





The Village of Carp BIA

Annual Report 2024/25

Overview



- Board of Directors
- Activities to Support Businesses
- Activities for Next Year
- Budget Overview

Introductions



Board of Directors

- Lisa Kyte, Board Co-Chair
- Greg LeBlanc, Board Co-Chair & Treasurer
- Jennifer Stewart, Director
- Tara Azulay, Director
- Neil Falls, Director
- Natalie Wilson, Director
- Devon Larock Howie, Director

Strategic Goals: 2024/25



Strategic Goals 2024/25

- *Continue beautification efforts within the Village*
- *Promote small businesses through digital channels, publications, outreach and engagement*
- *Highlight businesses in the media where and when possible*
- *Be an active voice for business as it pertains to advocacy and community development*

2024/25 Accomplishments



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*Successful AGMs held
January 2024 & 2025*



THE VILLAGE OF CARP BIA
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
JANUARY 2025

PLEASE JOIN US

Wednesday, January 22
10:00 - 11:00 a.m. | Register [here](#) or scan the code below

HOSTED BY THE VILLAGE OF CARP BIA

2024/25 Accomplishments



2024/25 Accomplishments: Business Promotion

Business Profiles via 'The Villager', distributed throughout the Village



2024/25 Accomplishments



2024/25 Accomplishments: Business Promotion

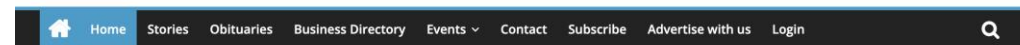
*Continued partnership
with West Carleton
Online, featuring
monthly business
profiles on members*



Join Councillor Clarke Kelly for a **Public Consultation Meeting** for the 2023 City of Ottawa Draft Budget

NEW DATE: Tuesday February 7th at 7pm
West Carleton Client Service Centre
5670 Carp Road, Kinburn
RSVP by email: Clarke.Kelly@Ottawa.ca

WE WANT YOUR INPUT!



**CARP AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**
Thursday January 26th, 2023 at 7:30PM
Doors and registration open at 6:30pm
Carp Agricultural Hall - 3790 Carp Road

Updates to the constitution are on the agenda and will be discussed at the AGM. Changes can be requested through the office by email or phone - info@carpfair.ca / 613-839-2172

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!
Register and confirm good standing membership
info@carpfair.ca | 613-839-2172

2024/25 Accomplishments



2024/25 Accomplishments: Business Promotion

*Continued strong
social media
management via The
Village of Carp BIA
Facebook page*



2024/25 Accomplishments



2024/25 Accomplishments: Business Promotion

Successful local business mixer held on February 19th, 2025 bringing many local business owners & operators together for a social networking opportunity.



2024/25 Accomplishments



2024/25 Accomplishments: Business Promotion

*Continued participation in
'Doors Open' event*



DOORS OPEN ONTARIO | Welcome | Host an event | Resources | Donate | Digital Doors Open



Ottawa Valley Grain Products
in-person Doors Open Ottawa

in-person Doors Open

Ottawa Valley Grain Products is a cornerstone building in the heart of Carp that reflects the village's strong agricultural roots and heritage. The building — a working mill — is a relatively simple structure that houses grain processing and milling equipment at its core, where they still grind grain to make flour and barley products. This business remains family owned.

CONTACT INFO

405 Donald B. Munro Drive
Ottawa, Ontario

<http://www.ottawavalleygrain.ca>

ARCHITECTURE

Building type: Food and drink

DATES/HOURS OPEN

Jun 07, 10:00am - Jun 07, 04:00pm

Sunday only: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.



VISIT | WHAT'S ON | LEARN | ABOUT | CONTRIBUTE | CONTACT | DONATE | BUY TICKETS

This event has passed.

2025 Doors Open Ottawa at the Diefenbunker

June 7 @ 10:00 am - 3:00 pm.



2024/25 Accomplishments



2024/25 Accomplishments: Projects

- *Third sign erected in Fall 2024*
- *Funded in part by the BIA and the City of Ottawa (Winter Grants program)*
- *Grant application for 4th sign is underway*




2024/25 Accomplishments



2024/25 Accomplishments: Projects

*BIA expansion project completed,
with grant funding by the City (June
2024)*



UPCOMING MEETING

The Carp Village BIA is investigating a potential expansion of the Village BIA boundaries. We would like to hear from both existing business members as well as those outside the existing boundaries to explore any questions, concerns, comments and suggestions. To do that, we are hosting two sessions:

IN-PERSON
June 19th from 6:30 - 8:00 PM at the Diefenbunker Museum

VIRTUAL
June 26th from 7:00 - 8:00 PM.
Link will be sent in a calendar invite to those who RSVP

AGENDA
(both sessions)

1. Welcome, introduction, intent of the meeting
2. BIA Board presentation, Board Member
Vision of BIA
Why expand
3. Benefits to new and existing members
4. Open discussion with existing members potential new members
Questions, comments, feedback
5. Close

If you have questions in advance, please send them to John.Dathan@outlook.com

Please RSVP to John.Dathan@outlook.com with the following so we can manage logistics:
chosen date + names of those attending.

We look forward to seeing you!

2024/25 Accomplishments

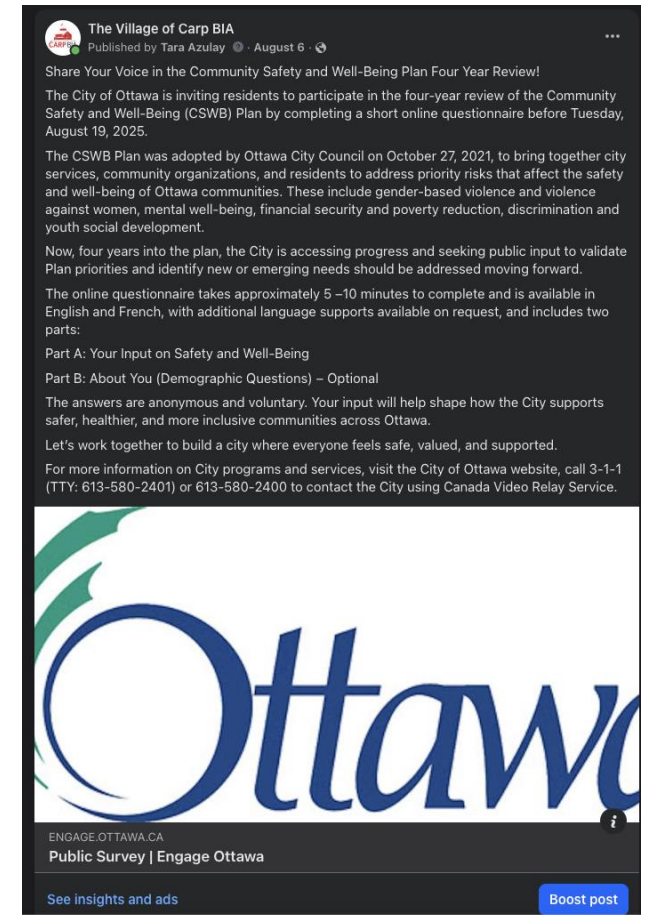


2024/25 Accomplishments: Community Support

*Continued promotion of
important
Ward 5 events and City
initiatives via The Village of
Carp BIA Facebook page*

Councillor Kelly's Town Hall Meeting in Carp Set For November 4

On the heels of our very successful Constance Bay Town Hall in May, we've now scheduled the date for our Town Hall Public Meeting in Carp,. It's set for Nov. 4, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Carp Agricultural Hall (3790 Carp Road). More details coming soon.

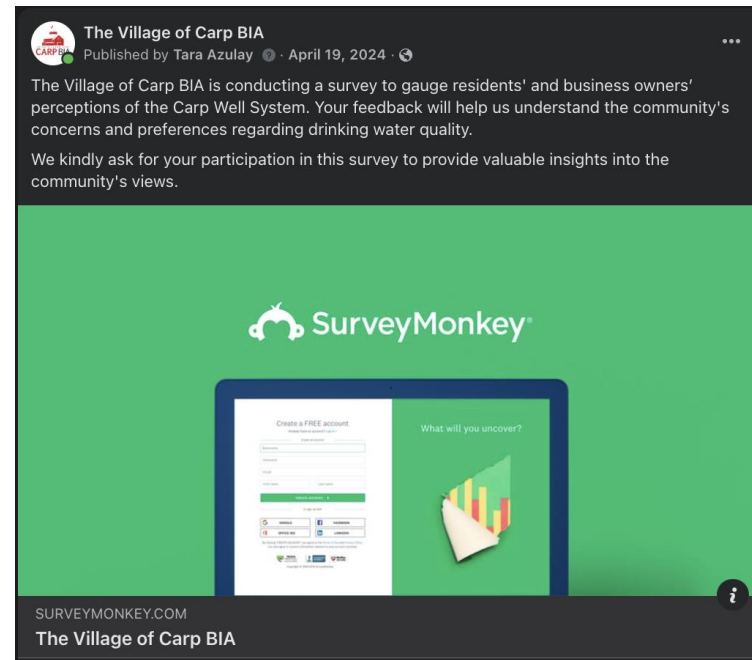


2024/25 Accomplishments



2024/25 Accomplishments: Community Support

*Hosted online survey
and in-person Town
Hall to discuss Carp
Well System (May
2024)*



Town Hall Meeting Perceptions of the Carp Well System

The Village of Carp BIA invites residents and business owners to share their perceptions and concerns about the Carp Well System.

Your feedback will help us understand the community's preferences regarding drinking water quality. Councillor Clarke Kelly and civil engineer Jennifer Murray will be in attendance to answer your questions.

Tuesday, May 21, 2024, 7:00 – 8:30pm
Carp Agricultural Hall
3790 Carp Road

RSVP to: carpvillagebia@gmail.com

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2024/25 Accomplishments: Community Support

Continued financial support of Village flower basket project as well as West Carleton War Memorial and West Carleton Food Access Centre.

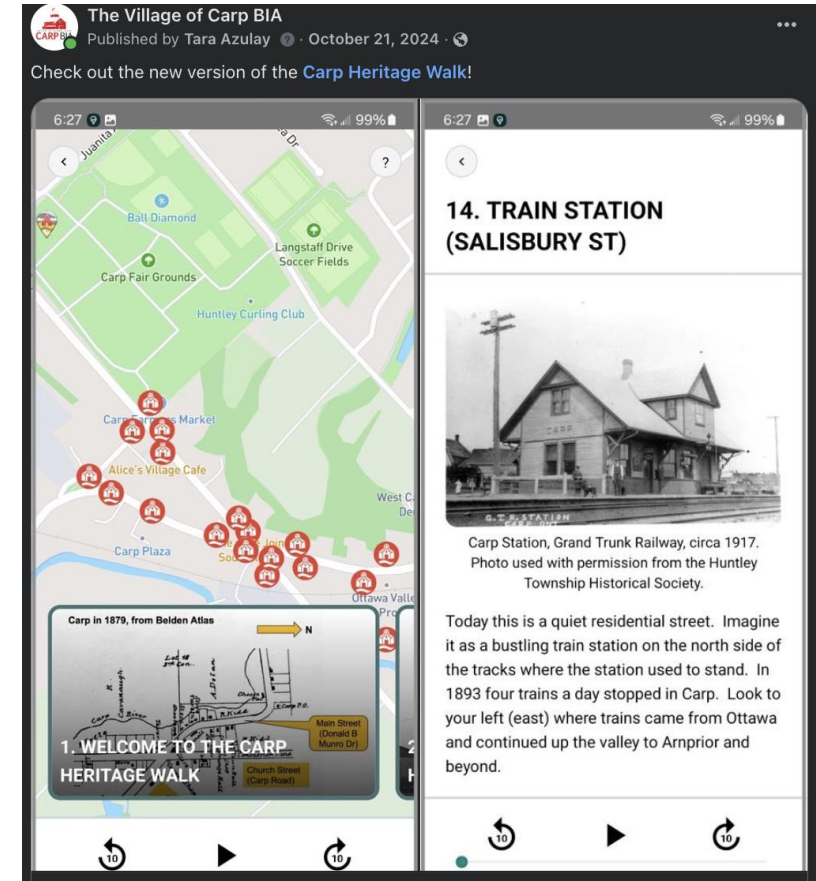


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2024/25 Accomplishments: Community Support

Continued support of Carp Heritage Walk initiative (as part of a combined group of representative including Friends of the Carp River, the Huntley Township Historical Society, the Huntley Community Association, Carp Health Access, and the Village of Carp BIA)



2024/25 Accomplishments



2024/25 Accomplishments: Community Support

Supported Carleton 4-H
Achievement Days held at the 2025
Carp Fair (\$1500 donation
September 2025)



Budget Overview



Budget 2024

- The BIA accepted the \$13,000 levy for 2024
- We leveraged the 2024 *BIA Formation/Expansion Grant Program*, which resulted in \$1000 of reimbursed costs for the BIA Boundary expansion project
- We also leveraged the 2024 *City Winter Grant Program*, which resulted in approximately \$9000 of reimbursed costs for the village entrance signage
- The annual budget can be allocated to the following efforts next year:
 - Promotion through local newspapers (West Carleton Online, etc.) of businesses and events
 - Hosting events for the Village business community and Village residents
 - Taking part in grants for future beautification opportunities and community initiatives
 - Supporting other associations in their mutually beneficial endeavours (ie. West Carleton Food Access Centre)
 - Insurance, etc.

Budget Overview



Projects for 2025/26

Grant writing to add 4th entrance/exit sign to the Village



Holiday Business Meet and Greet – scheduled for December 2025

Planning underway for Carp Village Harvest Supper in October 2026



Ongoing marketing / social media / media promotion

