

# Champlain Park Community Association (CPCA) – Community Plan

*February 17, 2016 – To be reviewed annually*

## **Mission: Champlain Park is a welcoming, engaged and sustainable community**

Core interconnected goals for our community:

### **1. A responsive, open and accountable organization**

- *Goal:* to act as responsible asset-keepers and strong organizers, who maintain open lines of communication and accountability with neighbours
- Executive Committee:
  - Executive meetings and Annual General Meetings
  - Budgeting and Finance
  - Fieldhouse administration and upkeep
- Communication Committee: Website and newsletters
- Risk Management Committee: Risk Management for the CPCA

### **2. A warm, welcoming neighbourhood**

- *Goal:* to cultivate a community where people want to stay and grow, to know their neighbours and care for each other's best interests
- Member Services Committee: Member recruitment and neighbourhood welcome
- Social Committee: Organize/promote social events and sports, arts and hobbies
- Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator

### **3. Compatible growth and infill**

- *Goal:* to respond to infill development proposals, and engage residents, developers, and lawmakers in dialogue
- Development Committee:
  - Respond to infill proposals, city-wide infill policy
  - Track bylaw compliance
  - Manage OMB appeals

### **4. Sustainable living in a healthy urban forest**

- *Goal:* to enhance our environment, reduce our environmental footprint including our carbon emissions, and nurture biodiversity in our unique mature urban forest
- Environment Committee:
  - Spring clean-up
  - Promoting tree protection, enhancing biodiversity/greenspaces
  - Projects to reduce our footprint including our carbon emissions and waste

### **5. Strategic engagement and action**

- *Goal:* to strengthen relationships with other communities, leaders, and organizations; and to coordinate responses to improve our community and the city
- External Relations Committee:
  - Liaison with other communities, elected leaders, governments, NCC
- Urban Development and Planning Committee:
  - Park and road infrastructure
  - Traffic / transit issues