

President's Report

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Community Arts

- Mural painting with MASC artist Claudia Salguero
- Thanks to Christina Copelli for organizing all the volunteers for painting sessions!
- Ups and downs, cancellations and last minute bookings...our first round of in person activities can be deemed a success and a great return to living life in community.
- Look for the installation April 14th as part of the Awesome Arts Festival-online!

Gardening

- Community Gardens are ready to open again! Thanks to Brigil we have another growing year ahead of us.
- There are spots available. Registration has started.
- Fees are \$25 for the season.

Public Advisory Committee: Confederation Heights

March 29th First meeting of the PAC

- an introduction to the various members of the advisory: representatives from different interest groups (not an exhaustive list: Aging Ottawa, Bike Ottawa, a disability advocate, Indigenous Non profit Housing Corporation (Gignul), neighbours, Heron Park CA, George Brown, Councillors Riley Brockington and Shaun Menard.
- the engagement team presented their vision for the project based on the feedback from their initial sessions in the fall.

Proposed Guiding Principles

- Create Connections
- Promote access to nature and recreation
- Celebrate culture
- Ensure climate resiliency
- Develop a complete community
- Design with people in mind
- Be inclusive, accessible space for everyone

Still early days! Lots of room for feedback and discussion. Stay tuned to their website.

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