



**Vanier Community Association / Association communautaire de Vanier**  
**Dec. 14th 2021 / 14 déc. 2021**  
**7:30-8:30 / 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, Nicole McRae;

**Regrets:** Samantha Cameron-Ellis

**Disclosure Conflict of interest** – not discussed

**Approval of Minutes of last meeting** - not discussed

Items	Notes	Action items
<b>Welcome</b>		
<b>Approval of agenda</b>	Proposed by Chris, seconded by Suzanne. Adopted.	<b>Ongoing</b>
<b>Salvation Army</b>	Informal meeting during the last weeks. A working group would replace the Advisory Committee, but a motion must be approved by City Council for this. Site plan and Programming public consultation work plan is wished by VCA, and Francophone community. Women will not be sheltered according to City decision. 99 beds, 32 units transitional and health units with on site support, special care unit 65 beds. Clients don't have to leave the building but must move during cleaning: heated terrasse and balconies provided. 4-5 beds per room. Only day program for families. Summer camps. Food bank on premise, perhaps in partnership with VCSC. Special care services with Ottawa inner city health. Post palliative care services. Max capacity for shelter is 5 per room- to be discussed re. pandemic needs. SA interested in providing	SA will attend a VCA meeting in the New Year.  We need an inventory of services provided in Vanier. Josée S. would like to participate in an inventory working group.

	<p>services in French, bilingual posting, LGBTQ+ friendly. SA met with many community organisations already- VCA would like to have access to meeting notes at advisory committee.  Charmaine Forgie will be assisting Mathew Luloff as lead of advisory committee.  <a href="#">Charmaine Forgie</a>  Manager, Business and Technical Support Services</p> <p>We have to review comments in consideration to pandemic.  A legal staff member will make presentation on LPAT ruling (<b>Local Planning Appeal Tribunal</b>).</p> <p>Q- City subsidies down 20% for shelters. Does the City still contribute?  R-99 beds x 45\$ per diem per day. Less beds than before.</p> <p>Q- Will the City focus more or solely on the SA? What about middle class families?  R- The SA is proposing a new set of services as well; advisory Committee must propose social and health services not covered by SA and others, and our elected officials must coordinate in order to avoid duplicating services such as Food banks.</p> <p>City Funding recipients – criteria must be reviewed, always same recipients.</p> <p>Q- Food Bank monthly aide is based on postal code. SA food bank services to be clarified. Partage Vanier funding must be increased.  R- Inuit, Wabano food banks City funded. Bikers' Church run their own. Ongoing talks with VCSC. Food banks provide for 48-72 hrs. Coordination needed.</p>	
<p><b>Montfort Renaissance</b></p>	<p>We wish for Montfort Renaissance to attend a VCA meeting.  Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> pre-meeting with VCA admin.  Q- Will City take action regarding the non-compliance i.e. paving, tree removal? No change on the ground seen since.</p>	<p><b>Ongoing :</b>  <b>Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> will meet with the VCA.</b>  VCA will receive members' questions in advance.</p>

	<p>R- M. Fleury is not allowed to enforce. Staff is following up. The MR Executive Director claims to have received emails, aggressive ones and threats. L. Touchant urges members to have constructive dialogue if we want to invite MR to our meetings.</p> <p>Q-What is the City's vision for Vanier? The perception is that Vanier is a dumping ground. What are the other communities doing? R-M. Fleury compares MR project to Metro sale and McArthur bowling sale; property sales cannot be controlled. Vanier secondary Plan will be an important tool to help shape a vision for Vanier. 2001 amalgamation : R1 homes, R3 (3 units) and R4 (10-40 units). Vanier is the last frontier for development in R4 zones.</p> <p>215 North River Rd is R1 and was bought by a private enterprise. A family zone. A 12-car parking lot installed. A graduate knocked on a VCA member's door for money. A group home can be built every 300 meters in urban areas.</p>	<p>M. Fleury also wants to receive questions from VCA members : staff can follow up.</p>
<p><b>City Councillor Mathieu Fleury's update report To be received by VCA</b></p>	<p>For more information, please contact Mathieu Fleury's office.</p> <p>Official reconstruction of Sugar shack ongoing.</p> <p>Thank you VCA for Tabor stairs engagement, and other projects during the last year. VCA members are very pleased of the results.</p> <p>Riverain Park : phase 2 starts next April with accessible washrooms, skating rink, skate park, contractor has been hired.</p> <p>Carillon Park will be the next modernisation project.</p> <p>72 Million dollar renovations on Montreal Rd.</p>	<p><b>Ongoing :</b></p> <p>Tilted sidewalks Toronto style are very icy and slippery. Please send photos to Mathieu.</p>

	<p>Thank you to VCA members for stepping up to express your needs.</p> <p>Vaccine info :</p> <p>5-11 yrs old – no need to attend the school.</p> <p><a href="#">COVID-19 Vaccination and Children 5 to 11 years old - Ottawa Public Health</a></p> <p>50+ 3<sup>rd</sup> dose booster.</p> <p><a href="https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/public-health-topics/covid-19-vaccine.aspx#Neighbourhood-Vaccination-Hubs">https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/public-health-topics/covid-19-vaccine.aspx#Neighbourhood-Vaccination-Hubs</a></p> <p>18+ can book early January.</p> <p>PCR test : no testing facilities. Students will be provided 5 testing kits before Christmas break.</p> <p>Walk-in and by appointment – Richelieu Centre.</p> <p>In the New Year, focus will be in Transportation Master plan (TMP). Please consult :</p> <p><a href="https://engage.ottawa.ca/transportation-master-plan">https://engage.ottawa.ca/transportation-master-plan</a></p> <p>Pedestrian, cycling, transit, transit services</p> <p>Missing sidewalks, Truck routes.</p>	
<b>VCA's businesses</b>		
	<p>- Vanier Giveaway Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>, noon – 3 pm, Community Hub on Marier Street.</p> <p>- Royal Prince Restaurant annual food giveaway Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1-5 p.m. on 165 Montreal Rd.</p>	
<b>b) Committees' Reports and Updates</b>		

<p><b>Sustainable Development and transportation</b></p>	<p>- Secondary Plan : some of this evening's comments will contribute to its revision  - 200 Baribeau : the current official plan was ignored and the community was not consulted re. School closure. We will keep demanding a full size park; R4 zoning new regime first application in Vanier. All set-backs were applied.  -transportation master plan update available online; survey on proposals by City staff for active transportation projects.  <a href="https://live.metroquestsurvey.com/?u=dm1g1w#!/?p=web&amp;pm=dynamic&amp;s=1&amp;popup=VTD">https://live.metroquestsurvey.com/?u=dm1g1w#!/?p=web&amp;pm=dynamic&amp;s=1&amp;popup=VTD</a>  Ste-Anne sidewalk project and Beechwood improvements.  The Joannis family sold its Metro lot. It is the most profitable store in the Metro network. The lease expires in 2023 and has renewable clause. On Rideau St. Claridge bought the property, and Metro will be moving back.  LCBO on Montreal Rd will open this week.</p>	<p>- Meilleur Priv. Group is preparing a proposal for M. Fleury, and will include Carillon St.  - <b>The underpass at Cummings bridge is considered a feasible project. Please vote to support!</b>  <a href="https://engage.ottawa.ca/transportation-master-plan">https://engage.ottawa.ca/transportation-master-plan</a></p>
<p><b>Francophonie</b></p>	<p>Preparing celebrations for March, Francophonie Month.</p>	
<p><b>Parks, Recreation and Beautification</b></p>	<p>Successful cleanup on Remembrance day. Workplan to be presented.</p>	<p><b>Ongoing :</b></p>
<p><b>Safety</b></p>	<p>Neighbourhood watch program will be handed over to the Safety Committee. Thank you Lucie Marleau.</p>	<p><b>Ongoing:</b></p>
<p><b>Communications and Outreach</b></p>	<p>Bravo and thank you Pierrette for all your contribution. Ditto to Pat.</p>	<p><b>Ongoing:</b></p>
<p><b>b) Treasurer's Report</b></p>		
<p><b>Monthly financial report</b></p>	<p>12,400 \$ in account.  9,708 \$ pending withdrawal.  About 4,000\$ reserved for Francophonie committee.</p>	
<p><b>Gift raising</b></p>	<p>Pierrette Côté would like to refer someone to start gift raising in January.</p>	
<p><b>Upcoming events</b></p>		
<p>Sugar Shack Art sale</p>	<p>Fundraising  25% goes to artists</p>	<p><b>Ongoing:</b></p>

**Meeting ends at 8:50 p.m.**

**Next meeting:** Tuesday January 11<sup>th</sup> 2022 at 7 p.m. Transportation Plan to be discussed.