



**Vanier Community Association / Association communautaire de Vanier**  
**Sept. 14th 2021 / 14 sept. 2021**  
**7:30-8:30 / 19h30 – 20h30**  
**Via Zoom**

**MINUTES / COMPTE RENDU**

**Attendees:** Lauren Touchant, president; Chris Greenshields, vice-president; Suzanne Lépine, treasurer; Johanne Leroux, secretary; Samantha Cameron-Ellis, Nicole McRae; Rose Anne Leonard,

**Regrets:** Jenni Campbell, Kseniya Tsoy,

**Disclosure Conflict of interest** – not discussed

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

Items	Notes	Action items
<b>1. Approval of agenda</b>	Suzanne proposes, Rose Anne seconds. Adopted.	
<b>Community Impact Laundry.</b> Guest Phil Robinson	On McArthur; Laundry services for low-income community. 2\$ for wash and dry, soaps incl. Membership 2\$/year. Social enterprise : Community Impact Laundry. Near closure, executive director is P. Robinson since last March. Fundraiser in Nov.	
<b>215 North River Rd Project, members' questions</b>	Montfort Renaissance proposal by provincial government for drugs addicts, staffed 24/7. Recovery, accreditation for best practices. Anonymity is a criteria, low profile. Bailee Johnson from the Councillor's office confirms the information presented by members. Number of clients to be confirmed. No rezoning required. No landscaping expected. Renaissance will present the project to the neighbourhood.	Q- What is the maximum number of clients permitted for a group home in that zone? Q- Who is the clientele F M youth? Montfort Q- VCA is invited to submit Q to Bailee.

	<p>VCA has invited Mme Carrière, Director, Withdrawal Management and Residential Stabilization to present the project to the VCA members tonight, which she declined. M. Fleury is not aware of any City funding. The purchase price of 215 was \$1,225,000.</p>	<p>Info will be shared by VCA.</p>
<p><b>2. Round table</b></p>	<p>Welcome to new members.</p>	
<p><b>3. City Councillor Mathieu Fleury's update report</b> <b>To be received by VCA</b></p>	<p><b>For more information, please contact Mathieu Fleury's office.</b></p> <p>Thanks the community for getting vaccinated and encouraging it. More promotion and outreach coming up. Our community needs to catch up.</p> <p>Walks in the community to observe work done. Thanks to Lauren, Chris, Suzanne and Diane.</p> <p>Cadman's Bagels old utilities boxes aimed to be moved.</p> <p>Tabor, stairs reconstruction coming up.</p> <p><b><u>Demo</u></b></p> <p><u>Massicotte property on McArthur – vacants</u></p> <p><u>374 McArthur</u></p> <p><u>307 Montfort</u></p> <p><u>Speed reduction to 30km/h. Attenuation measures.</u></p> <p><u>200,000\$ transferred to Cabane à sucre</u></p> <p><u>Meilleur Private and Riverparth– Claridge has not respected sidewalk dimensions.</u></p> <p><b><u>Q &amp; R</u></b></p> <p>Recreation Masterplan</p> <p>2018 Community Consultation – survey not received by VCA.</p>	<p><b>Ongoing :</b></p> <p>Send M. Fleury your ideas, complaints: speed reduction measures, demos. Etc.</p> <p>Residents are encouraged to speak up at Community Services i.e. equity, youth.</p> <p>Riverain Park reopening Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Free. Calendar of events will be shared. Nicole McRae VCA rep.</p>

	<p>No permanent recreation staff at City makes it difficult to get access to info.</p> <p>Q - MDPAT – Update is expected. The staff was away and meeting is rebooked for Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>. M. Fleury recognizes the VCA's work and lack of response from MDPAT staff.</p> <p>Q- Merci pour le 30km. Bravo Chris G for your involvement in getting a sidewalk installed on Sonia on Mayfair Street.</p> <p>Q- Why is North River Rd not completed? i.e. missing lights will be fixed by Ottawa Hydro within the month. Landscaping and bump to be completed next Spring.</p> <p>Q- 40 Landry and Claridge – sidewalks to be added according to plans.</p>	
<b>4. Committees' Reports and Updates</b>		
<b>a) Francophonie</b>	<p>Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> 7 p.m. Franco-Ontarian Day free virtual event on VCA site. Haiti Ambassador Special Guest. Raising of the flag, Haitian dance, provincial broadcast of Deux Saisons and Les Rats d'Swompe live from Collège La Cité, VCA sole Ottawa region producer.</p>	<p>Get links to event on VCA site.</p>
<b>b) Parks, Recreation and Beautification</b>	<p>Very active at Emond Park with delivery of woodchips to prevent drought. Plant giveaways. Partnership with Wabano to design Indigenous garden. Optimist Park – perennial garden revitalized. Tabor Park formerly St-Denis Parquette– safety improvements needed for stairs and light replacements. No answer from City. Tomlinson has contract and must finish work before the City can start work. Fence was repaired. Above ground planters : looking for stones, boards and soil, perhaps for circular gardens. Nault Park Adoption seeked. A member is interested in installing a small garden. Approval is required from the corporate real estate office. Shakespeare and Marier parkette shrubs – someone is interested in cleaning up for</p>	

	<p>safety purposes. 5,000,000\$ in insurance required and VCA could insure.          Butterfly garden at Riverain park next year.          City wants to put art in this garden.          Clean up the Capital is registered and is meeting tomorrow night.</p>	
<b>c) Sustainability and transportation</b>	<p>Official Plan Amendments          1- passed and going to site plan for Eastview Plaza 3 towers.          2- 112 Montreal Rd, the City is negotiating to permit a 35 story, a 30 and a 20 story buildings. Applicant is allowed 18 stories and is seeking 3 towers 32 stories and 1 tower for 20 stories.          3- Palace entry – sought by applicant for entry.          4- 200 Baribeau – no answers received concerning the city park. Not an old City of Vanier lean, it seems.          5- Q-Vanier Pkwy and Montreal Road utility boxes – Ksenyia will wait until next year for clarification. Communications need to be improved.          6- Gateway Art Beacon at end of Cummings Bridge. Lynda Fish represents the VCA. Next meeting in Nov. Communications need to be improved. Pollinator Native Garden to be considered. Phase 2 wished for Riverain Park. Public art at St-Margaret's no more considered for Inuit Art; another location is wished.</p>	<p><b>Ongoing :</b>           M. Fleury wishes to be invited to Public art meeting.</p>
<b>d) Safety</b>	<p>First meeting in October 2021.</p>	
<b>e) Communications and Outreach</b>	<p>Student supervised during Summer job.          Development of an online application form.          Our chair is off on maternity leave.          Thank you Pat Vandesompele, web designer.          Thank you Pierrette Côté for membership work.          Chris is working on City heritage content.          Bulletin boards could be converted to QR codes. And connect to Muséoparc.</p>	<p><b>Ongoing :</b>          -Looking for writers to tell the past or present Vanier Story. Content working group.          Profile design.          -Updated info is needed.          -Chairs of committees are asked to provide monthly content of their activities.          Follow-up on content already sent.</p>
<b>5. Treasurer's Report</b>		

<b>Monthly financial report</b>	Scotiabank account still opened 8463\$ pending debit from Culture Vanier. Account will be closed after reception. Desjardins 200\$ in account.	
<b>6. Board's Projects / Affaires de l'ACV</b>		
	Nothing to report.	<b>Ongoing:</b>
<b>7. Upcoming events</b>		
	Nothing to report.	

**Meeting ends at 9:02 p.m.**

**Next meeting:** Tuesday October 12th, 2021 at 7 p.m.