



Belltown Neighbours' Association

NEWS

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In the News:

November 2014

- BNA Annual General Meeting (*Please support your community association!*)
- Belltown Floodplain Mapping (*RVCA Open House at RKLC on December 9!*)

NOTICE

of the Annual General Meeting

of the Belltown Neighbours' Association

Tuesday December 9

at 8 pm

(following the RVCA Open House)

in the Atrium at the
Ron Kolbus-Lakeside Centre
102 Greenview Ave.

AGENDA

1. Reports on Activities
2. Election of Executive

President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, up to 5 Directors

(for more information contact Jerome Nantel at 613 314-5593 or e-mail association@belltown.ca)

3. Discussion on Community Priorities—
floodproofing initiatives, traffic,
neighbourhood watch, Spring Clean the
Capital, community mail boxes

Belltown Floodplain Mapping Project

As folks may know, some 80 homes in Belltown are located on the 100-year Ottawa River floodplain, as set by the Rideau Valley Conservation Authority (RVCA). These homes face restrictions for renovations as a result.

Belltown has been exposed to flooding from the Ottawa River in the past, most notably in 1991. Every spring the City puts sandbags at the outlet under the bike path near Maplehurst to prevent flooding.

Your BNA Executive has been discussing the ramifications of the floodplain policy with the RVCA and possible solutions that could provide some relief from the regulations. As a result the RVCA has undertaken to re-map the 100-year floodplain for both Belltown and Britannia—this has now been completed and is available at the Rideau Valley Conservation Authority web site (www.rvca.ca). An Open House (*see notice on this page*) has been organized by the RVCA on the results of the floodplain mapping for TUESDAY DECEMBER 9 from 4 pm to 8 pm, in the Atrium of the Ron Kolbus-Lakeside Centre in Britannia Park.

Notice of Public Open House – Ottawa River Hazard Mapping

The Rideau Valley Conservation Authority has just completed draft mapping of flood prone and steep slopes areas along the Ottawa River from Shirley's Bay to Cumberland and Cardinal Creek from Ottawa River to O'Toole Road. Please join us at one of our open houses to learn how flood plain and slope delineation may affect shoreline management and development.

Open House (WEST) Tuesday, December 9, 2014, 4 to 8 p.m., at the Ron Kolbus Lakeside Centre, 120 Greenview Ave, Ottawa

Contact Ferdous Ahmed at the RVCA for more information at 613-692-3571 ext. 1170; e-mail ferdous.ahmed@rvca.ca

