars, and continuing loss of restaurants.
- King Edward Avenue Tunnel Environmental Assessment - urging funds be allocated for planning forward. In the meantime, we urge City Council to invest in traffic calming and safety measures for pedestrians and finding new ways to ensure the safety of pedestrians.
- We are pleased that investments will be made to improve Cathcart Square Park, including replacing trees killed by the emerald ash borer, and making the park more amenable for all users. We look forward to participating in plans and raising matching funds if possible.
- We will continue our discussions with Ottawa Police services regarding the move away from our preferred model, community policing, to a patrol-heavy model. Of course, the universal and timely availability of crime statistics is still in our sights. This information is crucial in our drive to improve the safety of our community and security of our residents.

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## Financial Report

### LOWER TOWN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS JAN2016 TO DEC2016 UNAUDITED

REVENUES:	2016	2015
ADVERTISING FOR ECHO	7,843	11,525
DONATIONS	0	810
GRANTS	7,257	5,891
PROGRAM FUNDING	0	0
RINK CONTRACTS	3,465	4,305
OTHER REVENUES	390	1,703
<b>TOTAL REVENUES:</b>	<b>\$ 18,955</b>	<b>\$ 24,234</b>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>		
BANK CHARGES	141	70
ECHO PRINTING	8,383	12,815
COMMUNICATIONS	177	894
CONSULTANTS	180	2,340
EVENT EXPENSES	1,175	1,585
INSURANCE	591	591
MEETING COSTS	80	53
OFFICE SUPPLIES	1,543	639
PRINTING COSTS	232	0
PROFESSIONAL FEES	550	650
RINK MAINTENANCE FEES	259	750
WAGES	5,720	6,014
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES:</b>	<b>\$ 19,029</b>	<b>\$ 26,402</b>
<b>REVENUES OVER EXPENSES:</b>	<b>\$ (75)</b>	<b>-\$ 2,168</b>

### LOWER TOWN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION DEC31ST 2016 UNAUDITED

<b>ASSETS:</b>		
CHEQUING ACCOUNT	18,782	
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	2,958	
<b>TOTAL ASSETS:</b>		<b>\$ 21,740</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY:</b>		
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE & ACCRUALS	2,729	
DEFERRED REVENUES	0	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES:</b>		<b>\$ 2,729</b>
FUND BALANCE FORWARD	19,086	
CURRENT NET REVENUE OVER EXPENSE:	-75	
<b>TOTAL EQUITY:</b>		<b>\$ 19,011</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY:</b>		<b>\$ 21,740</b>

## President's Report (cont.)

• We'll keep an eye out for the effects of the City's new policies for public consumption of alcohol at events in the ByWard Market and at other public venues. If remediation becomes necessary, we'll step in on behalf of local residents.

Congratulation to Mona Fortier, our New MP for Ottawa Centre. We look forward to working with you.

To close, on behalf of all of us at the LCA, enjoy all the local events in celebration of Canada's 150th anniversary. It's going to be a great year!





## Lowertown Community Association Annual General Meeting

MEETING NOTES – 13 JUNE 2016,  
JULES MORIN PARK, 6-8:30 PM

Forty-two community members present.

1. Call to order and welcome (John Chenier, Vice President)  
Welcome to residents and guests, including Councillor Mathieu Fleury and Walter Duhme, Ottawa Police Service.

Thank you to meeting organizers and businesses who donated to the silent auction.

Congratulations to Liz Bernstein, President, on her recent volunteer award. Liz sends regrets that she was unable to attend the meeting but has confirmed that she is willing to stand for reelection as President of the Lowertown Community Association for the next year.

2. Welcome to Archie Campbell, Past President, Federation of Citizen's Associations of Ottawa (John Chenier, Vice President)

3. Confirmation of Quorum (Archie Campbell, Chair)  
• Confirmed that quorum requirements for an Annual General Meeting (AGM) (ten members present) was met by a show of hands.

## Minutes of 2015 AGM

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4. Adoption of Agenda (Archie Campbell, Chair)

**Motion** that the agenda be adopted. Moved by Felix Welfeld, seconded by Liz Mackenzie. Motion carried.

5. Adoption of 2015 Annual General Meeting Minutes (Archie Campbell, Chair)

**Motion** that the Minutes of the 2015 AGM be adopted. Moved by John Chenier, seconded by Sarah Bonesteel. Motion carried.

6. Treasurer's Report (Ted Lawrence, Treasurer)

- Treasurer provided overview of revenue, expenses and balance for 2015.
- **Motion** that the financial statement for 2015 be approved. Moved by Ted Lawrence, seconded by John Chenier. Motion carried.

7. Committee Reports (Archie Campbell, Chair)

- Noted that Committee Reports are in the Annual Report.

**Motion** to approve the 2015 committee reports. Moved by Ted Lawrence, seconded by Felix Welfeld. Motion carried.

8. Election of the Board of Directors (Archie Campbell, Chair)

- No nominations were provided from the floor. All positions were determined by acclamation.
- President: Liz Bernstein
- Vice President, Community Outreach: John Chenier

- Vice President and Lowertown Echo Editor: Giulia Nastase
- Treasurer: Ted Lawrence
- Secretary: no nominations, position vacant
- Director, Planning: Peter Ferguson
- Director, Heritage: Liz Mackenzie
- Director, Business Outreach:  
`` Donna Kearns

**Motion:** Be it resolved that the Lowertown Community Association create a permanent committee on community safety and that the head of this committee be a member of the Executive of the Lowertown Community Association. Moved by Norman Moyer, seconded by John Chenier. Motion carried.

- Nominations were opened for the position of Director, Community Safety. Caitlin Hawkes-Frost was acclaimed to the position.

## 9. Greetings from Elected Representatives

Mathieu Fleury, Councillor, Rideau Vanier Ward: Introduced his team and provided updates on: Rideau Street sinkhole, art in Bingham Park, Minto Bridge basketball court lighting, Cathcart Park consultation, 171 Bruyère Street demolition, ByWard Market revitalization plan, King Edward Avenue truck tunnel study, One Young World conference, and Ottawa 2017 celebrations.

The Honourable Mauril Bélanger, Member of Parliament, Ottawa-Vanier: John Chenier summarized a statement from Mr. Bélanger and noted that the

full statement will be made available on the Lowertown Community Association website.

**Motion:** Thank you to Mauril Bélanger for his many years of service and contributions to Lowertown as the Member of Parliament for the riding of Ottawa-Vanier.

Moved by Liz Mackenzie, seconded by Norman Moyer. Motion carried.

**Motion:** Thank you to Madeleine Meilleur for her many years of service and contributions to Lowertown as the Member of Provincial Parliament for the riding of Ottawa-Vanier. Moved by Liz Mackenzie, seconded by Ted Lawrence. Motion carried.

## 10. Other Business (John Chenier, Vice President)

### Motions:

- That the name of the organization be changed from “Lowertown West Community Association” to “Lowertown Community Association”, and that the eastern boundary served by the organization be changed from “King Edward Avenue” to “Rideau River” to reflect the boundaries of Lowertown and that the organization serves all Lowertown residents.

- That “environment” and “social and health services” be added to the Purpose, as per the March 19, 2007 amendments to the Constitution.

- That Sections I to VI of the Constitution (as amended March 19, 2007) be severed and used to create ByLaws.

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**Objective:** The community association represents the interests of the residents of the neighbourhood in the City of Ottawa bounded on the south by Rideau Street, on the north by the Ottawa River, on the east by the Rideau River and on the west by the Rideau Canal.

The community association pursues the interests of the residents in all matters of community concern, and in particular: physical planning, heritage character, transportation issues, environmental issues, housing and homelessness, and cultural and recreational activities.

The membership in the association is made up of all residents of Lowertown. It cooperates with other associations and groups on matters of common interest.

**Assumptions:** The more community residents understand the issues facing their community, the more they will become involved in helping to shape a better community. To this end, the Board and the formal committees actively communicate with and educate and animate the community on matters affecting the future of Lowertown by means of the LCA website, The Echo community newspaper, Facebook, and Twitter as well as providing a platform to allow residents to voice their ideas and opinions.

**Structure:** The association is comprised of a Board of Directors, a number of committees responsible for matters of concern to the association and the general public. The association and its committees meet on a monthly basis except in July and August. Recommendations

for action emanating from the committees or general membership are made to the President and/or the Board.

*Planning Committee* contributes to a longer term vision of the future development of Lowertown by responding proactively to planning and zoning issues affecting Lowertown, by reflecting and advocating the community's position on development proposals and planning studies or initiatives affecting the community and by making presentations before City committees.

*Heritage Committee* identifies, documents and promotes the protection of heritage buildings, historic landscapes and places of cultural significance in Lowertown including making regular presentations before City committees. It provides educational opportunities for and communicates with residents of Lowertown and the wider community about the benefits of preserving the area's heritage.

It monitors government planning, zoning and public policy that affects the historical built and cultural landscape in Lowertown.

*Housing and Homelessness Committee* contributes to and makes presentations to City committees on a longer-term vision of Lowertown as a model neighbourhood for ending chronic homelessness and where low-cost housing and coordinated support services enable individuals to be housed successfully and where all residents can live together in a climate of mutual support and respect.

## Lowertown Community Association Terms of Reference and Priorities (cont.)

*Community Safety Committee* monitors data and provides research on key issues affecting public safety in Lowertown. It lobbies and works with City staff, Ottawa Police Services, By-law Services, social service agencies, businesses and community members to promote measures for crime prevention and harm reduction. It appears before the Police Services Board to represent the interest of the community on key public safety issues including the timely release of reliable crime statistics.

*Environment and Active Transportation* is promoted by residents of Lowertown who care about healthy rivers, trees and air, and reducing our carbon footprint. LCA volunteers work on all of these elements to create a healthier greener community by protecting and planting trees, encouraging urban gardening, cleaning up shorelines and lobbying to keep contaminants out of rivers.

The Association promotes walkability and active transportation through a complete streets approach to ensure safe and comfortable streets for pedestrians, cyclists and the mobility impaired.

The Association's longer-term recommendations include improvements to public spaces with added benches, trees, water fountains and public art throughout the community; walking and biking with expanded pedestrian zones; and, the revitalization of the ByWard Market to make it a world-class public space.

The Association meets with the Mayor and Councillors to press for changes in City policy and action on environmental

matters. Progress in addressing community concerns in these areas is discussed at monthly meetings of the Association and the Board.

The LCA also operates the Bingham Park skating rink and encourages the formation of "Park Friends."

*Community Outreach* The Association provides funding and volunteer support for community events; liaises with other community groups such as the Lowertown Residents Committee, Lowertown Community Resource Center, Lowertown Our Home and the ByWard market BIA; and, liaises with other community associations in Ward 12 via the Ward Council and with other community and civic organizations through membership in the Federation of Citizens Associations of Ottawa.

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**T**he Community Safety Committee was formalized at the 2015 LCA AGM.

Over the past year, the group has been involved in a few different initiatives in Lowertown.

We have liaised with the Friends of McDonald Park group in order to draw more police and city attention to issues the park is facing, including drug dealing and nuisance crimes.

We attended meetings with the Mayor, City Bylaw, the Ottawa Police and other community groups with regards to the series of break-and-enters that occurred on Dalhousie St last summer. Business owners on North Dalhousie St were able to successfully lobby the city for some improvements to the area, such as the installation of benches.



However, there is more work to be done in this area for our group, par-

That any references to the organization's name contained in the By Laws be amended to align with the approved name of the organization.

- Moved by Sarah Bonesteel, seconded by Nathalie Vallières. Motions carried.
- John Fennelley, St. Clements Parish at Ste. Anne's Church noted that they will hold their 3rd annual golf tournament on August 18 to raise funds for restoration of the church, which is a heritage building.

## Safety Committee

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ticularly in continuing to lobby the city to improve the street lighting for North Dalhousie.

The Community Safety Group has also liaised with the Ottawa Police regarding our requests to have the neighbourhood crime statistics posted publicly and proactively on an annual basis.

We submitted an op-ed to the Ottawa Citizen earlier this year, which received significant positive feedback from other community groups.

The Ottawa Police have now made their neighbourhood crime statistics available through the Ottawa Neighbourhood Study. The Group will continue to lobby the OPS to prioritize evidence-based policing and to increase their analytic capacity to guide resource decisions.

Caitlin Hawkes-Frost

## Minutes of 2015 AGM (cont. from p.6)

11. Announcement of Election Results (Archie Campbell, Chair)
  - No results to be announced
12. Adjournment (John Chenier, Vice President)
  - Motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:45pm. Moved by Caitlin Hawkes-Frost, seconded by Nathalie Vallières. Motion carried.

The mandate of the Planning Committee is to respond proactively to planning and zoning issues affecting the Lowertown community and to co-ordinate the community's position on development proposals and planning studies or related initiatives that may affect the community.

The LCA, through its Planning Committee, participated in the provincial review of the Ontario Municipal Board and provided input to the province's final policy positions.

It also continued to participate in efforts to revitalize the ByWard Market through its membership in the Market Core Team, provided input on the Municipal Service Corporation, the new market governance model and provided input to the City Transportation Committee on the new Right of Way Patio By-Law and to city staff on Permanent Signs on Private Property By-Law.

The Planning Committee also participated in the City-led initiative to update the Residential Fourth Density (R4) By-Law and submitted comments on the City's proposed recommendations.

It reviewed, provided comments on or monitored a number of development applications such as the proposed Trinity development at 151 Chapel Street, the proposed surface parking lot at 137 – 141 George Street and the new LRT station entrance/Bank of Nova Scotia building on Rideau Street.

It also had meetings with the Councillor and Cathedral representatives to discuss solutions to the temporary parking use behind the Cathedral ahead of the next request to renew the permit.

The Committee provided input to City staff and to Nathalie Des Rosier, our local MPP concerning the impact of the concentration of bars and restaurants in the ByWard Market area.

Members of the committee attended confidential consultations with City staff and the Councillor on a variety of initial City-led proposals prior to the announcement of a formal initiative.

It also scheduled presentations and discussions at monthly meetings on development proposals and issues, such as the proposed addition to the Chateau Laurier Hotel and the City's study of Small-scale Industrial Uses in Commercial Zones.

The Planning Committee meets the first Tuesday of every month except in July and August. It welcomes the participation of residents.

Peter Ferguson

## **LCA– 5 Priorities for the Municipal Service Corporation (New Markets Management Group): ByWard and Parkdale Markets**

Revive the traditional food market function of the Market Building and of the outdoor stalls.

Help develop a clear vision of what the market(s) should become in five years.

Understand the singular issues and context of the two markets.

Leverage the public market as a catalyst to enhance the ByWard Market area.

Help create a pedestrian-friendly environment.



One of the many tasks the LCA undertakes on behalf of the community is the operation of the ice rink at Bingham Park. City staff from Parks & Recreation put up the boards every December and after that, the team of volunteers from the LCA takes over.

It is our responsibility to make and maintain the ice surface, open and close the change rooms and provide supervision of the facility from sometime before the Christmas holidays to the end of February (weather permitting).

While the skating season may seem short, it is plenty long enough as far as the community volunteers are concerned. It requires many hours of standing at the end of a hose in the coldest of nights to get the surface smooth enough for skating.

And while skiers may cheer every snowfall, for those who maintain Bingham rink, it means arduous hours of shoveling. This year, there was some concern that there would be no more room to put the snow over the boards.

Among the many highlights over the season, two stand out.

One was just before Christmas when a large crowd of children from the Maison Sophia House for refugees on Bottler come over to “help” the volunteers clear the rink after a heavy snowfall.

The other came in late February on Hockey Day in Ottawa when a team representing the US Embassy played against a team from the Parliamentary

## Bingham Park Ice Rink

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Press Gallery in the inaugural Coupe Bingham Cup competition. It was a fun way to end what had been another successful season of winter fun at Bingham.



Once again the community owes a big thanks to those who offered their time so that all may enjoy some winter fun. An added bonus from their efforts is that the money the city pays to the LCA for providing this service allows us to fund many other activities throughout the year.

*John Chenier*





A busy year for Heritage volunteers—making representations at City Committees, community communications, grant and proposal writing, presentations, displays at community events, coordinating student research, conducting walking tours, planning for 2017 celebrations, and responding to inquiries.

### Summary of activities

**Designations:** In May 2016, City Council approved designation (Part IV OHA) of 375 King Edward Avenue, formerly the Adath Jeshurun Synagogue.

A request for designation (Part IV) of Macdonald Gardens Park, a park planned and completed by Frederick Todd, Canada's first landscape architect, is close to approval by City Council. Watch for summer celebrations.

**Heritage Register:** Volunteers worked with consultants assessing what Lowertown heritage buildings and structures (mainly east of King Edward Avenue) to include on a Heritage Register as required under the Ontario Heritage Act. The Register is intended to provide guidance for future designations as well as demolitions.

**Building Updates:** The Committee continued to advocate for protection of buildings within Lowertown's two Heritage Conservation Districts (Byward Market and Lowertown West) and to assess heritage implications for various planning proposals.

### Canada Summer Jobs Students

**2016:** For the 4th year, two students were hired under the programme: Christina Williamson and Jolson Lim. They undertook oral and house histories related to the early Jewish community living on York and Clarence streets east of King Edward Avenue

**Walking Tours:** For the 5th year, a walking tour was conducted in conjunction with the Lowertown East Residents Committee, focusing on the Jewish community and research by the Canada Summer Jobs students.

The ever-popular Dalhousie walking tour was conducted during the Dal North Summer event by Vincent Bergeron, a former summer student.

### Mandate of the committee:

- To identify, document and advocate for the protection of heritage buildings, historic landscapes and places of cultural significance in Lowertown;
- To provide education opportunities for and communication with residents of Lowertown and the wider community about the benefits of preserving the area's heritage.

Volunteers meet monthly from September to June (4th Tuesday).

Residents with an interest in the heritage of Lowertown are urged to participate. The "old guard" is fading fast.

Contact [info@lowertown-basseville.ca](mailto:info@lowertown-basseville.ca)

Nancy Miller Chenier and  
Liz Mackenzie Co-chairs

**E**nvironment and Active Transportation is promoted by residents of Lowertown who care about healthy rivers, trees and air, and reducing our carbon footprint.

LCA volunteers work on all of these elements to create a healthier, greener community by protecting and planting trees, encouraging urban gardening, cleaning up shorelines and lobbying to keep contaminants out of rivers.

Committee members support, and are supported by, local cycling, pedestrian, parks, tree and environmental advocacy groups.

In 2016, they were active on a number of files including replacement of trees lost to the emerald ash borer - particularly in Cathcart Square Park.

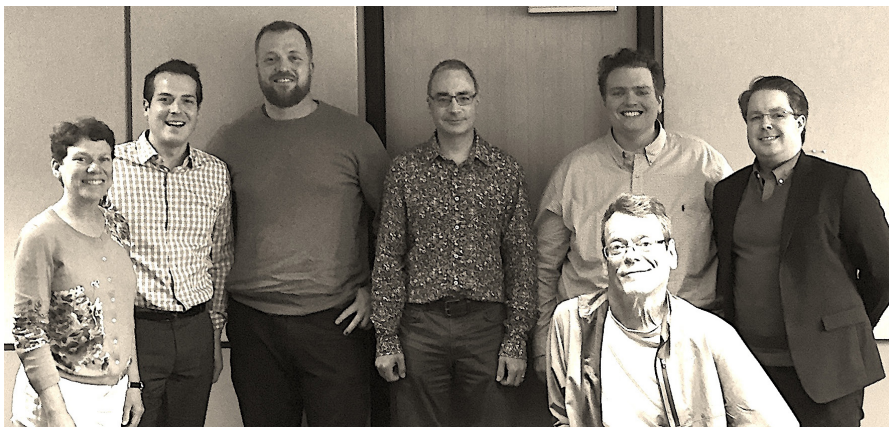
Cycling issues were a concern to the community with the repaving of St. Patrick Street and controversy over marked bike lanes.

## Environment & Active Transportation **13**

Safety audit walks with elected representatives are a regular part of their program. Issues of accessibility and safety in both winter (snowbank issues) and summer (patio encroachment) are highlighted and have resulted in improvements. In particular, we are seeing a reduction of sandwich boards that encroach into the sidewalk as an emphasis of a “clear path” for pedestrians is being enforced.

In 2016, the committee added Active Transportation to its mandate and is slowly absorbing the work of the King Edward Task force. In particular, it lobbies for progress on the Tunnel studies and looks for creative solutions to the King Edward Ave. safety, pollution and noise issues.

Join the committee to work for a greener and safer community.



**C**ommunity members meet with Councillors to press for action on Ottawa's Renewable Energy Strategy. L. to R. Liz Bernstein, LCA President, Councillor Fleury, Neal McCarten, Vanier Community Association, Faubert, Lowertown resident, Chad Rollins, President Sandy Hill Community Association, Thierry Harris, LCA Director, Front, John Woodhouse

# 14 Communications Committee

## 2016 Communications Statistics

**Website:** [www.lowertown-basseville.ca](http://www.lowertown-basseville.ca)  
Planning 7; Community activities 16;  
Heritage 3; Business & local merchant activities 1; Safety, Climate & Social issues 2. Total 29 posts

### Facebook:

[https://www.facebook.com/Lower town-Basseville/](https://www.facebook.com/Lower-town-Basseville/) - 972 members

Thanks to all who contributed to our facebook pages this year. Liz Bernstein, Nathalie V. Martin, Katya Kartashova, Michelle Ramsay-Borg, Thierry Harris.

## Letters from the LCA to City Hall: 17

### Press coverage: 6 articles

November 25, 2016: *Urban forest group wants city to put trees first*

November 16, 2016: Ottawa Citizen OpEd: *Bernstein: We asked Ottawa Police for Crime Stats but data are unreliable*

August 18, 2016: *Tunnel could solve Ottawa's truck problem*

February 16, 2016: Mayor Watson *rejects call for Lowertown demolition moratorium*

January 15, 2016: *Le marché By en quête d'un nouveau visage*

## Community Newspaper (Echo) 2 issues:

Giulia Naste longtime editor of the Echo stepped down in 2016 bringing to a close the publication of our much-

loved Community newspaper. Giulia and her team grew the paper from a four-page photocopied newsletter to a formidable newspaper.

The LCA sincere thanks all the contributors, readers, advertisers and volunteers who worked tirelessly to create and promote the paper. The Echo was published by a core group of volunteers: dedicated souls who put in countless hours to make a great community newspaper shine. Their contributions have made our community better and we thank you for them

### Now it's time to renew the Echo.

The Lowertown Community Association wants your input into a vision for a community paper. What will come out of this reflective period will be a better and stronger medium to communicate your local stories and share them among our community.

The LCA is looking for French and English story-tellers, writers and editors. On the business side, we need business managers, advertising & sales people and distribution coordinators.

Now is the time to participate in shaping the next iteration of the Lowertown Echo.

Interested in a publishing adventure? Please get in touch: [info@lowertown-basseville.ca](mailto:info@lowertown-basseville.ca) or [echo@lowertown-basseville.ca](mailto:echo@lowertown-basseville.ca).

It's a great chance to become a part of the project at its inception and help give new life to your community paper.

This was a year of reflection, outreach and visioning for the Housing and Homelessness Committee. We are well positioned now to make 2017 a year of action.

In 2016, the Committee:

- Connected with housed and homeless residents, service providers, officials and advocates, around issues of housing and homeless in Lowertown and around Ottawa.
- Developed a vision for Lowertown



The Board of the Community Association endorsed the following vision for Housing and Homelessness in Lowertown.

***Lowertown: a model neighborhood for ending chronic homelessness, where low-cost housing and coordinated support services enable individuals who are homeless to be housed successfully, and where residents from all walks of life live together in a climate of mutual support and respect.***

In 2017 and beyond we will be supporting the following objectives:

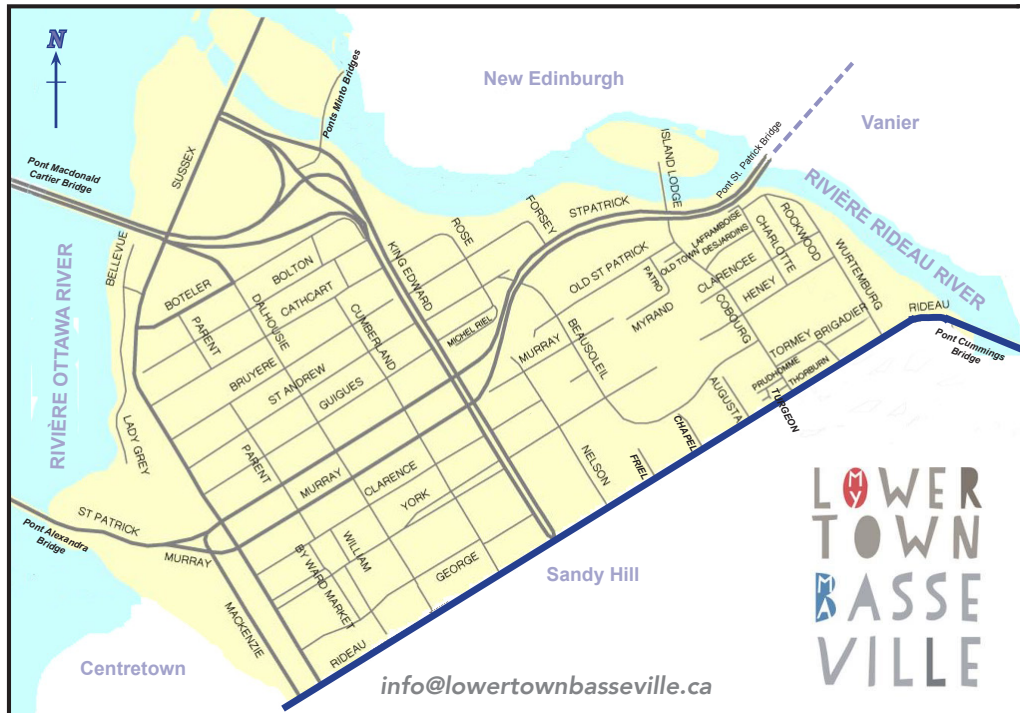
- Lowertown has a sufficient supply of high-quality low-income housing to accommodate the size of its population that is currently chronically homeless and those who are vulnerably housed.
- Individuals who are homeless get the help they need when they need it, for as long as they need it, delivered in a consistent and coherent manner across all service providers.
- Lowertown's homeowners and permanently housed are aware of the issues affecting the homeless in our community and are actively engaged in promoting a safe and inclusive community for everyone.

We are still growing and establishing this committee and welcome Lowertown residents to join us!

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# 16 Keep in touch!



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The Lowertown Community Association (LCA) represents the interests of the residents of the neighbourhood in the City of Ottawa bounded on the south by Rideau Street, on the north by the Ottawa River, on the east by the Rideau River and on the west by the Rideau Canal.

**Add your name to the LCA mailing list!**  
Email [info@lowertown-basseville.ca](mailto:info@lowertown-basseville.ca). We will only contact you with monthly meeting reminders or news of extraordinary events.



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138	Augusta Street	77-81	Lower Charlotte Street	100	Sussex Drive (NRC Laboratories)
60	Boteler Street	88-90	Lower Charlotte Street	100	Sussex Drive (Hydro Station)
360-366	Bruyère Street	97	Lower Charlotte Street	125	Sussex Drive
336	Cathcart Street	99	Lower Charlotte Street	255	Sussex Drive
158-162	Clarence Street	108	Lower Charlotte Street	320	Sussex Drive
165	Clarence Street	121	Lower Charlotte Street		(Header House, Major's Hill Park)
169	Clarence Street	165-167	King Edward Avenue	320	Sussex Drive
174	Clarence Street	193	King Edward Avenue		(Former Dominion Archives)
208	Clarence Street	284	King Edward Avenue	330	Sussex Drive
232	Clarence Street	285	King Edward Avenue	8	Tormey Street
238	Clarence Street	351	King Edward Avenue	16	Tormey Street
257	Clarence Street	274-280	Murray Street	76	Wurtemburg Street
261-263	Clarence Street	29-31	Myrand Avenue	96	Wurtemburg Street
280-282	Clarence Street	43-49	Myrand Avenue	98	Wurtemburg Street
281-283	Clarence Street	46	Nelson Street	102	Wurtemburg Street
284	Clarence Street	449-453	Old St. Patrick Street	106	Wurtemburg Street
285-289	Clarence Street	450-452	Old St. Patrick Street	114-120	Wurtemburg Street
300	Clarence Street	41	Rideau Street	211	Wurtemburg Street
416-420	Clarence Street E.	47	Rideau Street		(Sir R Borden's Fence)
468	Clarence Street E.	73	Rideau Street	203	York Street
469-471	Clarence Street E.	149	Rideau Street	237-239	York Street
494	Clarence Street E.	152	Rideau Street	241-243	York Street
495	Clarence Street E.	156-158	Rideau Street	253	York Street
497	Clarence Street E.	198	Rideau Street	285-291	York Street
499	Clarence Street E.	217	Rideau Street	293-295	York Street
501	Clarence Street E.	323	Rideau Street	297-299	York Street
507	Clarence Street E.	354 1/2	Rideau Street	310	York Street
509	Clarence Street E.	362	Rideau Street		Porter's Island Bridge
99	Cobourg Street	364	Rideau Street		Photo: <i>Historic Bridges.org</i>
122	Cobourg Street	366	Rideau Street		<i>Nathan: Holth and Rick McOmber</i>
124	Cobourg Street	418	Rideau Street		Alexandra Bridge Photo: <i>By SimonP at the English language Wikipedia, CC BY-SA 3.0, https://commons.wikimedia.org/w/index.php?curid=6652142</i>
126	Cobourg Street	487	Rideau Street		
16-20	Desjardins Ave.	508	Rideau Street		
17-23	Desjardins Ave.	510	Rideau Street		
25-27	Desjardins Ave.	511	Rideau Street		
28	Desjardins Ave.	541	Rideau Street		
200	Friel Street	73	Rideau Street W		
201	Friel Street	3	Rockwood Street		
195	George Street	10	Rockwood Street		
267-269	Guigues Avenue	18-20	Rockwood Street		
295	Guigues Avenue	25	Rockwood Street		
299	Guigues Avenue	32	Rockwood Street		
29	Heney Street	33	Rockwood Street		
37-39	Heney Street	1-5	Rose Street		
41-43	Heney Street	252-256	St. Andrew Street		
79	Heney Street	255	St. Andrew Street		
81	Heney Street	257	St. Andrew Street		
10	Lady Grey Drive	259	St. Andrew Street		
2-8	Lower Charlotte St.	300	St. Andrew Street		
10-12	Lower Charlotte St.	489-491	St. Patrick Street		
11	Lower Charlotte St.	483	St. Patrick Street		
14-18	Lower Charlotte St.	511	St. Patrick Street		

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