

RPCA MEETING

MINUTES

Riverside Park Community Association

Wednesday, 22 October 2025

Location: Online (Zoom)

Board members attendance	
Dave Coyle, President Gabriel Gonzalez, Secretary Kevin Wolfe, Treasurer Marianne Ariganello, Director	Rob Vhoven, Director John Mark Vassy Nagy, Director

Meeting Summary

1. Welcoming words

Dave welcomed members to the annual meeting, noting its significance as a voting session. He mentioned the meeting's [agenda](#), which was published prior to the meeting on the RPCA's website. available on the organization's website, and proposed reviewing and approving it. Kevin also touched on the importance of acknowledging diverse groups, including Indigenous and vulnerable communities and indicated that participants would have the opportunity to ask questions at the end of the meeting.

2. Remarks by Councillor Brockington

Councillor Brockington reported on various development projects in the neighborhood, including Mooney's Bay park as he emphasized the importance of including the community in the park design process. He mentioned upcoming work on the Confederation site plan, a long-term project that will include a mixture of office, residential, retail, and commercial spaces, with a public presentation scheduled for November or December. Kevin also discussed the Norberry Residences parking garage collapse and the slow progress of St. Patrick's Phase 2. The Councillor also provided updates on the Walkley Road project where construction is slated to begin in 2026

He also noted that a feasibility study for safe tobogganing on the Mooney's Bay Hill is on-going and that the city has been trying to manage geese populations in the park using remote controlled vehicles.

On transportation, the Councillor highlighted the loss of bus routes and discussed plans to cost out augmented service for the Route 92. He also mentioned a list of traffic calming measures and the discontinuation of speed cameras in Ontario.

Upcoming events were announced, including trivia nights and a Christmas Community Dinner.

Expanding on upcoming changes to Walkley Road, Councillor Brockington highlighted the need for traffic calming measures on Thorndale and Provo streets, as well as the planned roundabout and "Welcome to Riverside Park" signage. He also expressed frustration over the provincial government's decision to ban speed cameras, noting that alternative measures like flashing lights and roundabouts are costly and less effective.

3. President's report

Dave discussed zoning challenges, the need for volunteer engagement and the community's demographics.

4. Financial Statements

Kevin presented the organization's financial overview, highlighting that income was slightly up compared to the previous year, driven by higher interest income and garden plot rentals, though membership numbers were declining.

Expenses were higher than budgeted, particularly in advertising, gardening, and rink maintenance, with the organization agreeing to spend more on rink supervisors and gardening materials. The organization's bank account balance was decreasing annually, with approximately \$2,400 remaining as of July 31st, and Kevin noted they might need to consider using their investments if financial conditions worsen.

Kevin also presented the 2026 budget, which includes reduced revenue expectations and lower expenses across various categories, with a focus on maintaining the current level of services and potentially addressing rink maintenance needs.

The Board approved two separate motions to accept the financial statements and to waive waiving the annual audit requirement.

The board also discussed financial challenges linked to two rinks potentially not opening, resulting in a loss of income from the City. The Board called on volunteers to support with the rinks.

5. Board Nominations

The board approved Sarah Nichols' nomination as a new director and re-elected all current directors for two-year terms. They also discussed communication issues with their mailing list and planned to schedule a follow-up meeting to confirm board positions and roles.