



**Vanier Community Association / Association communautaire de Vanier**  
**Tuesday, September 11th / Mardi 11 septembre**  
**7 :30-8 :30 / 19h00 – 20h30**

Présent / Attendees: Lauren Touchant, Crystal Dixon, Chris Greenshields, Suzanne Lépine, Gisèle Bouvier, John Gomes  
 Regrets: Peter Kucherepa, Samantha Strath, Jennifer McSporran, Nicole McRae  
 Absents: Neal McCarten

Agenda	Notes	Action item
Welcome and tour de table    Bienvenue et tour de table	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- When patrol officers see something or arrest someone, they input it in the report. Our community police will have access to it afterwards.</li> <li>- Raid in 300 Lafontaine Blocks</li> <li>- Officers working in schools who have closed were transferred to a group of walking police officer – it is a small team. They will walk downtown from the West to Vanier.</li> </ul>	<p>More donations were received during the meeting, the VCA is going to count the total.</p> <p>A cheque was written and sent to the City</p>



	<p>Old 5 – new 19. 19 was split into 20 (Beechwood/st Laurent) and the 19 (Streamline). Residents are happy with Bus #19 – heard positive feedback</p> <p>Bus#12 still says Rideau but the stop is on Meltcalfe-Queen. Informing people, they don't have to get off at Rideau.</p> <p>OC Transpo – wants to remove buses on Bank street – congestion</p> <p>Does the City have a vision for Vanier? Yes, it is called Vision Vanier and BBRN (Building Better Revitalized Neighbourhood)</p>	
<p>Committees' reports and updates/ Rapport des comités et mises à jour (20 min)</p>	<p>We are receiving money from Dominion City (EastFeast). We currently have 4,262.96 dollars in our bank account.</p> <p>Motion from Lauren: Request to allocate \$200 to each committee to ensure they can execute their tasks (buy supply, items for activities, etc.)</p> <p>Chris: Committees will have to provide a detailed budget to the board to ensure the money is well spent. Board members seating on committees will ensure money is well spent.</p> <p>Crystal suggests: \$300 dollars be given to committee</p> <p>Motion seconded by Suzanne, approved.</p> <p>a) Francophonie Committee: The committee is organizing a "Raising of the flag event" on September 25<sup>th</sup>, everyone is welcome.</p>	<p>Explore community project we should invest into</p> <p>Committees will provide a budget to Board members.</p>

b) Parks and Recreation:

The committee was revived to the name Parks, Recreation and Beautification (standing committee). Committee is meeting every last Thursday of the month.

c) Sustainability committee:

- We are on the same page on the BIA. We have to be ambitious. New change: bike tracks on the West of the parkway, burying hydro poles (same way it was done on Elgin, it creates a precedent), traffic calming measures, raise pedestrian paths, more pedestrian crossing, wireless kiosks.
- Consultation in the Fall: same format than the 1<sup>st</sup> one.
- Bike Ottawa: will present the plan on September 25/26: willing to write a letter
- Zoning : Marc Avenue / Greensway: Inuit Children
- BBRN: no new money until new council.

d) Safety Committee:

Problematic addresses: the safety committee came up with a list that was provided to the City Councillor's office who called a multi-stakeholders' meeting. A task-force is going to be implemented. The Task-force is similar to the one implemented about 10 years ago and was known to be efficient.

Question: why is Montréal Rd not on the list?

Response: Montreal Rd is not a specific problematic address. We need to break it down.

The safety committee recommends the VCA sends a letter to the Chief of Police requesting neighbourhood policing to be reinstated (neighbourhood policing vs.

community policing, as well as draft a petition that would be shared with our neighbours.

Motion from Lauren- approved unanimously

e) Treasury report:

We currently have 4,262.96 dollars in our bank account.

Other items:

VCA partnered with CSCV to organize two movies in the Park : first movie in the park : over 40 participants, second movie: 62 participants (movie in French only)

MarketMobile: October 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:30, we need volunteers, please contact VCA with MarketMobile on the object line if you are interested in volunteering

Halloween Safe Zone: On October 31<sup>st</sup> there will be two safe zone in the north (Partage Vanier, Emond) and one in the South (Richelieu). We need volunteers, please email VCA with Halloween in the header. This year we are implementing the walking buses, to ensure kids can walk safely.

Election Forum:

Vanier Electoral Forum on October 3<sup>rd</sup> – at the Francophone Centre, 270 Marier

Ward 12 Electoral Forum on October 4<sup>th</sup> – Sandy Hill Community Centre