



**Vanier Community Association / Association communautaire de Vanier**  
**January 12th 2021 / 12 janvier 2021**  
**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. Adopted.

Items	Notes	Action items
<b>Round Table</b> 1-Vanier Neighbours 2-Veterinarian	1-Bravo for the website and communications. 2- Located in Eastview Plaza are moving to McArthur.	
<b>Presentation (guest)</b> The Neighbourhood Intergrated Team – Mike Lalonde, Hasan Mo and Ayane Bouh will be presenting tonight.	A year ago, VCA received a presentation from leader Raynor Boutet on COVID unit task force.  Youth initiative program : 3 teams of 3H with 2000 hrs in Vanier-Overbrook. Outreach program for COVID and referral services for families. Youth ambassadors	<b>Ongoing:</b> Suggestion to link Youth Futures/Avenirs Jeunesse with Vanier Community Services Centre

	<p>to speak to City staff – physical spaces did not feel safe especially in the evenings. MON-THU 2:30 to 6:30 for Winter program. Youth Winter outreach. Masks and water bottles distribution, COVID education.</p> <p>City sponsored.</p> <p>To be developed : employment, training, leadership, volunteer services.</p> <p>Close collaboration with Boys and Girls Club.</p> <p>Reference : Anti-racism Secretary guide.</p> <p>18-24 yrs of age. Bilingual staff. Police background check.</p> <p><b>Youth Futures/Avenir Jeunesse :</b>  <a href="http://youth-futures.com/get-involved/">http://youth-futures.com/get-involved/</a></p> <p>Leadership training program with City recreation, post-secondary education preps, 6 week Summer placements and mentorships, 150 candidates each year, 16-21 yrs old.</p> <p>Youth Drop Connections 15-29 yrs old for youth out of school, placement program.</p> <p>Ottawa Aboriginal Coalition collaboration since Fall. Youth initiative and led.</p> <p>Outreach with temporary housing families and case workers. Lack of green spaces and programs, protocol challenges.</p>	
<p><b>City Councillor Mathieu Fleury's update</b>  <b>To be received by VCA</b></p>	<p>200 Baribeau – working group established last Friday during meeting.</p> <p>Redevelopment proposal on 371 McArthur. They met all the rezoning requirements. 6 stories, 60 rental units.</p>	<p><b>Ongoing :</b></p> <p>- A 400\$ inspection fee for each complaint filed by citizens.</p>

	<p>Mtl Rd detour revised routes for OC Transpo start in April. Bus 15 will take Bus 12 route.</p> <p><b>Outstanding orders.</b></p> <p>374 McArthur.</p> <p>Massicotte family buildings at Mayfield and McArthur will demo in Spring.</p> <p>Moose Lodge</p> <p>100 Marquette. Motion to fast track demo.</p> <p>256 St-Denis - appealed. Coming Motion to fast track demo. To build 6 unit.</p> <p>Montfort. To be demo.</p> <p>EOLO : Eastern Ontario Landowners Organisation – vouch for big developers.</p> <p>There is a need for a small developer organisation to protect rental fees etc.</p> <p><b>COVID vaccination site for general public:</b> the City is aiming for the Horticultural Bldg. We wish for more accessible sites.</p>	<p>- <b>COVID testing temporary site :</b> will it be prolonged? M. Fleury will communicate any new info.</p>
<p><b>Sugar Shack</b> Presentation by Madeleine Meilleur.</p>	<p>A francophone contractor was hired : Maylan of Hawkesbury. We aim to open in Spring 2022. First meeting of Construction Committee held in Dec. 2020.</p> <p>Needed still : 300,000\$ .</p>	<p><b>Ongoing :</b></p> <p>VCA will do fundraising event.</p>
<b>a) VCA Affairs</b>		
<p><b>a) The Grove, Cannabis Store, Matthieu Morin, owner</b></p>	<p>381-A Montreal Rd</p> <p>The City has written to Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO) regarding the High Ties' application.</p> <p>VCA Members worry about the state of Montreal Rd with the loss of restaurants, and the proliferation of pot related businesses and money lending enterprises.</p>	<p><b>Ongoing:</b></p> <p>VCA has sent a letter to the AGCO to ask what this letter entails.</p>
<p><b>b) Committees' Reports and Updates</b></p>		

<b>Sustainable development and transportation /</b>	<p>1- Traffic calming connectivity and walkability plan. Major impacts to be expected. A holistic approach is not adhered by the City, but is needed.</p> <p>2- Major intensification – R4; challenges imposed onto neighbourhoods. Secondary Plan for Montreal Rd not respected by the City. Madeleine Meilleur thanks and congratulates the Committee.</p>	<p><b>Ongoing:</b> 1- Consultations at the City.</p> <p>2-A major rezoning work plan to be launched by the City.</p>
<b>Membership Working Group</b>	<p>The VCA internet site is administrated by a lender. THE VCA would like to take over the cost and management of the web site. 150\$ for 3 years. 14\$ a month afterwards. 600 VCA members. Thanks to Rose Ann Leonard and Pierrette Côté for their work. More research to be done for the costs and materials needed. <b>Motion to allocate a budget of 150\$ a year for web services. Rose Ann proposes, Chris seconds. Adopted.</b></p>	<p><b>Ongoing :</b> A working group could report back at the next meeting.</p>
<b>Francophonie</b>	<p>Forum de la Francophonie de Vanier, 2<sup>nd</sup> online meeting January 19<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m. Zoom <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83515306458?pwd=NzVZRHNxTWgyYXgyWW9FTkJKcmRsQT09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83515306458?pwd=NzVZRHNxTWgyYXgyWW9FTkJKcmRsQT09</a>  Meeting ID: 835 1530 6458  Passcode: 112882</p>	<b>Ongoing</b>
<b>Beautification, Parks and Recreation</b>	n/o	
<b>Safety Committee</b>	n/o	
<b>c) Treasurer's Report</b>	Balance of 24,000\$, - 20,500\$ allocated to other activities. = 3,000\$ in account.	
<b>d) Upcoming events</b>		
BIA AGM	January 20 <sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. Must register for virtual access.	<b>Ongoing:</b> VCA will participate

**Meeting ends at 9 p.m.**

**Next meeting:** Tuesday February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 7 p.m. with the BIA as guest