



# COUNCILLOR/CONSEILLER RILEY BROCKINGTON



## Hunt Club Community Association February 6, 2023

**Dear Members of the Hunt Club Community Association,**

### **Black History Month**

Black History Month is a month dedicated to celebrate the many achievements and contributions of Black Canadians and their communities who, throughout history, have done so much to make Canada the culturally diverse, compassionate, and prosperous nation it is today.

If you are interested in learning more about Black history or local events to celebrate the month, please visit:

<https://www.blackhistoryottawa.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/blackhistoryottawa/>

<https://bibliottawalibrary.ca/en/blogs/celebrating-black-history-month-library>

[https://www.ocdsb.ca/news/a\\_day\\_of\\_celebration](https://www.ocdsb.ca/news/a_day_of_celebration)

### **City Budget 2023**

The 2023 City Budget has been released and we will now commence a month-long consultation process that includes in-person and hybrid sessions, Councillor-led meetings, every Standing Committee, Board and Commission hosting meetings this month. This will come to fruition on March 1, when the Budget is expected to be ratified by City Council. I am co-hosting a community Budget session on February 7. In mid-January, I met with the Mayor, Acting City Manager and General Managers of Parks and Recreation as well as Public Works to discuss River Ward's Budget priorities: stable taxes, active transportation infrastructure, road paving, enhanced OC Transpo bus service, park amenity renewal, affordable housing and homelessness, as well as an increased focus to environmental initiatives, including lowering the overall GHG emissions emitted in our City.

February plans to be a very busy month. I am attending and hosting a number of events, please ensure you see the list below. Take good care and get outside if you can and enjoy our beautiful ward.

## **PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS**

### **South End 2023 Budget Night Consultation Feb 7, Heron Road Community Centre**

Have your say! It's budget time! Join South end Councillors, (Brockington, Bradley, Carr and Menard) to discuss what city initiatives are important to you!

**Where:** Heron Road Community Centre  
**When:** February 7, 6:30pm  
**Address:** 1480 Heron Rd, Ottawa, On, K1V 6A5

**Or Join us virtually via Zoom . Please register here :** [bit.ly/2023DBPC](https://bit.ly/2023DBPC)

\*Meeting will be hybrid\*

### **Trillium Line – LRT Phase 2 Public Information Session Hosted by Councillor Riley Brockington**

Come and find out more about the LRT Phase 2! There will be a special focus on the project from Carleton University to Hunt Club Road.

**When:** February 16  
**Time:** 7:00 pm  
**Where:** Zoom  
**Link:** <https://zoom.us/j/98958793456?pwd=aXQ1MjlMbK03cU1Mc1hKYkUyQ2Zzd09>

## **THE OTTAWA HOSPITAL PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION**

**February 9 | 6:30PM**

The City of Ottawa has received a Site Plan Application for the Ottawa Hospital. The subject application includes both the third and fourth phase of the Master Site Plan consisting of a Central Utility Plant with electrical, heating and cooling equipment (Phase 3) and the main Hospital building (Phase 4). The main Hospital building will consist of approximately 230,000 square metres of gross floor area comprising a two-storey podium, two towers (Towers A and B) which will house the majority of the patient rooms, and a Pavilion flanking the Main Entrance. The Pavillion will consist of meeting and conference rooms, an auditorium, retail spaces, a cafeteria, and will connect to the weather-protected highline pathway across the top of the 4 storey parking garage. For more information please visit: [D07-12-22-0168](https://www.ottawa.ca/city-services/development/007-12-22-0168)

Residents are invited to attend a virtual public information session via Zoom on February 9 at 6:30 pm where the applicant will present their application and answer questions. Those interested in attending may register [here](#).

**When:** February 9, 2023

**Time:** 6:30pm

**Where:** Zoom

**Registration:** [Meeting Registration - Zoom](#)

## EVENTS

### River Ward Movie Night

**February 10 - Doors at 6:00PM | Showtime at 6:30PM**

Bring your blankets, yoga mats, super hero costume, pajamas, slippers and join us for a family friendly movie and snackst! We will serve complimentary hot-dogs, movie snacks and juice!

**Cost:** Free

**Location:** Alexander Community Centre, 960 Silver Street

**Feature Film:** DC League of Super Pets (PG)

### International Women's Day Speaker Series

**March 7 | 6:30PM**

I will be hosting my annual International Women's Day speaker event virtually via Zoom on Tuesday March 7 (6:30pm). Honoured Guest Speakers and Zoom link details to follow. If you would like to RSVP in advance, you may contact my office to leave your full name and email address to be added to the Zoom Registration list when it becomes available.

## LOCAL DEVELOPMENT

### 3930-3960 Riverside Dr

The City of Ottawa has received an amended site plan proposal and zoning by-law amendment application in respect of the property at 3930-3960 Riverside Dr (St Mary's Development), The development will comprise a total of 666 units (589 apartment units across 4 towers, 53 townhouses and 24 detached houses).

I am hosting a virtual public meeting on February 15 at 7:00pm. A community bulletin has been emailed and mailed to Canada Post destined for hundreds of local house holds.

**Registration:** <https://tinyurl.com/yrdw4naf>

## **3811 North Bowesville Rd**

The City of Ottawa has approved a tree removal permit affecting the area of the approved maintenance facility of Ottawa Hunt and Golf Club; Work began January 23. The landscape plan calls for a number of trees to be replanted once the construction of the facility is completed.

## **CITY OF OTTAWA**

### **Ottawa Public Health Reminders**

If you plan on visiting a loved one in a long-term care or retirement home, screen for symptoms, stay home if you feel sick, and if you feel well, wear a well-fitting mask during your visit. If you have any respiratory symptoms, remember to isolate until your symptoms have been improving for 24 hours and wear a mask for 10 days after the start of symptoms. More information on isolation and mask wearing can be found on our website: [OttawaPublicHealth.ca/IsolationInstructions](https://ottawapublichealth.ca/isolationinstructions)

### **Neighbourhood Health and Wellness Hubs**

We've updated our website! In collaboration with city and community partners, Ottawa Public Health offers free drop-in services to all residents of Ottawa at our accessible Neighbourhood Health and Wellness Hubs. Find updated information on our website: [OttawaPublicHealth.ca/NeighbourhoodHubs](https://ottawapublichealth.ca/NeighbourhoodHubs)

### **Clearing Vents and Gas Meters – Cold Weather**

A gas meter covered in snow or ice can impede its function of controlling the pressure of the gas supplied to a home, which could lead to serious risks. In addition, blocked external exhaust vents can cause the carbon monoxide (CO) emitted by fuel-burning appliances to build up in a home, which is also a significant safety hazard. Upon noticing a gas meter or external appliance vent pipe is covered with snow, please remove the snow carefully with a car brush or broom. Do not scrape the meter or vent pipe with a sharp instrument, as this may cause unintended damage.

Enbridge Gas reminds Ontarians of these additional safety precautions:

- Do not shovel, plow or blow snow up against the meter or vent pipe.
- Be careful not to bump your meter with a snow blower.
- Never kick your gas meter or vent pipes in an attempt to clear ice and snow.
- Remove any icicles from overhead eaves troughs to ensure dripping water does not splash and freeze on the meter or vent pipe.

## Reduce Your Risk of Falling - Update from Ottawa Public Health

Anyone can fall. But as we age, our risk of falling becomes greater. The first step to avoiding falls is to understand what causes them. Poor balance, decreased muscle and bone strength, and winter snow and ice can increase your chance of falling. Staying safe and on your feet is a matter of taking some steps to protect yourself. For more information, visit [Ottawapublichealth.ca](https://ottawapublichealth.ca)

Here are some resources to help reduce your risk of having a fall.

- [You Can Prevent Falls!](#)
- [Winter Walking](#)
- [Strength and Balance Exercises](#)

## AROUND RIVER WARD

### 729 Ridgewood Ave - House to Home (Formerly Country Grocer)

What started in a residential garage as one good deed, quickly became a humanitarian project that currently occupies a 10,400 square foot warehouse. House to Home's dedicated team works together both on site and behind the scenes to organize estate pickups, sort boxes and bags of donated items, building bundles of kitchen ware, cleaning and household items, making sheet sets and gathering donations for new Canadians. Together, they have helped furnished the homes of almost 250 families since January 2022. You can make a donation to them by visiting their website.

### Skating Rinks – Get out this winter and enjoy our local rinks!

**McCarthy Park:** 3320 Paul Anka Dr (Rink and Puddle Rink)

**Owl Park:** 215 Owl Dr. (Rink and Puddle Rink)

### Snow Bank Removal

The safety of our residents is paramount, our city's Snow Operations team continue their dedicated work to remove high snow banks and improve sight-lines to make roads safer for all road users.

### Sawmill Creek Pathway:

After many years of discussion with the City, the Sawmill Creek pathway loop around the Wendy Stewart (Southern) Stormwater ponds are now winter maintained. The loop will be plowed on one side of the pathway for hikers/walkers and some room left unplowed to allow cross-country skiers access to that portion of the pathway as well.

### **Wendy Stewart Stormwater Ponds**

The Wendy Stewart Stormwater Ponds are set to be dredged this summer. Proper functioning of the ponds requires regular maintenance, including sediment removal. The City of Ottawa will remove the sediment and dewater it onsite. The organic material is environmentally friendly and once dewatered, will be capped with soil and then seeded. I will host a Public information session in May for local residents to learn more about this project.

**Riley Brockington**  
**February 6, 2023**