



Embellissement VANIER Beautification

<p>Tuesday, April 15, 2014 Le mardi 15 avril 2014 Centre Francophone Centre 270 ave Marier Av. 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. / 18:30h a 20h</p>	<p>Tina Delaney / Co-chair - coprésidente Suzan Proulx / Co-chair - coprésidente www.togetherforvanier.com - www.ensemblepourvanier.com vanierbeautification@gmail.com</p>
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MINUTES

Attendance: Tina Delaney, Suzan Proulx, Edith Calder, Lucie Marleau, Jean Michel Rousseau, Nicole Li, Dan Shipley, Nathaniel Mullin, Sheila Paterson, Geoff Derry

1. **Welcome and Introductions / Mot de bienvenue et présentations**

Tina welcomed everyone

2. **Approval of Minutes from March 18, 2014 / Approbation du procès-verbal du 18 mars 2014**

Minutes were approved

3. **Approval of Agenda / Approbation de l'ordre du jour**

Agenda was approved

4. **News from the Co-chairs / Nouvelles des coprésidentes**

- Financial contribution from VCSC / *Contribution financière du CSCV* (Tina)
 - Funds approved; \$200 towards perennials, \$300 for flower boxes
- Clean-up moved to the Francophone Centre / *L'évènement "Nettoyage" déplacé au Centre francophone* (Suzan)
 - EVB will have a table in the parking lot
 - Mathieu Fleury's team will be cleaning Vanier Parkway
 - Additional support will be provided by: Envirocentre, BIA, Crime Stoppers, CSCV youth, VCA and maybe Pauline Charron
 - The group agreed to keep it simple on food with apples, oranges, etc.
- Marguerite will be on TV5 series called J'habite ici (I Live Here) May 7th / *Marguerite passera à l'émission J'habite ici sur le réseau TV5 le 7 mai prochain*
 - Marguerite will be discussing Vanier and the reasons to live here
 - No air date has been set yet

5. **Follow-up to previous agenda items / Suivi des points à l'ordre du jour précédent**

- Jane's Walk see link below / *"Jane's Walk" - voir l'hyperlien ci-dessous* (Tina)
 - No more than 10 or 15 people

- <http://janeswalk.herokuapp.com/walks/68>
 - The walk will give a history of the Vanier cenotaph and its current importance
 - Wish list for parks in Vanier / *Liste de souhaits pour les parcs de Vanier* (Elaine)
 - There was a discussion re: putting a skateboard park in Vanier, which would need to be accessible without disturbing residents and would need to have a staffed City facility
 - Construction plans for Optimiste Park include a new play structure, new signage and something for the perimeter
 - Plan for the garden at Optimiste Park / *Le plan du jardin au parc Optimiste* (Tina)
 - Tina is working on a plan to submit to the City. The proposed garden will be located between Ste. Cecile and the little pool.
 - A plan also needs to be submitted for Marier Park. The group discussed how and where to display a 9ft Aboriginal painting.
6. **New business / Nouvelles affaires**
- Paint It Up Project / *Projet Mettez-y de la peinture* (Suzan)
 - A final application was submitted for the walkway beside Derringers. Word on whether or not the proposal was successful will come down by the end of the month.
 - I Love Vanier buttons / *Les macarons J'aime Vanier* (Tina)
 - Lucie is putting together up to 50 neighbourhood watch kits and will include the buttons.
 - Where will we have our summer meeting? / *Où tiendrons nous notre réunion d'été?* (Tina)
 - Option to have the meeting at Suzan's building; **Suzan to ensure that the rooms are available**
7. **Community Partners / Partenaires communautaires**
- Vanier Community Association (VCA) / *Association communautaire de Vanier (ACV)*
 - Councillor Mathieu Fleury's office / *Bureau du Conseiller Mathieu Fleury*
 - Street sweeping in Vanier will be happening this week, so watch for parking restrictions
 - Mathieu's office has been meeting with the VCA and OC Transpo to develop action items from the February forum on transit issues. They have approached the GM of OC Transpo to attend VCA's AGM in June to provide updates.
 - An open forum with Mathieu and the VCA generated a huge turn out
 - Vanier Community Service Centre (VCSC) / *Centre des services communautaires de Vanier (CSCV)*
 - Velo Vanier begins early May
 - Vanier Velo Fest is on June 8th
 - The Together for Vanier website has been fixed and the Google calendar updated. To add something to the calendar, fill out and submit the form on the website.
8. **Next meeting / Prochaine réunion**
- Tuesday, May 20, 2014, 6:30 p.m. / *le mardi 20 mai 2014 à 18:30h*
 - Refreshments / *rafraîchissements* :
Beverages / *brevages* : N/A Food / *nourriture* : Lucie

Don't forget your receipts! **important to submit them even when using the VCSC donated gift card**

N'oubliez pas vos reçus! **il est important de les présenter même si la carte cadeau du CSCV est utilisée**