

WELCOME TO

Help Protect Stittsville's Wetlands

An Important Community Meeting



June 26, 2023

What I Volunteered To Do at the Conclusion of Councillor Gower's Meeting on June 8

1. Organize a second meeting after talking further with Councillor Gower and Janet Stavinga.
2. Find out more about how a community group of like-minded citizens could be formed to help protect Stittsville's wetlands.
3. Research potential options and opportunities for this community group in the coming weeks and months.

Key Takeaways from June 8 Meeting

1. These wetlands are at risk. Time is of the essence.
2. There are many people and groups keenly interested in the well-being and future of these wetlands.
3. There doesn't appear to be a single, organized and unified voice to advocate on behalf of the wetlands and their immediate future.

Tonight's Objectives

1. Present a summary of our research since the June 8 Meeting.
2. Provide a second forum for more discussion about the future of the wetlands.
3. Determine the interest in establishing a unified, community group to advocate for the wetlands.
4. Present a compelling vision and our B.A.G. for their future.

Tonight's Agenda

7:00 p.m. Introductions and Welcome

GUEST SPEAKERS

- 7:10 p.m.
- Glen Gower, Ottawa City Councillor, Stittsville
 - Janet Stavinga, Former Mayor Goulbourn Township and Former Ottawa City Councillor, Goulbourn
 - Janet Mason, Chair, Friends of the Carp Hills
 - Diane Downey, Executive Director, Rideau Valley Conservation Foundation
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8:05 p.m. Open Forum and Q&A

8:25 p.m. A Compelling Vision and B.A.G.

8:40 p.m. End

Special Thanks to Everyone for Coming and Showing Your Support!

Especially

Don Johnston, Past President, Mississippi Madawaska Land Trust

Bob Stearns, Secretary-Treasurer, Mississippi Madawaska Land Trust

Donna DuBreuil, President, Ottawa-Carleton Wildlife Centre

Matt Craig, Manager of Planning and Regulations, Mississippi Valley Conservation Authority

Glen MacDonald, Director of Planning and Science, Rideau Valley Conservation Authority

Nick Stow, Program Manager, Natural Systems and Rural Affairs, City of Ottawa

And the many volunteers who helped us organize tonight's event, especially Phil Sweetnam, Wray Lamb and Lomar Printers.

Our Vision

“To protect, restore, regenerate and rewild
Stittsville's Wetlands for future generations.”



Our Big, Audacious Goal (B.A.G.)

1. To form a committed and active community group, which will
2. Help create and lead a new Public and Private Sector Partnership,
3. To acquire the Goulbourn Wetlands Complex, and then
4. Establish the structure and resources needed to successfully manage these Wetlands going forward.

Next Step

Please complete our **Interest Form** and return to our volunteers.

Thank you!