



Annual General Meeting

February 15, 2017

1. Rainbow Routes Association

Presentation by Veronique Charbonneau, Explore Sudbury Project Manager

RRA mandate

- Manage trail promotion program
- RRA - initial mandate was to complete the TransCanada Trail
- Expansion Junction Creek Waterway Park
- Lasalle to Lillian Blvd + Junction Creek Waterway Park to Lasalle (this year)
- Future is to create a loop
- Focus is to improve connectivity and have a trail master plan

RRA Hike Club - monthly hike as a group

- usually around 80 participants
- Explore Sudbury - urban hiking launched in 2017
- Event at Langdon Park on Monday in Blezard Valley
- Lunch time walks starting at Tom Davies Square
- Family events
- Themed events (murals walk)
- Classic (very long hikes)
- All walks are free and no planning needed
- Discover new routes and improve all dimensions of health
- Volunteer (plan or lead hikes) or partner with RRA

2. Greater Sudbury Police Update

- Lock your cars
- Beware of scams and ask the questions
- Teddy Bear Campaigns \$25 for kids in car accidents or who need assurances

3. Ward 8 Community Action Network Annual Report 2016

CAN are funded by the City

Mandated to do community engagement and events

Rachelle provided 2016 Financial Statement

Donations included New Sudbury Days and keeping Older Adults Warm project

Premises - graffiti takedown

Community engagement - March 1st presentation at Lasalle for the True North Strong project

Everyone is welcome to attend Executive Meetings

Lasalle corridor study will look at long-term future of Lasalle in terms of businesses, bike lanes, sidewalks

Community gardens: Cyril Varney and St Dominique planted, turtle garden, 4 retrofitted beds, Fabio Belli dedication and plaque, Canada 150 tulips planted

Beautification projects: tree protection against beavers, tree planting, cleanup day

Active transportation and safe streets: healthy kids community challenge gave bikes and safe cycling to kids, pedestrian crossovers added in on Madison, bulletin boards for pedestrian and cyclist safety

Community events: Community yard sale, New Sudbury days, bbqs, trout release festival

4. Update from Al Sizer

Transit Grant from federal government, staff looking into busier routes and looking at moving shelters, repair 25 buses

Installed 20 pedestrian crossovers

Maley drive expansion

Union Gas is changing lines so we will see that work

Hydro One is doing a lot of work on their property

- Met with residents and made a plan reforestation along Benita Blvd

Master Transportation Plan was passed

Official Plan will be out for consultation in March

Fire optimization plan will be released with community consultation

Greater Sudbury Utilities moved to monthly billing

Application to Ontario Summer Games, passed part 1, committee is coming Feb 27, will know by March 31 and will bring 19 million to improve facilities

5. Resident concerns

- a. Price for renting Community Centre through by Playground Association
 - Staff wants to centralize booking and increase fees, signing contract that will take care of liability - Money would still go back to the Playground association
 - Council does not like the fee structure and asked staff for more options
 - Want to make sure revitalization keeps moving forward
 - Mention of Rosemarie and how it could be integrated with Twin Forks
 - Making sure that community groups should have no fees compared to booking for family events very similar to what the libraries do across the City
- b. Snow clearing needs to be done to reduce snow banks, policy changed 5 years ago
 - Sidewalk ploughs don't do a good job and can't walk
- c. Churchill Ave - promise to keep it clean with the new island, but it hasn't been done
 - Huge amounts of snow/ice chunks are being knocked into driveways
 - Having to go out and clear snow 4 to 5 times a day during/after a storm