



**Dear Members of the HCCA,**

Spring arrives this month and the sunny skies are most welcome. We certainly received our fair share of snow this season. I look forward to seeing you all out in the community this month.

**LOCAL INFRASTRUCTURE & DEVELOPMENT**

**3930-3960 RIVERSIDE DRIVE**

City Council approved the zoning bylaw amendment application on June 25, 2025. The Ottawa Airport Authority has appealed that decision to the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT). The hearing was originally set to take place between February and May 2026. The applicant has requested a later hearing date from the Tribunal, likely taking place in the first quarter of 2027.

**UPLANDS & PAUL ANKA SIDEWALKS**

In 2026, Hunt Club residents can anticipate sidewalk replacement work on Uplands between Riverside and Country Club and Paul Anka between Uplands and McCarthy.

For both Uplands and Paul Anka, the south sidewalks will be replaced in concrete in their entirety. The north-side sidewalk of Uplands, which is already concrete, will require only localized replacements. The north-side sidewalk on Uplands between the two Gillespie intersections design work before work begins.

The remainder of the north side sidewalk on Uplands is included in 2026.

**OWL PARK DOG DESIGNATION**

The designation for Owl Park will be changing from Dogs off-leash to, ***Dogs on leash 8am-4pm Monday-Friday September 1-June 30; Dogs off-leash all other times.*** The new designation will take effect May 1, 2026.

Signage will be installed closer to that date, and I will send a public notice to local homes in April.

**CITY OF OTTAWA**

**OLD HUNT CLUB LIBRARY BRANCH**

At its meeting of October 14, the Board of Trustees of the Ottawa Public Library approved the staff recommendation to begin implementing their just approved, Facilities Master Plan, as of September 2025, by proceeding forward with the plan to open a new library branch, River Ward's first branch, in the Old Hunt Club neighbourhood.

On February 10, the Ottawa Public Library Board approved a report on the Hunt Club Branch Lease Agreement. At the February 25 City Council meeting, Council approved the lease agreement with Riocan at 3310 McCarthy Road.

You can read the full report here: <https://pub-ottawa.escribemeetings.com/filestream.ashx?DocumentId=290520>

## **SOUTHERN CORRIDOR - NCC FRAMEWORK**

At the February 4 Planning & Housing Committee, a motion was presented to create a “framework agreement” to encourage closer cooperation on the NCC’s housing projects. Staff were asked to return to the Committee on March 25 with the proposed agreement.

At the February 11 Council meeting, I presented a revised motion, supported by a 24 -1 vote, which requires the report to return to Committee with clear criteria for identifying lands suitable for development, referring to specific City policies, and directing staff to enshrine robust community engagement and consultation in the process.

I anticipate this report will be available in the week leading to the March 25 Planning and Housing meeting. I will share information with the Association when I receive it.

## **ED LAVERTY SPORTS FUN DONTATION**

On January 14, the Laverty-Hall family joined us at the Hunt Club-Riverside Park Community Centre to present a \$2,000 donation towards new sports equipment and the launch of a youth football program at the Centre. This is a fantastic gift for youth in our community! Thank you to the Ed Laverty Legacy Sports Fund for their generous donation.

## **MOONEY’S BAY HILL FEASIBILITY**

On November 25, the Community Services Committee received the Mooney’s Bay Park Hill Modification Study in response to a motion I put forward to fund an external engineering and landscape architectural feasibility study, including preliminary costing for modifications.

The Study indicates that it is feasible to modify the hill to allow for reasonably safer sledding for multiple user groups. Three design options were developed to showcase potential modifications.

I intend to host a session to review the options to understand community needs and measure support for the project moving forward. This open house session will take place on **March 30 from 6:30 to 8 PM at Riverside United Church (3191 Riverside Dr).**

More information can be found here: <https://pub-ottawa.escribemeetings.com/filestream.ashx?DocumentId=274388>

## **UPCOMING RIVER WARD EVENTS**

### **ALTO HIGH-SPEED RAIL VITURAL INFORMATION SESSION**

*English* : Tuesday, March 3 - 7 p.m.

*French*: Tuesday, March 17 - 7 p.m.

Learn more about the ALTO project here:

<https://www.altotrain.ca/en/public-consultation>

### **RIVERSIDE PARK vs. HUNT CLUB TRIVIA NIGHT**

**When:** March 27 – Dinner at 5:15, trivia at 6

**Where:** Hunt Club-Riverside Park Community Centre

RSVP your group of 4 at:

[riley.brockington@ottawa.ca](mailto:riley.brockington@ottawa.ca)

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**Where:** Riverside United Church, 3191 Riverside Dr

## EARTH DAY 2026

**When:** April 18, 10 to 3 PM

**Where:** Hunt Club Riverside Park Community Centre, 3320 Paul Anka Dr

Free event!

Join Councillor Brockington to celebrate River Ward's biggest Earth Day event yet for a day of eco-activities, information sessions, and more!

10 am– 11am	McCarthy Park Clean Up
10am – 4pm	Junk That Funk E-Waste Depot <i>(behind Shoppers Drug Mart / Metro parking lot on McCarthy Road)</i>
11am – 3 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Earth Day Tradeshow with Community Partners</li><li>• Battery Drop off</li><li>• Free Basic Bike Tune Ups - limit 1 bike per person</li></ul>
12 – 1 pm	Free Family BBQ
1 – 2 pm	Invasive Species Workshop by CAFES (indoors)

More details to come. We hope to see you there!

## OLDER ADULT SUMMIT

**When:** May 21, 8:30 AM – 12 PM

**Where:** Hunt Club-Riverside Park Community Centre

RSVP at [riley.brockington@ottawa.ca](mailto:riley.brockington@ottawa.ca) or 613-580-2486

## STRAWBERRY SOCIAL

**When:** June 4, 1 – 2:30 PM

**Where:** Hunt Club-Riverside Park Community Centre

RSVP at [riley.brockington@ottawa.ca](mailto:riley.brockington@ottawa.ca) or 613-580-2486

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**Riley Brockington**

March 2, 2026