



GCA Environment Committee Mandate

The Glebe Community Association Environment Committee thinks globally and acts locally. It is dedicated to preserving, enhancing and advocating for our local environment, both built and natural.

The Environment Committee promotes a greener and healthier Glebe by addressing the intersection of issues broadly related to our urban built and natural environment in an environmentally responsible way, including taking account of the effects changing climate has on our local environment.

The Committee undertakes education and projects to protect and enhance existing resources and the vitality of our urban forest, wildlife and waterways.

Enhancing the urban built environment includes maintenance of planters along Bank Street and throughout the community, recycling initiatives and garbage collection and graffiti abatement.

Mechanisms include:

- ♣ consulting with the community;
- ♣ maintaining the GCA web page;
- ♣ placing regular articles in the *Glebe Report*;
- ♣ organizing speakers' series to facilitate neighbourhood education and discussion of current environmental issues in the community;
- ♣ organizing activities to present residents with options to protect the environment and address climate change at the local level;
- ♣ forming working groups to implement local solutions to environmental issues and
- ♣ liaising with city-wide community groups with similar objectives.

The GCA Environment Committee monitors, engages and reports on the work of the Environment Committee of the Ottawa City Council.

If you are interested in becoming involved, please contact us at environment@glebeca.ca to find out about meeting schedules.

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