

JBNA General Board Meeting Minutes

5:30 Monday, 23 June 2025 /by Zoom

Present: Trevor, Keira, Dave, Pat, Kirk, Janette

1. Approval of Minutes: 9 JUN 2025 - m/s/c

2. Review Emails: None tabled

3. Monthly Meeting:

The next general board meeting was confirmed for 8 JUL.

The group discussed upcoming meetings and potential speakers for future sessions, namely:

JUL: Presentations for 19 Menzies CAULC regarding a change in designation from B&B to Hotel, pursuant to City bylaw amendments, and the Belleville Terminal Update are confirmed

AUG: break - notice to members

SEP: 44 Government St presentation to be arranged following a forthcoming DRC meeting with Abstract Development

Fall months: The following general meetings presentations were suggested:

- Doug Clark: Emergency Planning with (all emergency types), either OCT or NOV 2025;
- Will Greaves: New local MP;
- Robert Lewis Manning: Cruise Ships

4. Social media disclaimer: define when to use it

- Board members agreed that a disclaimer is necessary to impart the position of the JBNA on given communications, in line with a consistent approach.

5. Market feedback discussion, Labyrinth, etc (*Kathryn, Garden Coordinator, joined for this agenda item.*)

Market Feedback

- Community inputs about James Bay were collected at the most recent James Bay Saturday market for which market photos which will be shared with the rest of Board, and feedback and suggestions will be sent to Councillor Dell
- JBNA will have a table at the market again in July.

New Horizon Garden (Irving Park)

- Board resolved in principle to assume New Horizons' five-year licence of occupation for the Irving Park Garden—recognising its potential to enhance the pollinator-connector network—while acknowledging potentially considerably rehabilitation work, diminished City funding for garden co-ordinators, and need for extra volunteers, and will explore using community project funds to support ongoing upkeep.

Labyrinth (Irving Park)

- The Board noted that former Labyrinth volunteers may be applying for funding to hold a community event this fall. The JBNA has also been asked to publish the Labyrinth's history on its website.

6. Treasure backup

a. Trevor to follow up with Linda's contacts