

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