



COUNCILLOR/CONSEILLER RILEY BROCKINGTON



Hunt Club Community Association Meeting June 5, 2023

Dear Members of the Hunt Club Community,

Some of us, myself included, may find it hard to concentrate this month, good weather is here, summer starts in a few weeks and school children look forward to the end of the month.

On June 18, we will celebrate and appreciate our love for fathers, grandfathers, uncles and special men in our lives. Best wishes to everyone celebrating on this day.

The City of Ottawa comes to River Ward on June 7 to host their in-person consultation on the revised Wildlife Management Strategy, an initiative I pushed and received City Council approval for last year, after elevated human-coyote interactions in 2022. See more information below.

A special congratulations to all students graduating this month, whether it be from high school or from an elementary or intermediate school, this is a fun month to celebrate our talented local graduates.

River Ward's big festivals start this month with the DragonBoat Festival at Mooney's Bay Park. Special parking restrictions will be implemented on approximately 20 local streets until mid-August. A handy table listing all large special events and festivals held in the ward can be found on the final page of this e-newsletter.

Take good care

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MOURNING THE LOSS OF TRUSTEE SISTER SHELLEY LAWRENCE

River Ward Catholic Trustee Sister Shelley Lawrence died on Monday May 29, 2023 after a hard-fought battle with cancer.

She was a great colleague to work with and staunch supporter and defender of Catholic education. I offer my deepest condolences to her family and celebrate her memory and many contributions.

I was pleased to attend her funeral mass on June 3.

STRAWBERRY SOCIAL

June 9 | 1 pm

I am hosting the Annual River Ward Strawberry Social at the Hunt Club Riverside Park Community Centre on June 9 at 1pm. Enjoy coffee or tea with fresh strawberries, ice cream, cake, and live entertainment.

When: June 9, 1pm

Where: 3320 Paul Anka Dr (Hunt Club Riverside Park Community Centre)

RSVP: Courtney.McRury@Ottawa.ca

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

WILDLIFE STRATEGY REVIEW

June 7 | 7 pm

In October 2022 Council approved the Brockington/Deans Motion to direct staff to return to council with a strategy to manage coyotes in the urban core. Planning staff have scheduled a community consultation on June 7 to receive community input on a revised and modernized Wildlife Management Strategy for the City of Ottawa.

When: June 7, 7 pm

Where: 3191 Riverside Dr (Riverside United Church)

INFRASTRUCTURE MASTER PLAN

The City of Ottawa invites residents to participate in an upcoming virtual public consultation on the new Infrastructure Master Plan (IMP). Input from the consultation will help ensure the responsible management of our city's growth-related infrastructure.

When: Wednesday, June 14, 2023

Time: 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Location: Zoom (log-in details can be found at [Engage Ottawa](#))

What is the IMP?

The IMP is a strategic document that sets growth-related policies, objectives and priorities for municipal water, wastewater and stormwater infrastructure to support the City's New Official Plan. The IMP ensures that we meet the needs of the Official Plan while being socially, environmentally and economically conscious of our water resources while assisting in implementing the Climate Change Master Plan. The IMP update includes specific projects to upgrade the backbone of the City's water and wastewater systems to meet development needs to 2046 and beyond.

What can residents expect from the consultation?

The consultation will begin with a presentation of the draft IMP. There will be an opportunity for the public to provide comments and ask questions to the study team.

Hope you will join us!

The new IMP is being prepared in accordance with the requirements of Phases 1 and 2 of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment process for Master Plans, which is an approved process under the Environmental Assessment Act. The process for Master Plans implies a broad level of assessment and requires public and technical agency consultation as part of developing the new IMP.

LOCAL DEVELOPMENT

3750 North Bowesville Rd (Formerly Tudor Hall)

After community consultation, the City of Ottawa's Planning Department has received an updated development proposal for 3750 North Bowesville Rd. No additional height or additional units have been proposed in the resubmission. Currently the proposal remains with staff to provide feedback to the developer.

3930-3960 Riverside Dr. (St Mary's)

Taggart Realty continues to work on its functional design for resubmission to the City of Ottawa's Planning Department. There remains a number of items to address, mainly parkland dedication, finalization of site plan and MUP location. Once they have completed the functional design, they will proceed to review and the Urban Design Review Panel.

CITY OF OTTAWA

LRT PUBLIC INQUIRY RECOMMENDATIONS

On May 11, City Council approved an [action plan](#), developed in response to OLRT Public Inquiry recommendations, and that incorporates all lessons learned and third-party reviews. The Public Inquiry made 103 recommendations, most directed at the City and its contractors, Rideau Transit Group and Rideau Transit Maintenance. The action plan lists each recommendation, the party responsible for leading the required change, actions being taken and current status.

All 103 recommendations are anticipated to be completed or substantially underway by the end of 2023. The status of each recommendation will be updated on octranspo.com as it is completed. Staff will provide two formal updates to the Light Rail Sub-Committee later in 2023.

UPDATES TO THE CITY OF OTTAWA USE AND CARE OF ROADS BY-LAW 2003-498 RESIDENT GARDENING, LITTLE FREE LIBRARIES AND POP-UP RETAIL DISPLAY AND VENDING WITHIN CITY OF OTTAWA RIGHT OF WAY

City Staff are interested in resident feedback regarding proposed regulations to allow for residential gardening, little free libraries and retail vending in the City's right of way.

Curious what a right of way is or what each of these projects entail? The project [website](#) has definitions, explanations of the projects, proposed changes, FAQs as well as contact information of staff who can answer any additional questions.

Staff will be bringing these proposals to Transportation Committee in June for debate and a recommendation to Council on a final decision regarding approval. To learn more about these proposals and stay up to date on the process please visit the project website. Feedback can be sent directly to Chris.Warren@Ottawa.ca.

FREE BUS FARES FOR KIDS AGED 12 AND UNDER

Currently, children aged 0-7 ride free on OC Transpo. At the March 1 session of Council, I successfully presented a Motion proposing the removal of Fares on OC Transpo for Children 12 and under which goes in to effect on July 1. This marginal cost to OC Transpo will benefit families, low-income households and expose more children to taking public transit from an early age.

AROUND RIVER WARD

LOCAL ROAD REPAVING TIMELINES

The following roads are set to be repaved in Hunt Club during the 2023 Construction Season

Hunt Club Rd – From Riverside Dr to North Bowesville Rd. – May 22 – June 30

Hunt Club Rd – From Paul Anka Dr to Airport Parkway – May 22 – June 30

McCarthy Rd – From Hunt Club Rd to Paul Anka Dr – May 22 – June 30

OWL PARK DOG DESIGNATION – I WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

Owl Park is designated 'off leash' and is located between Bayview Public School and Holy Family Catholic School. I have heard from residents in the neighbourhood, as well as both principles regarding the Dog-Human interactions in Owl park and the adjacent schools playground lands.

The objective of my outreach over the summer will be to ascertain the level of support to potentially restrict dog access to the park during school hours or insist that dogs be leashed while in the park during school hours or some other option.

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT – PARKING ALONG PIGEON AND UPLANDS

As previously discussed with the HCCA and endorsed by way of a motion, my report intends to inform you that I am bringing a Councillor's Report to the Transportation Committee later this month to remove on-street parking to provide greater safety on the following streets, that will impact the following number of parking spots:

Uplands Drive, westbound, at Archer. Remove three on-street parking spots, immediately east of Archer.

1. Pigeon Terrace, southside, from McCarthy, approx. 6-7 parking spots.
2. Paul Anka, southside, from the rear entrance of the Metro off Paul Anka, to Uplands, approx. 14 parking spots.

SAWMILL CREEK PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION – UPDATE

The City of Ottawa will be undertaking the dredging of the Sawmill Creek Storm Water Pond this year. The intended work will see the tailings of the pond removed and then placed in a fenced off area to dry before removal. Minor tree removal work will be required to gain safe access top the pond. Initially the work was to be completed this summer, however due to unforeseen circumstances, the City has postponed the necessary work to the fall of 2023. My office is in the planning stage of our public information session.

Bag – Tag System – Update from June 5 Committee meeting

The Environment and Climate Change Committee ended late today and I will provide a verbal update at the HCCA Meeting.

UPCOMING EVENTS

River Ward Festivals and Major Events		
Event	Date	Event Location
Ontario Cup - Team Trials	June 3-4	Rideau Canoe Club
Ride for Dad	June 3	Canada Post on Riverside Dr
Various Track and Field Meets	Month of June	Terry Fox Athletic Facility
Gutsy Walk for Crohn's and Colitis	June 4	Terry Fox Athletic Facility
National Capital Triathlon and Duathlon	June 17	Mooney's Bay and along Colonel By Drive
Ottawa Dragon Boat Festival	June 22-25	Mooney's Bay Beach Park
Madonna de la Risurrezione Community Festival	June 24-25	Parish - 1621 Fisher Ave
Canada Day Regatta	July 1-2	Rideau Canoe Club
Wienerpawlooza Ottawa	July 8	Carlington Park
La CandyCourse 5k	July 14	Experimental Farm
HOPE Volleyball SummerFest	July 14 -15	Mooney's Bay Beach Park
Ottawa Lebanese Festival	July 19-23	St Elias Church - Ridgewood Avenue
EOD U16+ Qualifiers	July 29-30	Rideau Canoe Club
Raven Park Community Festival BBQ and Shakespeare Play	August 12	Raven Park
Ottawa Greek Festival	Aug 11-13, 15, 18-20	Hellenic Centre
Masters Indegenous Games	August 25-27	Terry Fox Athletic Facility
Canadian Triathlon	September 2	Terry Fox Athletic Facility
AfroFest Ottawa	September 8-9	Mooneys Bay Beach Park
Hunt Club Community Association - Fall Festival	September 9	McCarthy Park

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