



**Vanier Community Association / Association communautaire de Vanier**  
**Jan. 11th 2022 / 11 jan. 2022**  
**7:00-8:30 / 19h30 – 20h30**  
**Via Zoom**

**MINUTES / COMPTE RENDU**

**Attendees:** Lauren Touchant, president; Chris Greenshields, vice-president; Jenni Campbell, Suzanne Lépine, treasurer; Johanne Leroux, secretary; Rose Anne Leonard;

**Regrets:** Samantha Cameron-Ellis; Nicole McRae

**Disclosure Conflict of interest** – not discussed

**Approval of Minutes of last meeting** – motion to adopt VCA minutes from September 2021 onward. Rose Anne Leonard proposes, Chris Greenshields seconds. Adopted.

Items	Notes	Action items
<b>Welcome</b>		
<b>Approval of agenda</b>	Proposed by Chris, seconded by Suzanne. Adopted.	<b>Ongoing</b>
<b>City Councillor Mathieu Fleury's update report To be received by VCA</b>	<p>For more information, please contact Mathieu Fleury's office.</p> <p>2022 will see the completion of the Montreal Rd revitalization project. The City appreciates the photos of poles not adequately positioned. Many verification walks to come with residents and merchants Thanks to Chris, Suzanne and Diane for their implication.</p> <p>Patchwork on Beechwood and McArthur are unwanted. We are aiming for a completed look.</p> <p>Riverain Park- contract signed and work should be completed this Spring or Summer.</p>	<p><b>Ongoing :</b></p> <p>VCA will be needed for community engagement and consensus for Carillon Park.</p> <p>2022 Salvation Army : reconvened its interest for its site plan. VCA and City : a statement is expected regarding their lack of meaningful engagement.</p>

	<p>Thanks to VCA for its engagement on the official plan.</p> <p>The City is working on the transportation master plan. <b>Missing links.</b> A consultation might be held late February.</p> <p>2022 : work to be completed on Lavergne, St-Denis.</p> <p>Parks and recreation Masterplan approved by City. Infrastructure and programming lacking. Carleton School of Architecture consulted for Richelieu Community Centre, etc.</p> <p><u>Rideau Winter Trail Donald to Bank Street.</u></p> <p>Q- can we prolong the trail to St-Patrick bridge?</p> <p>A- we need volunteers to use equipment supplied and adapted to narrow passages near Rideau Tennis Club and Cummings Bridge.</p> <p>Q- salt is used on the cycle trail in Kingsview Park from St-Patrick bridge onward, also on Adawe bridge. Environmental concerns.</p> <p>A- Please send photos to Mathieu.</p> <p>Q- Baribeau Park privatized without public consultation. Same with Gil O Julien Park. Process is concerning. We would like access to Horizon-Jeunesse school yard (formerly Eastview H.S.). Richelieu Park is very important and used for Summer camps.</p> <p>A- Vanier is the sector with the least park land. Parks first policy. We need larger parcels of greenspaces.</p> <p>Q- Tree canopy. No shrubs, no lawn, in front of single family homes.</p>	<p>Please complete transportation masterplan survey <a href="https://engage.ottawa.ca/transportation-master-plan">https://engage.ottawa.ca/transportation-master-plan</a>.</p> <p><a href="https://engage.ottawa.ca/parkland-dedication-by-law-review">https://engage.ottawa.ca/parkland-dedication-by-law-review</a></p>
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	<p>A- A committee of adjustment at the City is trying to catch up with tree and green spaces lots preservation.</p> <p><u>VACCINATION UPDATE</u></p> <p>Bailee presents : OPH updates this afternoon.</p> <p>Richelieu and Canadian Mental Health association on McArthur will accept drop-ins for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> doses.</p> <p>311 McArthur Road</p> <p>Opening hours Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 1 pm to 7 pm ----- Vanier North Public Health Neighbourhood Vaccination Hub Richelieu-Vanier Community Centre, 300 des Pères-Blancs Avenue Opening hours Tuesday and Thursday from 1 pm to 7 pm Saturday from 10 am to 4 pm ----- Minto Sports Complex at Ottawa U : 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> doses for drop-ins. Bruyère : revising new locations.</p> <p>Q- Why are we not given info on vaccination clinics in Vanier? Some people do not use Twitter. A- OPH will be doing door to door to share info about neighbourhood hubs.</p> <hr/> <p>Q- a need for better access to PPE.</p> <p>A- Jenni raised 1500\$ and N95 masks and face shields. Distribution to emergency centre. To contribute financially : <a href="mailto:vaniermasks@gmail.com">vaniermasks@gmail.com</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/public-health-topics/covid-19-vaccine.aspx">https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/public-health-topics/covid-19-vaccine.aspx</a></p> <p><a href="https://www1.shoppersdrugmart.ca/en/health-and-pharmacy/covid-19">https://www1.shoppersdrugmart.ca/en/health-and-pharmacy/covid-19</a></p>	
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	<p><a href="https://www.rexall.ca/covid-19/vaccines">https://www.rexall.ca/covid-19/vaccines</a></p> <p>Q- lack of info at doorway of Richelieu, and places to sit down in a warm place. No communication. Call Madeleine Meilleur at Museoparc to find out. 613 791-1497.</p> <p>Q- Was Mathieu invited to the meeting of the advisory committee with Salvation Army on Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>?</p> <p>A- VCA does not meet SA individually. Mathieu is invited. A mural or a sculpture does not meet the needs of Vanier nor its Francophone community.</p> <p>Q- Why are booster shots not offered to teenagers? 14-17 yrs old.</p> <p>A- under review in Canada.</p>	
<b>VCA's businesses</b>		
	Not discussed.	
<b>b) Committees' Reports and Updates</b>		
<b>Sustainable Development and transportation</b>	<p>Chris thanks the contributors for posting minutes in both languages on the VCA website.</p> <p>2022 Work plan approved last night. Establishment of steering committee to prepare VCA position for Vanier secondary plan- city expected to start in 2023.</p> <p>Active transportation : survey regarding candidates ex. Cyclist, pedestrian and feasibility. Bike lanes on Montreal Rd proposals. 200 Baribeau – planning committee approved re-zoning. First R4 rezoning in Vanier and City gave exemptions to all set-backs required by by-law.</p> <p>Tool box for 30km limit coming to Baribeau and Landry.</p> <p>Marché St-Charles Park coming up. Gil O Julien Park is being privatized.</p>	<p>Volunteers required to join a steering committee for Vanier secondary plan.</p> <p>Please complete City survey and support MUP under Cummings Bridge. Extension until Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>. <a href="https://live.metroquestsurvey.com/?u=dm1g1w#!/?p=web&amp;pm=dynamic&amp;s=1&amp;popup=WTD">https://live.metroquestsurvey.com/?u=dm1g1w#!/?p=web&amp;pm=dynamic&amp;s=1&amp;popup=WTD</a> . <i>Choose#4 Feasibility Study then enlarge map to Vanier, support study for underpass for Cummings Bridge</i></p>

<b>Francophonie</b>	Presentation of 2021-2022 Action Plan (will be posted on the VCA web site). Thanks to members for the good work.	
<b>Parks, Recreation and Beautification</b>	Nothing to report.	<b>Ongoing :</b>
<b>Safety</b>	Myka lives on St-Denis and wants to establish a Neighbourhood Watch group around Pères Blancs, Ste-Anne, Jeoffroy and St-Denis. She will prepare an invitation letter in mailboxes along this route. The VCA aims to refer Neighbourhood Watch groups to Vanier Safety Committee for more collaboration. Some Watch groups can work with a virtual approach.  First walk-about of the year on Jan. 9 <sup>th</sup> , Emond, Anne, Shakespeare, good results.	<b>Ongoing:</b> A document of tip-sheets is being updated and will be sent to residents. -contact VCA to ask for support.  Winter City Maintenance : M. Fleury asks intervention of VCA at City Council February meeting.  Next walk-about : Feb. 5 <sup>th</sup> 10 a.m. Start Montreal Rd, Corner Emond.
<b>Communications and Outreach</b>	Terms of reference presented for Board approval. Johanne proposes, Rose Anne seconds. 1 abstention. All others in favor.  Trying to share vaccine everchanging info. Website building ongoing.  Pierrette Côté is working on volunteer recruitment.	<b>Ongoing:</b>
<b>b) Treasurer's Report</b>		
<b>Monthly financial report</b>	2021 Dec. 31 <sup>st</sup> 10 212.75\$ in both accounts. Scotia Bank account closed in January.  Suzanne proposes to buy 50 Caisse Desjardins cheques for a total of 100\$ Adopted.	
<b>Gift raising</b>	Nothing to report.	
<b>Upcoming events</b>		
	Nothing to report.	<b>Ongoing:</b>

**Meeting ends at 8:45 p.m.**

**Next meeting:** Tuesday February 8th 2022 at 7 p.m.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMkde-pqD4uGNZjIPgaHCds46I9-mZbvake>