

OLRA Meeting Notes:

Thursday October 3rd, 2013 7:30 PM
Lisa Ebel 498 Carson Lane

Attendance (8 Directors)

Lisa, Neil, Trudy, Laura, Marcia, Bob, Caroline, Chris

Meeting call to Order (7:30) - Neil

Minutes from last meeting

Motion to approve minutes – Neil
Seconded - Chris
Approved

Treasurer's report (Trudy)

Cash balance \$4,341.07. No outstanding bills.

Membership (Caroline)

1 new member. The newsletter will list existing members. As per previous years, personally addressed letter will be delivered to those members whose memberships expired on May 1, 2013 – to accompany the newsletter. OLRA has approx 360 addresses. Will print 500 newsletters for everyone, member or not. The Elves will deliver.

promote new members. Letter will be sent to expired members ???
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Newsletter (Lisa)

Articles will be submitted to Lisa by Oct 15th latest. Send email late Oct to Elves regarding delivery.

Communication - Website (Laura)

Laura put forth motion to find someone less busy than Dale Egan to manage the website. Bob seconded the motion.

Laura thought we should make the changes slowly. Suggested removing the old newsletters to only last 2 editions, and making the site easier to read and post more current affairs.

Transportation (Chris)

Overviewed the Midtown Oakville EA study. There are many proposed changes and additions to transportation routes for vehicles, pedestrians, and cyclists. All current proposals are north of the OLRA area. There is a fall Open House to review preferred concepts. Date expected in Nov. will be posted on www.oakville.ca.

Parks (Bob)

Linbrook boys school approved. Oakville green space progressing well. Regarding Heritage designation, the appeal to Ontario Conservation Review Board of the Towns intent for Heritage designation of 474 lakeshore Rd East, and 86 & 88 Park Avenue was turned down.

Planning (Neil)

Neil gave out copies of the “Downtown Oakville Strategic Action Plan”.

Membership Survey (Neil)

3 choices for survey;

- Individual survey...know who filled them in
- Put a link on website...risk that not enough people see and complete
- Use email data base with link to survey.

Neil recommended email, also has graphs and summaries. Recommended sending the email 3 – 4 times for different reasons to increase member participation.

Next meeting

Monday, November 4th at 7:30 to be held at Bob’s place...468 Lakeshore Rd East.

8:45 Motion to adjourn Bob, Trudy seconded. Approved.....