



MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING
Vanier Community Association
October 13th 2020
7:00-8:00 p.m.
Via Zoom (COVID-19)

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
Meeting starts at 7:05 p.m.

Approval of agenda - not discussed

Presentations:

Agenda	Notes	Action items
(guest) Alain Miguelez Manager, Policy Planning, City of Ottawa	The new City Official Plan draft will be released on Nov. 20 th 2020. Alain presents a preview (enclosed). Also see https://engage.ottawa.ca/the-new-official-plan	On line consult to be held around Nov. 20 th . The City will have 3 months to review.
City Councillor's update (15 min.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Partage Vanier and Ottawa Mission: After connecting Partage Vanier and the Ottawa Mission, there will be a food truck every Friday at Partage Vanier to provide free hot meals to those in the community. 2. Market Mobile: A new Vanier stop with Market Mobile at the Vanier Community Church (155 Carillon) 	Ongoing :

	<p>3. Traffic Calming discussions ongoing with VCA, the broader community and City Staff. Please continue to relay precise concerns and details to our office to remain solutions focused.</p> <p>4. St-Denis street redo will be completed in spring of 2021.</p> <p>5. Recent Fires in Vanier: the latest updates on our website. We will continue to share information as it becomes available. https://mathieufleury.ca/recent-fires-in-vanier/</p>	
Discussion		
VCA's decisions		Ongoing
I. Walk-in mobile testing unit	I. Shoppers's Drug Mart offers testing except the one on Montreal Rd.	I. talks continue and elected municipal councillor can only lobby. Need to convince provincial government.
II. Influenza vaccine sites	II. Offered in pharmacies. Public health has not started its community services. Shortage of vaccine, high dosage ones too. Available at Loblaws' on McArthur, then Carson Rd clinic.	II. push for a local service site.
Committees' Reports		
Francophonie Committee	<p>Bravo to Suzanne Lépine. In 2019, she initiated the project for the City to inaugurate the Carré de la Francophonie de Vanier near rue Dupuis on Sept.25th, Franco-Ontarian Day (which celebrates its 10th anniversary since the motion was presented by Madeleine Meilleur at Queen's Park). This year, Suzanne pursued with an unveiling of a commemorative plaque on Sept. 25th, at the Carré.</p> <p>A fête was held with only 25 participants because of COVID, with an attempt to broadcast live.</p> <p>This year, Queen's Park also designated the Franco-Ontarian flag as one of the 8 official provincial emblem.</p>	Ongoing:

Beautification, Parks and Recreation	Thank you to residents who contributed.	Ongoing
Sustainable development & transportation	<p>112 Montreal Road Eastview Plaza. 353-357 Gardner 60 units. 350 Montgomery to include sidewalks. 77 Beechwood – 250 units. Trying to convince Claridge to install retail on the grounds. 200 Baribeau – 92 townhouses.</p> <p>Parc Riverain 1^{re} phase débute dans quelques jours, en prévision pour le 1^{er} juillet 2021. Hivernisation du bâtiment à venir en phase 2. Thank you to Chris Greenshields for his generous and hard work.</p>	Ongoing : VCA submitted recommendations to the City, except for Baribeau (to follow)
Safety Committee	Vacant houses and fires.	Ongoing: Working with City Councillor.
Treasurer's Report		
not discussed		
Upcoming events		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Townhall virtual meeting with Mathieu Fleury November 16th at 6:30 p.m. 2. Spooky Halloween Contest throughout the ward. 2 prizes will be awarded: 1 for those who participate in nominating neighbours and 1 for the decorator of the house/apartment/lawn! The prizes will be baskets with items from our local businesses! 3. VCA Halloween Decorating Contest : submit photos to VCA before Nov. 1st. 		

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Next meeting: Tuesday November 10th, 7 p.m. via Zoom