



# COUNCILLOR/CONSEILLER RILEY BROCKINGTON

## Hunt Club Community Association

October 4, 2021



### Welcome to October Hunt Club residents,

Fall is here! With cooler temperatures and crisp Autumn breezes starting to blow our way, the green of summer is quickly being replaced by hues of orange, red, and gold. It is the season of warm apple pies and pumpkin spice everything!

### COVID VACCINATION UPDATE

As of the first week in October, 89% of Canadian aged 12 and up have received at least one dose of a vaccine, with 84% of those aged 12 and up are fully vaccinated. To continue to mitigate the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic as of Sept. 22, Ontario residents are required to provide proof of vaccination to access certain businesses and settings.

If you or a member of your family need a first or second dose of a COVID-19 vaccine, drop-in vaccinations are available for those eligible for first, second or third doses at many [participating Ottawa Public Health Clinics](#).

### How to access vaccination certificates

Individuals will need the following to log into the provincial portal:

- A green photo health (OHIP) card (numbers from the front and back of the card, expired cards will be accepted)
- Date of birth
- Postal code that is associated with health card

[Access the portal](#) to download the PDF electronic receipt.

- Red and white health card: call the Provincial Vaccine Booking line at 1-833-943-3900. You will be emailed a copy of the vaccine receipt after your request.
- Individuals who do not have a health card but were immunized in Ontario and need proof of vaccination can call 613-691-5505 and listen to the options.
- Individuals who do not have access to a computer and printer can drop into any of our [Neighbourhood Vaccination Hubs](#) where an OPH staff can help to download and print your vaccination receipt.

Residents who received a COVID-19 vaccine through a Federal program while in the province of Ontario (for example military or embassy vaccination clinic) can ensure their vaccination is recorded in Ontario by completing the [Ontario COVID-19 Vaccine Form for Federal Programs](#).

### Indoor City recreation centres and cultural facilities require proof of vaccination

Under the newly introduced regulation proof of vaccination is now required for those 12 and older to enter City recreation and cultural facilities.

Upon entering a recreation centre, swimming pool, arena, or theatre venue, a person must have an electronic or hard copy of their vaccination receipt confirming two doses received at least 14 days prior, and a piece of valid identification, such as:

- Driver's licence
- Health Card
- Passport
- Birth certificate

Without a proof of vaccination, a person cannot access indoor recreational or cultural activities, including:

- Lane and public swims
- Fitness classes – including Aquafit
- Weight/Cardio drop-ins
- Instructional cooking, music or art classes
- Adult sports or drop-in activities
- Theatre or studio performance or cinema
- Rented spaces

Adults who accompany children or youth into a facility for activities – including but not limited to swimming lessons or Learn-to-Skate activities – require proof they have been fully vaccinated.

Residents are reminded to arrive a few minutes earlier before the scheduled session or activity. All COVID-related protocols remain in place – including reservations, capacity limits, masking and physical distancing.

More information on exceptions and other City programs and services, visit [ottawa.ca](http://ottawa.ca)

## **LOCAL DEVELOPMENT**

### **400 Hunt Club Road - Otto's BMW Development Proposal**

As reported last month, the applicant pulled their application from the September 9 Planning Committee meeting to afford themselves of more time to assess alternate locations. This work continues.

## **INFRASTRUCTURE**

### **Sawmill Creek Pathway Repairs**

This work has been rescheduled again by the City and is tentatively planned for the last week of October into the first week of November. The contractor is currently awaiting utility locates and should they be received in a timely manner they might look to expedite this site.

Detours will be required for this work as it cannot be completed and still provide a safe pathway for pedestrians and other users. However detours will only be required for each site while work is ongoing and once the crew has completed work for the day the path will be reopened at each site. The intent is to work at only one site at a time (there are 3 in total).

The strategy at these locations is to remove the existing asphalt and excavate about 53cm down. The City will place a layer of geotextile fabric followed by 2 layers of compacted crushed stone, topped with 8cm of new asphalt.

### **Repaving of Hunt Club Road**

As reported in my October 1 e-newsletter, I regret to inform you that the repaving of Hunt Club Road, westbound lanes, has been rescheduled to the Spring of 2022.

There is not enough time for the contractor to complete various jobs assigned to them before the snow flies. Labour challenges, needed concrete work, identification of utility locates are all issues impacting the schedule.

I have expressed my profound disappointment to City staff with the delay. I asked them to review schedules of work and the possibility of a new contractor, but that is not possible at this point.

## **Hunt Club Road Lane Closures at the Airport Parkway**

Due to on-going bridge work associated with the Trillium Line – Phase 2, the follow dates are provided illustrating pending lane closures:

The dates and times are as follows:

- October 6 - Hunt Club EB lane 1 (7pm to 6am)
- October Oct 6 - Hunt Club EB lane 2 (7pm to 6am)
- October 7 - Hunt Club EB lane 2 (7pm to 6am)
- October 7 - Hunt Club WB lane 2 (7pm to 6am)
- October 8 - Hunt Club WB lane 2 (7pm to 1am)
- October 9 - Hunt Club WB lane 1 (1am to 5am)

## **PARKS AND GREENSPACES**

### **McCarthy Park Basketball Court**

The City of Ottawa began construction of the new regulation size basketball court in McCarthy Park on September 27. The new court will also come with new outdoor lighting. The ice rink will not be displaced, it will be built on top of the asphalt court with boards. The installation of the basketball court poles and line painting will be completed in the Spring.

### **Reforestation Work**

On September 27, City of Ottawa forestry staff have been tending and planting in three areas of the ward where ash trees were removed due to impacts by the Emerald Ash Borer.

- Paul Landry Park,
- the woodlot adjacent to the Airport Parkway and at the rear of Plante Drive and
- the woodlot adjacent to the Airport Parkway at the rear of Cromwell Drive.

Following the removal of ash trees impacted by Emerald Ash Borer, and subsequent reforestation work, tending and planting operations are now required to ensure the successful rehabilitation of these wooded areas. Operations will include the removal and treatment of invasive plants and other competing species to allow for existing and planted native trees to succeed in addition to large-scale tree planting. Typical reforestation species include: red, sugar, and silver maple, bitternut hickory, blue-beech, burr and red oak, poplar species, white pine, white spruce, hemlock, larch, and dogwood.

## **CITY CONSULTATION AND UPDATES**

### **New Official Plan – Meeting Dates this month**

Please be advised of the following revised dates in respect of the consideration of the comprehensive final draft of the new Official Plan:

- October 14 – Joint statutory meeting of the Planning Committee and Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee (expected to last 3 full days)
- October 27 – City Council consideration of the report on the final draft of the New Official Plan.

## RIVER WARD EVENTS

### E-Waste Collection



**E-WASTE DEPOT**

**Items accepted at the E-Waste depot include:**

- Any device that plugs in or runs on batteries
- PCs, laptops, and any computer components
- Broken home appliances including whitegoods
- Batteries (small and large)
- Old Christmas decorations and lighting

 Metro Carpark - Hunt Club Centre  
3310 McCarthy Road  
Saturday, November 6, 10 am to 1pm

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**JUNK THAT FUNK**  
REMOVAL & RECYCLING

On November 6th, I will once again be partnering with Junk that Funk to host our last electronic waste drop-off event for the 2021 calendar year! We collected just over 32,000 pounds of electronic waste to be recycled and responsibly disposed of at our last event. If your electronics have a cord or operate with batteries, these can also be taken. Please do not bring any household hazardous waste to this depot.