

# Queens Park Bandstand



2012 – 2022

A modern restoration in the spirit of historic preservation

Placemaking integrates arts and culture and community development to improve the physical, social, and economic well-being of neighborhoods.



Built in 1920 for a Ontario Chamber of Commerce event, the almost 100 year old structure we deemed unsafe and closed in November of 2011





Susan Jones, left, and Francesca Dobbyn stand in front of the Owen Sound Queen's Park bandstand on Friday. They are part of a citizens group hoping to save the bandstand.

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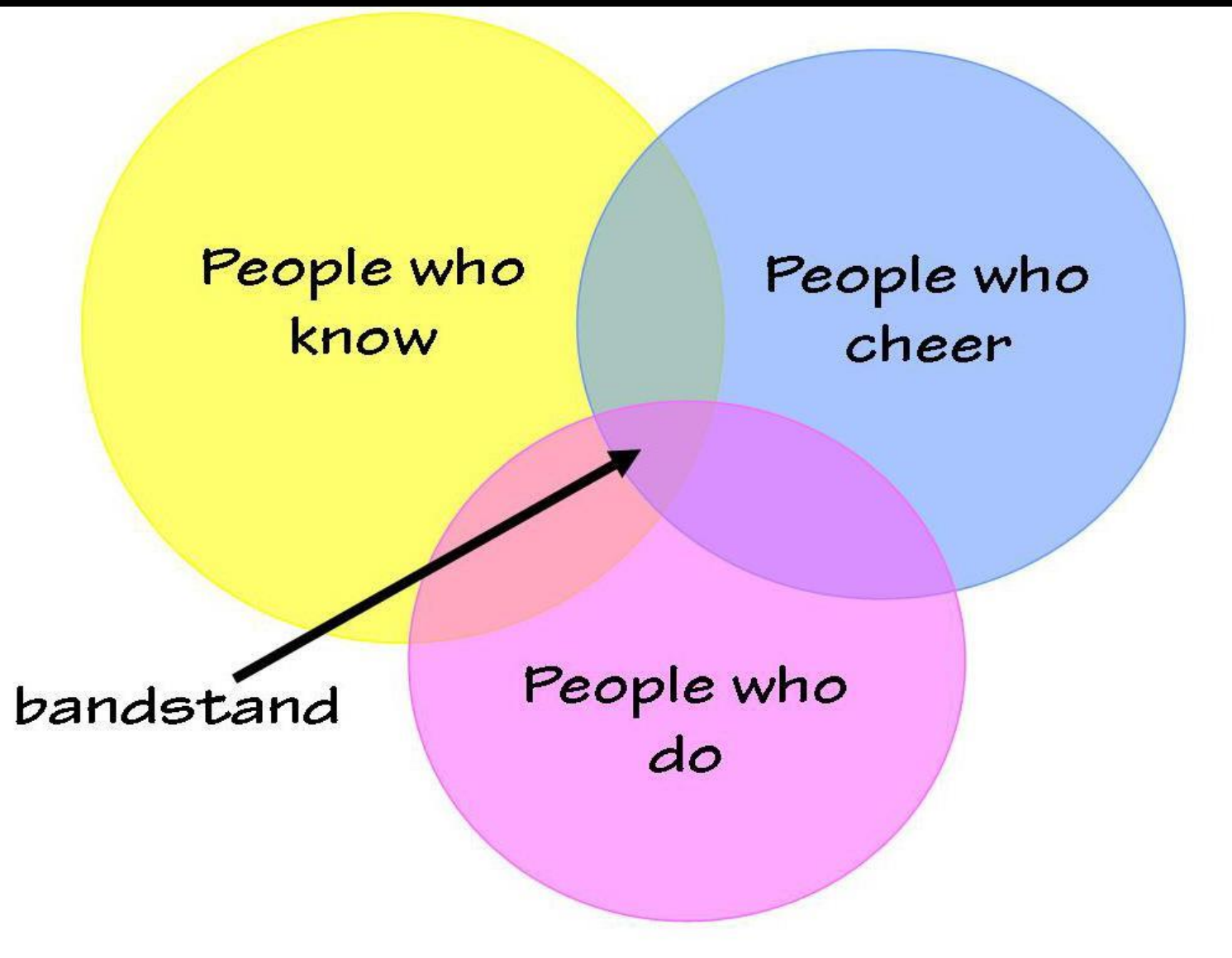
















































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Branch number 006 OWEN SOUND

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May 21, 2012

Dear Owen Sounders:

In 2011 the Council Members for the City of Owen Sound recognized that the Queens Park Bandstand was in need of replacement. Due to budget restraints, Council was not in a position to dedicate funds to repair or reconstruct the bandstand.

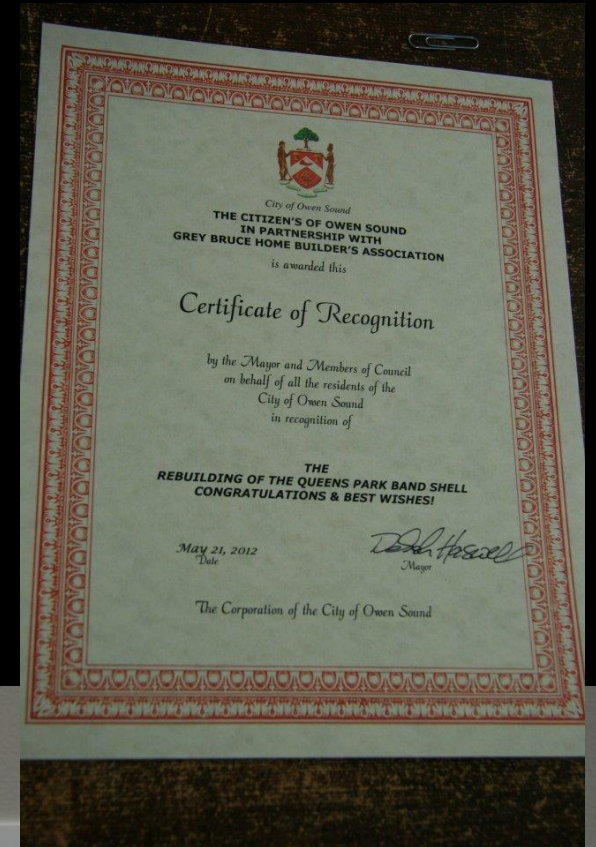
A group of local citizens stepped forward to undertake the project, and in the spring of 2012 broke ground on a replacement bandstand.

This time capsule was created to capture a snapshot of the City in 2012. We hope you enjoy the memories as much as you have enjoyed using the bandstand for the past 150 years!

Sincerely,



Deborah Haswell  
Mayor



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