



**Vanier Community Association / Association communautaire de Vanier**  
**March 8th 2022 / 8 mars 2022**  
**7:00-8:30 p.m./ 19h – 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

Items	Notes	Action items
<b>Welcome</b>		
<b>Approval of agenda</b>	Proposed by Johanne seconded by Rose Anne. Adopted.	
<b>Adoption of minutes of Feb. 8th 2022 meeting.</b>	Proposed by Rose Anne seconded by Chris. Adopted.	
<b>Presentations</b>		
1) Mario Kotowski	Ppt presentation on Montreal Rd revitalization (joined)	
2) Robert Charbonneau, Traffic circulation staff	Ppt presentation on Residential Permit Parking Zones (joined)	See article by M. Fleury in Perspective Vanier in April. Public consultation will follow.
<b>Treasurer's Report</b>		
<b>February 2022</b>	As of Feb. 28, VCA had 16,035.70\$ in account. Only banking fees were administered.	
<b>VCA business</b>		
<b>Salvation Army</b>	Presentation by SA to Advisory Committee last night. Not a public meeting. Almost impossible to ask questions, no answers provided. Challenging process. The public consultation will continue as long as the Advisory Committee sits.	<b>Ongoing :</b> Mathieu asks that the Advisory Committee's work be completed and that SA completes

	<p>Meeting rescheduled in the following weeks. Site plan study includes a new apartment building for tenants. Safety issues to be addressed.</p> <p>The VCA has prepared 6 pages of comments on the site plan. The UDRP responded only regarding the parking lot. Not all points were addressed. To be continued at next meeting.</p> <p>The City has been requested to postpone the deadline for comments.</p>	<p>its plan before public consultation.</p> <p>M. Fleury thanks Lauren, Chris, Drew Dobson and Michel Gervais.</p>
<p><b>Vote in Council by M. Fleury in favor of removal of Diane Deans as chair of Police Services Board.</b></p>	<p>Chris asks for explanation.</p> <p>M. Fleury remarks seeing public erosion in confidence in Police services.</p> <p>At the time of the vote, M. Fleury had not lost confidence in Police services, but in its leadership only (chair and Chief).</p> <p>Jenni expresses concern about homelessness and racism following the removal of Councillor Dean.</p>	
<p><b>200 Baribeau</b></p>	<p>Chris denounces the Planning Department move to wave every setback requirements : it also sets a precedent. Council voted already and Chris asks for mitigation. Chris asks for explanation.</p> <p>Reduction to the minimum rear yard setback (south property line) from 7.5 metres to 4.10 metres</p>	<p><b>Ongoing:</b></p> <p>M. Fleury invites Chris to meet to review.</p> <p>VCA will organise a public meeting with Councillor for further discussions.</p>
<p><b>Vanier secondary plan and Beechwood</b></p>		<p><b>Ongoing:</b></p> <p>M. Fleury will speak to Councillor King</p>
<p><b>Truckers' convoy</b></p>	<p>Baseball Stadium and Bikers' Church. Not illegal for trucks to run with flags.</p>	<p><b>Ongoing:</b></p> <p>Monitoring by Ottawa Police and Community Police.</p>
<p><b>VCA meetings during COVID deconfinement period</b></p>	<p>Lauren asks members for their meeting mode preference: in person, virtual or hybrid?</p> <p>...and activities?</p>	<p><b>Ongoing:</b></p> <p>A working group will study possibilities over the next month.</p>
<p><b>Cultural strategy</b></p>	<p>The City will do another round of public consultation and working groups.</p> <p>A governance group will be formed by the City.</p>	<p><b>Ongoing:</b></p> <p>A group will review the consultants' reports.</p>

<b>Committees' Reports and Updates</b>		
<b>Sustainable Development and transportation</b>	Nothing to report	
<b>Francophonie</b>	Congratulations to member Edgar Hernandez, finalist in the Allié de la Francophonie category at ACFO's Gala des Prix Grandmaître last night. His candidacy was presented by VCA's Francophonie Committee.	
<b>Parks, Recreation and Beautification</b>	Nothing to report.	<b>Ongoing :</b>
<b>Safety</b>	Lauren will share walks calendar.	<b>Ongoing:</b>
<b>Communications and Outreach</b>	Volunteer recruitment campaign next month	<b>Ongoing:</b>
<b>Gift raising</b>	Not discussed	
<b>Upcoming events</b>		
	Nothing to report	<b>Ongoing:</b>

**Meeting ends at 9:05 p.m.**

**Next meeting April 12<sup>th</sup> 2022, 7 p.m.**