

## DRAFT

WMA Minutes November 20, 2018

Present: Paul, Maureen, Allan, Elizabeth, Nigel, Christine

Regrets: Megan, Marcus

### HOW DO WE INCREASE NUMBERS?

- an invitation will be extended by Paul to all those who ran for council to join the WMA (excluding outgoing councillors and mayoral candidates).
- Paul will ask Mayor Smith for names of people who considered running
- we need to attract younger members
- should we email existing members?
- place an add in the Independent?
- host a social?
- host virtual meetings (google chat, skype business)?

### GOING FORWARD

- Maureen says new council has many border issues: hospital, sound barrier, St Leon, Vendome. She is lobbying hospital as influx has a direct impact on our city
- we cannot advocate for a sound barrier as the city is currently in litigation
- Elizabeth requests a yearly schedule of our meetings.
- Every board member should be assigned a role and report back
- Paul suggests canvassing our members to submit questions or alert us of problems
- Paul has a standing meeting with mayor Smith every Thursday before council meetings.
- Elizabeth suggests a "Did you Know...?" Westmount Park would be a good topic for the first issue.
- Information is read off of mobiles, not websites
- WMA column on Independent?
- WMA twitter account?

### WHAT WE ACCOMPLISHED

- Westmount Park United Church now has a servitude which will protect them against possible flooding from the arena. The WMA requested it 4 years ago.
- Mayor Smith has committed to widening the turnaround by the church
- Allan reported that the electric charging station on Belmont is now permanent

Moved to adjourn by Elizabeth. All were in Favour.