



## GCA Board of Directors Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, October 28, 2025 - 7:00 p.m.

Glebe Community Centre – Preschool Room

Chair: John Crump, GCA President  
Secretary and Timekeeper: Janet Sutherland

7:00-7:15 (15 minutes)	<b>Welcome, Land Acknowledgement and Opening Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Confirmation of Quorum (12 Board members)</li> </ul>	John Crump President
7:15-7:20 (5 minutes)	<b>Consent Agenda:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approval of Agenda</li> <li>• Approval of draft minutes, June 24, 2025</li> </ul>	John Crump
7:20-7:40 (20 minutes)	<b>City Councillor Report / Update from Shawn Menard’s Office</b>	Hannah Tellier
7:40-8 :15 (30 minutes)	<b>Committee Reports and Motions</b> (see Annex A for reports & Annex B for full text of Motions): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health, Housing &amp; Social Services</li> </ul>	John Crump  Deborah Young
	<b>MOTION:</b> <b>Be it resolved that the GCA request that the City conduct a review of noise by-laws on a priority basis given this is currently affecting the health and wellbeing of residents across the City.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environment Committee</li> <li>• Lansdowne</li> <li>• Transportation</li> </ul>	Della Wilkinson  June Creelman  June Creelman
8 :15-8 :35 (15 minutes)	<b>Follow up to GCA Board Retreat</b>	Catherine Waters
8:35-8 :50 (15 minutes)	<b>Issues from the Community</b>	John Crump
8:50-8:55 (5 minutes)	<b>President’s Report/Closing Remarks</b>	John Crump

8:55-9:00  
(5 minutes)

**Next Meeting:**

**GCA Board of Directors Meeting – Tuesday November 25, 2025  
7:00 p.m. – Glebe Community Centre**

9:00

**Adjournment**

ANNEX A – COMMITTEE REPORTS (red indicates agenda item)

Environment Committee

# Climate & Your Cash

Do you want to divest from financial products that support the fossil fuel industry? Learn how you can re-invest for both returns and positive impacts – think renewable energy and affordable housing! Climate & Your Cash is your opportunity to discover sustainably focused organizations creating real change in the investment world!

**Adnan Shaikh, National Bank Financial:**  
Strategies for climate-aware investing

**Kate Reekie, Glebe resident:**  
Lived experience with divesting retirement funds and banking from fossil fuels

**Cheryl Randall, Shift Action:**  
Influencing the Canada Pension Plan to align investments with a zero-carbon future

**Moderator: Peter McArthur, Chair, Canada Cleantech Alliance**

**AN IN-PERSON EVENT**

**Sunday 30 November 2025**  
**9:00 – 11:30 a.m.**  
**Glebe Community Centre**  
175 Third Ave, Ottawa, ON K1S 2K2

Reserve your spot: [https://bit.ly/Climate\\_and\\_Your\\_Cash](https://bit.ly/Climate_and_Your_Cash)  
Tickets: \$10.00

More venues to come!

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**Trees & Greenspace:** The GCA environment committee in partnership with the GCA parks committee applied to Forêt Capitale Forest’s Tiny Forest Together program, for a tiny forest at First Avenue Public School. The school principal and the school council supported the application. The site is in an area that lacks tree canopy and has the second highest rating on the City of Ottawa’s heat island map.

**Zero Waste:** Summary of materials kept out of landfill at last month’s Big Waste collection:

Item	Quantity	Repurpose/ Recycle/ Reuse
Milk Bags	1,267	Woven into bed mats for the homeless
Egg Cartons	789	Distributed to farmers and food banks
Bread & Milk Tabs	Large bucket	Repurposed by Earthhub
Markers & Pens	Large box	Recycled by Staples
Colouring Pencils	Large box	Reused by Sunnyside Public Library
Crayons	Small bucket	Remade into large crayons for toddlers at Algonquin daycare
Printer Cartridges	Large box	Recycled by Staples
Metal Pull Tabs	Small bag	Repurposed by Earthhub
Batteries	Large buckets (7)	Recycled by Capital Home Hardware
Scrap Metal	Large trailer	Recycled through scrap metal dealer
Razer Blades & Packaging	Medium box	Recycled through Terra20
Reuseable Grocery Bags	600	Reused through the food bank
Light Bulbs	386 (various)	Hazardous Waste Drop Off at Westbrook Snow Dump Facility.
Mesh Bags	Large & small bag	Redistributed by Earthhub to be made into jewelry
Bread Bags	1,014	Redistributed by Earthhub to be made into Hydroblox
Cosmetic Containers	Medium box (2)	Recycled through Winners
Contact Lenses	Small bags (3)	Returned to optometrist

**Federation of Citizens Associations**

**Governance**

**Great Glebe Garage Sale**

**Health, Housing and Social Services - verbal update / motion**

**Heritage**

**Lansdowne – verbal update**

**Membership**

**Nominating Committee**

**Parks**

**Planning**

**Transportation – verbal update**

The Transportation Committee met on October 21 to discuss a response to the City of Ottawa's Bank Street Active Transportation and Transit Feasibility Study. The Committee observed that the study focussed primarily on transit feasibility rather than active transportation. We are developing a survey that will be sent to GCA members about suggested walking and cycling measures that could be added to the study's recommendations. We will complete the analysis in November and report back to the Board at its November board meeting.



## **ANNEX B – MOTIONS**

### **1. Health, Housing & Social Services**

Whereas in June 2025, the GCA approved a motion expressing concern about the noise coming from the A/C units of the Clemow Building;

Whereas excessive noise from air conditioning units is not just a Glebe problem, but occurs all over the city, for example, with the Talisman building in Carlington; and

Whereas the City of Ottawa has prioritized intensification in Ottawa:

**Be it resolved that the GCA request that the City conduct a review of noise by-laws on a priority basis given this is currently affecting the health and wellbeing of residents across the City.**