



CHNA Mission

“To promote and protect the general interests and wellbeing of the neighbourhood’s residents and to be a voice for the community on issues of general concern, such as traffic, safety, and planning and development.”

2017 Membership Drive

With the arrival of autumn, Pumpkins in the Park and the CHNA AGM, it’s time to start planning for the 2017 membership drive. We are always looking for volunteers to help with membership. Door-knocking, flyer distribution, making a few calls — any and all help is appreciated!

Membership is by calendar year and is still only \$10 per household. Your membership dollars go directly towards fun events and important community issues, such as the recently proposed closure of the 417 east-bound on-ramp on Carling just west of the Westgate shopping centre. The stronger our paid membership, the more we are taken seriously when representing you at City Hall and with other stakeholders.

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2017 Membership Dues

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CHNA Membership
315 Fairmont Ave., K1Y 1Y5

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Civic Hospital Neighbourhood Association
Fall 2016 Newsletter

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CHNA 2016 Fall Meeting & AGM
Tuesday, November 8, 2016, 7 - 9 pm
Hintonburg Community Centre
(1064 Wellington St W, between Melrose and Fairmont)

Agenda highlights include the election of Executive Officers; remarks by our MP, the Hon. Catherine McKenna, and Councillor Jeff Leiper; updates on community issues; and time for discussion and info sharing with neighbours and CHNA Executive members. Also, if you have historical photos of the neighbourhood, please bring them along. Our History Committee will have a scanner on site and will add your photos to the CHNA’s collection!

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About Us | How to Contact Us

The CHNA is a volunteer non-profit residents’ group representing 2000 households near the Civic campus of The Ottawa Hospital.

Our boundaries are Hwy 417 (north), Railway St. (east), Carling Ave. (south), and Island Park (west).
Email: info@chnaottawa.ca

Pumpkins in the Park

Saturday, October 22, 1 - 3 pm

Join us at Fairmont Park for another fun-filled afternoon of family activities and tasty home-made treats. The ever-popular Russ Levia will entertain, the bouncy castle will beckon and more! Of course, the pumpkins will be free for the taking, thanks to the generosity of realtor Susan Chell and her team once again this year. Kids are encouraged to come in Halloween costume. Even ghouls and goblins are welcome!

If you'd like to volunteer at the event - or provide goodies for our fundraising bake sale - let us know at info@chnaottawa.ca.



Coming soon: CHNA Volunteer Award



CHNA is very proud to announce the 2017 launch of a Volunteer Award to recognize residents of our community whose exceptional efforts have contributed to making our neighbourhood a safe and wonderful place to live. Through this award, CHNA also hopes to inspire others to be engaged and volunteer in making our community even better. Stay tuned for details in early 2017.

Civic Matters

The NCC evaluation process is in full swing to review 12 potential federal sites for a new hospital to replace the current Civic. CHNA and other stakeholders have been consulted and the NCC held a public open house on September 22nd.

The NCC evaluation team is expected to submit their recommendation to the NCC Board on November 23rd. You can find more info on our website and the NCC's:

www.ncc-ccn.gc.ca.

Committee reports

Safety



Break-ins are on the rise in the neighbourhood this fall, with cars and sheds/garages being particular targets. Please report all incidents, big or small, so police can assign resources to the problem.

The Ottawa Community Policing model is under review and CHNA has worked closely with other community associations to keep the Hintonburg Community Police Centre open and to support our local Community Officer. We anticipate an announcement in late fall and will post updates on our website.

Planning and Development

2016 has been a busy year for our planning and development folks as they prepared submissions on issues as varied as the Ontario Municipal Review, Coach Houses, Queensway bridges and plans for Westgate. All submissions are available on CHNA's website.

Transportation

The CHNA Transportation Committee has responded to numerous traffic issues, such as the proposed 417 East ramp-closure. A major opposition, led by the CHNA, has resulted in further discussions between Minister Naqvi and provincial and city staff to identify other options.

You may notice new traffic calming measures on some of our streets, such as speed boards and flex sticks. CHNA was successful in obtaining these items in response to development-related traffic concerns for our neighbourhood. Look for more in 2017, along with a strategic plan to address urgent traffic matters.

Please share your thoughts and lend your expertise by contacting traffic@chnaottawa.com.

And please respect the 40 km/h limit!