



MEDIA RELEASE

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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**McKellar announces the formation of two new ad hoc committees –
150th Anniversary Committee and Rental Property Committee.
Volunteers needed.**

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1. **150th Anniversary Committee:** is being formed under Councillor Carmichael, to work with numerous community groups, committees and volunteers to develop a plan for the Celebration of McKellar's 150th anniversary in 2023. The Committee will review what other municipalities have done, plan special projects and events for McKellar, look for a major project with government grants to celebrate and honour our community. Public input will be solicited and a public meeting will be held next year to share their plan and proposed budget for the celebration. See terms of reference: [Terms of Reference](#)

Rental Property Committee: Councillor Ancinelli will be working with a wide variety of community volunteers to review the growing issue of cottage rentals. The Committee will be defining the issue, looking at what other communities are doing, gather research data and facts from our CBO and By Law Officer, lake association reviews (MLCA) and the Federation of Cottage Associations. They will also review McKellar By-Laws / Resolutions that impact cottage rentals. Pros and cons will be considered and the Committee will develop a fact-based proposal for Council consideration. Public input will be solicited and a public meeting will be held next year with the presentation of solutions and recommendations. See terms of reference: [Terms of Reference](#)

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