

# Planning Committee Report

## March 2, 2021

- 17 people attended.

### **Proposed nuclear waste disposal site at Chalk River**

- Darlene Pearson presented.
- The CCA is joining scores of municipalities and organizations in opposing the planned disposal site for low- and medium-level radioactive wastes.
- The site is too close to the Ottawa River and does not reflect international best practices.
- A letter to the city, opposing the proposed facility, has been sent to the CCA Board for approval.

### **New Official Plan input**

- Janet Mrenica and others presented.
- The CCA's Official Plan Working Group is formulating Centretown-specific responses to the draft OP.
- A report of the CCA's input, along with a covering letter, will go to the CCA Board for approval.
- Jack Hanna will inquire whether the CCA can submit its input after the deadline but before the end of March.

### **267 O'Connor**

- There was a recent Urban Design Review Panel meeting to review the proposed two towers at this site. The meeting was NOT open to the public.
- Jack Hanna will inquire as to whether the minutes (notes) from the UDRP meeting will be public.

### **Bus station site**

- Mindy Sichel discussed her interview with CBC about a proposed highrise development at this site.
- Mindy lauded the developer's commitment to hold an architectural design competition.

### **Next CCA Planning Committee meeting**

- Tuesday, April 6, 2021, at 6:30 p.m.