



Vanier Community Association / Association communautaire de Vanier

April 12th 2022 / 12 avril 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;

Regrets: Samantha Cameron-Ellis;

Disclosure Conflict of interest – not discussed

| Items | Notes | Action items |
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| Welcome | | |
| Approval of agenda | Proposed by Johanne seconded by Chris. Adopted. | |
| Adoption of minutes of March 8th 2022 meeting, with few modifications to style by Chris. | Proposed by Jenni, seconded by Rose Anne. Adopted. | |
| Presentations | | |
| Guy Dagenais, heritage project | Guy would like apply for an ACFO Bilingual Ottawa grant for a project called : Vanier des Vaniérois. May 6th deadline. He would like to document the architectural heritage of Vanier. | VCA will write a letter of support. |
| Mathieu Fleury, Councillor report | Tabor Stairs : MF met with staff last week and no solid timeline nor plan confirmed. | |
| Contact Councillor for more info. | Q- Nault Park Field House : only available for rentals. If you adopt the park, you can get access. This Field House is to be accessed for management. -309 Montfort has obtained a demolition permit. No timeline for demo. | - M. Fleury can get approval for painting the field house. |

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| | <p>-The City will consult residents on Marquette, Cercle Michel, Lebrun et Ste-Monique – regarding upcoming road reconstruction.</p> <p>Tabor Parquette : stairs must be modified according to contract. The City must secure the land before reinstalling the stairs. A temporary pedestrian connection thru the ramp will be accessible in the following weeks.</p> <p>Riverain Park : construction of second phase ongoing : skate park, baseball. In a few weeks, water access.</p> <p>Carillon Park modernization : public consultation coming up.</p> <p>Carleton U Architectural Students will review the possibility of an indoor pool at Richelieu Centre and a formal gym.</p> <p>Assumption Catholic School and City study a potential partnership for a community centre and studio on 2 large lots. 2 primary school gyms could be used as well.</p> <p>Review of Parking zones in Vanier – See Perspective Vanier for public consultation info. Regarding parking permits ideal for rental multi residences. Until May 14th.</p> <p>Transportation Masterplan Session with Wards 12-13. Vanier Parkway, Truck routes, etc. Thank you to VCA for very good organization.</p> <p>BBRN : tree transplants. MF wants to consult a specialist.</p> <p>Remaining use of schools to be reviewed for this Summer after COVID.</p> <p>MF wants to hold BBRN meeting until a solution is found for tree planting.</p> <p>Q- Respite Centre at Bernard-Grandmaitre Arena. Vision and update?</p> | <p>- City Staff to respond.</p> <p>- https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=PQPM34ffbkyhul6qc_G3LiIn6slaboNNuAhLuhkz3X5UNVFNN0JQU0dCU1M2RlpVT0pGGVozRURXVy4u</p> |
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| | <p>A- A report will be presented to Council tomorrow. Single ice arenas are not doing well. The space could be better used. Established an excellent social services new model. A new Centretown Hub on Catherine and Bronson. A permanent location to be found for Vanier.</p> <p>Q- St-Denis up to Ste-Anne done. Will it be finished up to Cantin this year? Also a major water drainage problem at St-Denis and Ste Anne</p> <p>A- Please follow-up with email to MF.</p> <p>Q- Parquette Tabor/St-Denis : is the whole structure unstable? People jump the fence, houses are being built around it.</p> <p>A- The city engineers discovered that the Tabor stairs are not sturdily attached- but rather, built on fill, which is potentially unstable.</p> <p>A replacement staircase is promised.</p> <p>Q-trees- it can be costly to maintain large old trees on private property. Is any municipal help available?</p> <p>A- bylaw says property owners are responsible for their trees. There's a new bylaw since Jan - which imposes heavy penalties and requires replacement etc. goal to protect trees. No quick answer. A study was done in Westboro (which is similar to sandy hill) which found they lost 50% of their tree cover- Vanier is at a similar risk.</p> <p>Q- Riverain Park – washrooms needed, or at least portable ones, while we wait for the facility to be built?</p> <p>A- Please write a formal request to MF.</p> <p>Q- Slanting sidewalks : not appreciated by residents.</p> <p>A- Benefits are better for Winter. Elizabeth Lang at City. MF would support residents' complaints. VCA will follow up.</p> <p>Q- Salvation Army: what is the City's response to the SOS Committee?</p> | <p>- https://www.vanier-association.com/en/news/</p> |
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| | <p>A- Advisory committee did not finish the work, but S.A wants to go to planning committee on May 12th The Councillor cannot engage in a community-wide consultation process in 3 weeks</p> <p>MF, Mona et Lucille have published a letter. MF is mandated by the City to sit on Advisory Committee. MF will respond to Advisory plan and will consult City. SA wants to meet City Urbanism Committee on May 12th. MF disapproves because he judges that the report will not be finished by May 2nd.</p> <p>Q- Assumption School partnership – that would be a great project for Vanier.</p> <p>Q- Walk-about with MF and Mario when? A- to be confirmed.</p> <p>Q- C. Fleury, Driving eastbound on Montréal Rd, will the advance left light remain onto Vanier Parkway. A- yes.</p> | |
| Treasurer's Report | | |
| March 2022 | <p>As of March 31st VCA had 14,480.35\$ in account. Insurance was purchased at 2,120\$. 4,046\$ left over for VCA.</p> | |
| VCA business | | |
| Committees' Reports and Updates | | |
| Sustainable Development and transportation | <p>-Work to protect 94 Beechwood, formerly El Meson Restaurant. Who was the original owners and who lived there? Who is the current owner? Johanne wishes that the 2nd story balcony be restored.</p> <p>-Rezoning amendment plan 112 Mtl Rd 37 story tower, other towers objected for 128 and 116, but approved by M. Fleury. Same developer as Manor Park. Substantial community benefit.</p> | <p>-Waiting for City approval to give it protection from demolition. https://images.app.goo.gl/aPnr3dmDXm35zngP7</p> <p>-</p> |

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| | <p>Palace St is proposed as primary access, problematic because of heritage buildings.</p> <p>-100 Baribeau</p> <p>- Eastview Plaza, 32 story tower needs official site plan amendment. VCA working on improvements, changes to Selkirk St, a new park, contact with Muséoparc to replace wall murals with contemporary representation of those murals.</p> <p>a</p> <p>- permit parking</p> <p>- transportation master plan comments to be finalized this week</p> <p>-Repairs to St Denis Park appear to have been postponed because of soil problems discovered by City staff.</p> | <p>-upcoming meeting to study site plan and park</p> <p>-</p> |
| Francophonie | <p>March Francophonie Month</p> <p>Informal 5 à 7 was cancelled to lack of insurance for VCA then.</p> <p>Francophonie committee is looking at organizing a 5 a 7 once the 6th wave is over. Celebrated Francophonie month virtually.</p> <p>Congratulating centre Pauline-Charron for organizing a wonderful 3 day event.</p> | |
| Parks, Recreation and Beautification | <p>-Wednesday April 20th – Time to be confirmed because of expected City meeting.</p> <p>-Pollinator Garden could be opened at the end of the Summer, because of skate park opening first – bravo Lissa who got a City grant.</p> <p>-City report received for tree planting in Vanier. Under BBRN which has not met in more than a year.</p> <p>Q- Parc Nault, can we paint the chalet with a new colour?</p> <p>-Clean-up in May depending on pandemic rules.</p> | <p>Ongoing :</p> <p>Please email Jenni to confirm interest in participating.</p> <p>- Lauren will follow-up.</p> |
| Safety | <p>-MDPAT dedicated to problem addresses is on hold until evaluation by the City.</p> <p>Initiatives were very successful for Vanier.</p> | Ongoing: |

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| | <p>-Walkabout last Saturday. Lots of graffiti still. Met new residents. Next one linked to the clean-up.</p> <p>-This Summer, self-defense courses at Community Hub, Marier and Montréal Rd</p> | VCA would like to pursue MDPAT and will advocate. |
| Communications and Outreach | <p>New web site went up a few weeks ago! Bravo Pat, you are a rock star! Thank you Guy for all the photos you shared. Thank you Caleb as well.</p> <p>- 3 community billboards updated</p> <p>- Vanier Cultural Strategy : 3 reports summarized on VCA website.</p> | <p>Ongoing:</p> <p>- plexiglass has to be replaced</p> <p>-VCA is looking for new Board members</p> |
| Gift raising | | |
| Upcoming events | | |
| Muséoparc | Will follow-up on tonite's questions at next meeting. | Ongoing: |
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Meeting ends at 9:05 p.m.

Next meeting May 10th 2022, 7 p.m.