



Vanier Community Association / Association communautaire de Vanier
November 10th 2020 / 10 novembre 2020
7:00-8:30 / 19h00 – 20h30
Via Zoom

Attendees: Lauren Touchant, president; Chris Greenshields, vice-president; Suzanne Lépine treasurer; Johanne Leroux, secretary; Jenni Campbell, Rose Anne Leonard, Nicole McRae, Kseniya Tsoy.

Regrets:

Disclosure Conflict of interest – not discussed

Approval of Minutes of last meeting - not discussed

Approval of agenda (1 min)

Chris proposes, Rose Anne seconds.

Round Table

Agenda	Notes	Action items
<p>(guest) Peter Norr, Rideau Winter Trail</p> <p>Presentation</p>	<p>Urban Winter Trail Alliance (6 members). Includes Rideau Winter Trail. Announcement coming soon.</p> <p>Last year, Cyclists, bikers, fat bikers, snowshoeing, cross-country skiers etc. from Donald to 417. Tried to groom flat.</p> <p>This year aim to triple the length going south. Hurdmann station access, and along North River Rd. Fundraising coming up.</p>	<p>VCA could include news in newsletter.</p>

	<p>See Facebook for up to date news. See Rideauwintertrail.com</p> <p>Greens creek aiming to expand eventually to Montreal Rd.</p>	
<p>Resident Jenni Campbell presentation</p>	<p>City Community and Protective services Committee Nov. 19th meeting regarding Budget.</p> <p>Gwen Mediva for Multiple groups will ask the City to seize the ongoing use of the Tabor apartment building (paid by the City as an hotel for temporary housing but has been used without inspection and with rent increase) and convert it into an affordable housing facility for homeless families.</p> <p>More information about participation in the Budget committee meetings: https://engage.ottawa.ca/draft-budget-2021.</p>	<p>VCA will write a letter of support and send a delegation.</p> <p>Jenny will add the VCA on her letter.</p>
<p>Poverty reduction</p> <p>Lauren Touchant, president</p> <p>Presentation of draft report prepared by her university students</p>	<p>5 research groups from Lauren's U class. Lauren briefs the VCA of the first results of the research.</p> <p>VCA is member of the collective, Rawlson King Ward 13 is leading.</p> <p>3 motels in Vanier, and 1 just outside of Vanier on Montréal Rd.</p> <p>250,000\$ received for creating a Housing Lab. VCA is sitting on the core group.</p> <p>68% of Vanier residents rent.</p> <p>13+% increase in rent in the last 2 years.</p> <p>Evictions increase since bill 184 of Ontario.</p> <p>55% of homeless Canadian families are immigrant families.</p>	<p>Lauren will share the report.</p>
<p>City Councillor Mathieu Fleury's update</p> <p>To be received by VCA</p>	<p>COVID Winter day-program drop-in for homeless, toxicomania etc. and testing site at Bernard-Grandmaître arena. Partners Wabano, CSCV.</p> <p>Renovictions will be discussed next Wednesday at City Hall.</p>	<p>Ongoing :</p> <p>posters : https://twitter.com/MathieuFleury/status/1326247099109945345?s=20) and the Frequently</p>

		Asked Questions document have been shared with the VCA
a) VCA Affairs		
b) Committees' Reports and Updates		
Sustainable development and transportation / Développement durable et transport	Traffic calming issues : draft plan submitted to M. Fleury Submissions remitted for 200 Baribeau 2533 Gardner, 112 Montreal Rd,	Ongoing: Development proposals : 240 Ferland draft ongoing; minor variances; Western sector : 2000 new units anticipated in the next few years. 98 Beechwood.
Francophonie Committee	Street signs on Montreal Road.	Ongoing: Suzanne is following up on adding accents for the French names.
Beautification, Parks and Recreation	6 artistic camouflage boxes on park posts. contributors Kseniya Tsoy, Diane Irwin and Suzanne Lépine (her idea). Artists from Congo, Guatemala, Haiti Inuit, and Ontario.	Ongoing VCA could organize a walking tour.
Safety Committee	300 whistles for distribution	Ongoing: please write to VCA to reserve your own.
c) Treasurer's Report	11 890\$ in bank account	
d) Upcoming events		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Townhall meeting with M. Fleury on Monday November 16th at 6:30 p.m. 2. OC Transpo community consultation will be on Wednesday November 18th at 7 p.m. 		

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Next meeting: Tuesday December 8th 2020 at 7 p.m.