

Richmond Community Voice

History:

In an effort to represent the citizens of Richmond, The Richmond Village Association (RVA) is founding the "Richmond Community Voice". It is hoped this group will be able to enhance communications amongst the various organizations within Richmond and be able to provide a unified voice to the newly formed Goulbourn Community Development/Advisory Team.

Purpose:

To provide an opportunity for Richmond organizations to work together to inform and assist in the development of the community of Richmond. This sub-group of the Richmond Village Association will also act as a "feeder" of information to the Goulbourn Community Development/Advisory Team as well as to the Richmond Village Association.

Goals:

- To raise the profile of the many Richmond organizations and opportunities to local and Ottawa residents.
- To enhance communications within Richmond.
- To provide opportunities for organizations to work co-operatively to develop local fundraising and promotional events.
- To work collaboratively with the Richmond Village Association to improve recreational, health and social opportunities for local residents.
- To identify short-term needs within Richmond and to forward these to the Goulbourn Community Development/Advisory Team.
- To develop long-term strategic plans reflecting the requirements of our community.
- To generate one web based community calendar promoting all events and opportunities within Richmond
- To develop a yearly "fridge" calendar listing all Richmond events and opportunities as well as information sites for all these events/organizations

Members

Chairperson

Vice Chairperson

Secretary

1 RVA representative

Community Members representing the broad interests and organizations within Richmond.

Committee Guidelines:

- Committee to meet once every two months.
- Meetings will be 2 hours in length.
- Meetings will be held at St. Paul's United Church Hall on Perth Street.
- Executive positions will be filled by members with at least 1-year experience on the committee.
- The term of office for Executive positions will not exceed 3 years.

Volunteer Description:

Members will be involved in a collaborative partnership representing the wide range of activities and organizations within Richmond.

Volunteer Commitment:

- Commit to a term of at least 1 year
- Attend a 2 (two)-hour meeting once every other month and to take on any action items as determined.

Volunteer Responsibilities:

- To assist the committee in a co-operative manner.
- To inform local residents of the many opportunities within their community.
- To recognise and welcome diversity, build strength within the community celebrating differences and variety.
- Believe that their actions can and will make a difference in the lives of their community.
- To show respect and professionalism when dealing with the committee, its members, City Staff and possibly Councillors.
- Ability to respond to and become involved in issues.
- To collectively identify and possibly address Richmond needs.

Volunteer Requirements:

- Have an interest in the Richmond community.
- Desire to communicate and work together to improve and promote Richmond.
- Network, develop and maintain effective working relationships with a wide variety of people, community partners and resources.
- Work effectively within the team environment as a key contributor.
- Identify, study and integrate new initiatives

For more information or to Join:

For more information on Richmond Community Voice or to join, please contact Richmond Village Association Director, Jill deBoer at deboer@magma or by phone at 838-7804.