

Open House and Public Consultation on the Westboro Community Design Plan (CDP)

Thursday, March 22 at 6:30 p.m.
with a presentation at 7:00 p.m. in
the Nepean High School Auditorium

Please plan to attend as it will be an opportunity for you to learn what is proposed for our community and allow you to express your views. Equally important is that your presence signals the keen interest of our community in ensuring that any development in our community is done right. Aside from the preservation of greenspace, the CDP deals with traffic, building heights, compatible intensification, streetscapes, etc.

The CDP is nearing completion, with submission to Council slated for June 13. The draft CDP recommends that “the Atlantis-Selby and Rochester Field lands be preserved as greenspace”. It goes on to say “the means of preservation will be determined through discussions among the City, the NCC and affected community groups....” Our task now is to ensure the successful completion of the CDP and its adoption by City Council. Then, with the CDP in place, we will likely need to pursue our proposal for the Westboro Beach Lands (please see: <http://www.westborobeach.org/index.htm>) as the focus of our discussions with the City and the NCC on the “means of preservation” of our greenspace.

In preparation for the open house, or if you would like to provide comment to the WBCA Executive, we encourage you to take a look at the draft CDP on our web-site at <http://www.westborobeach.org/index.htm>

Neighbourhood Walk-About

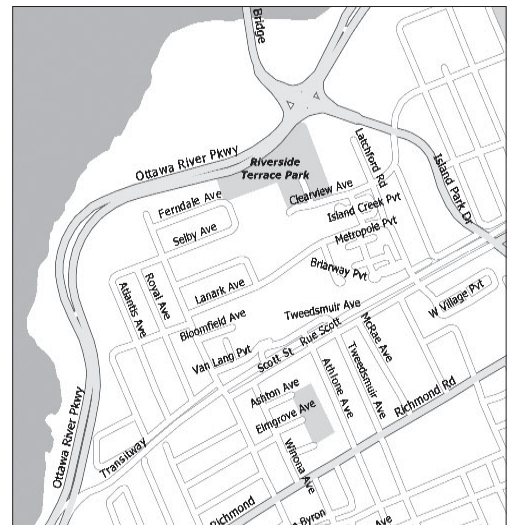
Saturday March 31 at 10:00 a.m.
Meet at the corner of Lanark and Churchill
(in front of the Canada Post Box)

Please join us for a walk and chat to provide ideas and direction to the WBCA on how to proceed with the greening of our neighbourhood.

Here is a map of the green spaces we will look at:

- Churchill and Lanark,
- Van Lang Park,
- Entrance to the Westboro Beach neighbourhood (corner of Churchill and Scott),
- Transit corridor along Workman Avenue
- Westboro Beach,
- Atlantis Woods/Selby Plain

The walk will end at the north end of Churchill at the Parkway.



Please bring your ideas and help us preserve and improve our green space.

We are truly a green neighbourhood located within walking distance of two local transit stations, to Westboro Village stores, great bike paths and parkland. We also have a swimmable beach on the Ottawa River. Let us continue the work to preserve our green neighbourhood.

For more information, please call Bonnie Campbell at 725-9872 or boncampbell@sympatico.ca



Spring General Meeting

**Tuesday, April 17, 7:00 p.m.
Churchill Seniors Centre**

The **Spring General Meeting** is an opportunity to learn about the work the Executive has carried out on your behalf. But more importantly we hope that you will see this evening as an opportunity for discussion and to provide direction to the Executive. We encourage you to attend to help make our neighbourhood an even better community.

Decaf organic coffee and dessert will be served. In keeping with being green, please bring your own mugs.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN WESTBORO BEACH



**Annual Spring
Community Clean-up**
Saturday, May 5, 1:30 p.m.
Meet at the Beach



Opening of the Beach BBQ
end of May or early June

You will receive more news on these events in the next newsletter. Please consider participating, and with the Beach BBQ don't forget to save those books, and do remember to bake and freeze.

VOLUNTEER CORNER

Westboro Beach Opening BBQ requires a leader

The Beach BBQ is an annual event that brings the entire community together to celebrate the weather, the river, friends, good food and music. What we need is at least one intrepid soul who would offer to coordinate this event. The task is not daunting as there is a circle of volunteers who can offer not only advice but also lots of help! We just need someone to coordinate our many Beach BBQ volunteers.

Garden Team Forming

A need has been identified for gardening help at the Beach. We need expertise on how to plan a sustainable riverside garden and then help to make it happen. If you have expertise in drought resistant planting, have cuttings to offer, or would like to participate in any way, please do let us know. Longer term, our gardening talents can move on to include other Westboro Beach areas.

We have a very active community with great community participation. But from time to time we can use more assistance to keep pace with our plans.

Our volunteer checklist includes

- Baking for the Beach Opening BBQ
- Contributing to the Book Sale Table
- Organizing the Book Sale Table
- Coordinating the Beach Opening BBQ
- Joining the Gardening Team

- Delivering the community newsletter
- Planning a Winter Carnival

If you are recently retired and have some extra time; want to balance your pressure filled workday life; want to make new friends; or simply wish to contribute to your community, we can use your talents.

Please contact any of the executives below to volunteer, for questions, to make comments, all will be welcome.

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