

# ACTION SANDY HILL

YOUR VOICE IN THE COMMUNITY!



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## WHAT IS ACTION SANDY HILL?

Action Sandy Hill (ASH) is a volunteer-led, community association that represents and promotes Sandy Hill. We envision a culturally and economically diverse, vibrant, safe, heritage, environmentally healthy, and caring residential neighborhood within the greater Ottawa area. We are collaborative, consultative and optimistic. We are your voice at City Hall!

## WHAT DOES ASH DO FOR YOU?

Amongst a wide variety of activities, ASH:

- Provides a strong urban neighborhood voice for all of Sandy Hill.
- Represents the diverse interests of the community with informed positions on planning and development, housing, transportation and traffic, recreation, environment, and other issues of community concern. Recent issues of note include infrastructure renewal and Sandy Hill Park renovation, the King Edward Precinct Strategy and the Nicholas-Mann Gateway project.
- Supports Ottawa's inner city as a center of viable commercial activity and vibrant residential neighborhoods (endorsed in the City's Official Plan). We have played a lead role in the Rideau Street Redevelopment Plan.

- Represents the interests of Sandy Hill in developments beyond our community, where these can have an impact on our quality of life. One issue where ASH has played an active role with other community associations is in assessing the impacts of a proposed Alta Vista Transportation Corridor.
- Provides a forum for discussing and solving community problems and concerns. Our municipal election all-candidates meeting was extremely well attended, with lively debate.
- Promotes a sense of community in Sandy Hill, through recreational and other events, including a winter carnival and sleigh ride, a yard sale/ plant exchange and spring and fall parks clean up and a community skating rink.
- Preserves and enhances Sandy Hill's residential integrity and unique urban heritage in architecture and landscapes.
- Supports basic community services, including schools, health care, shopping and recreation.
- Helps community members to make their own connections to services they need.
- Works with community residents to protect and enhance the quality of our natural environment.
- Maintains ongoing dialogue with the administration and students of the University of Ottawa.

- Hosts a website with a host of useful information including upcoming events, current issues, minutes of ASH Board meetings, information for new residents and useful contacts; and
- Hosts the Action Line. Community members may leave enquiries or comments about various issues and contacts names pertaining to Sandy Hill and the larger community.

## HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

- Become a member.
- Come to our Board meetings, held at 7:00 pm on the last Monday of each month (except July and December) at the Sandy Hill Community Centre, 250 Somerset Street East.
- Have your say at the Annual General Meeting, held in early May each year.
- Volunteer at one of our events.
- Join one of our committees.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!  
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