



Together for Vanier Meeting
May 15th, 2017
Vanier Community Service Centre (VCSC)
Draft Minutes

Present:

Helena Arruda (VCSC), Jean-Michel Rousseau (VCSC), Nancy Worsfold (Crime Prevention Ottawa), Mathieu Fleury (councilor), Emeline Sparks (Office of Councillor), Véronique Proulx (BIA-ZAC), Tamara Henry (Multi Housing Initiative), Dan Rees (Boys and Girls Club), Paul Beauchamps (Boys and Girls Club).

Absent:

Lucie Marleau (CPV),
Neal McCarten (VCA)
Jamie Kwong (BIA-ZAC)
Lauren Touchant (VCA),
Cst. Kenney (Ottawa Police Services)
Cst. Jackalyn GETZ (Crime Stoppers Ottawa)

1. Approval of the agenda

- a. approved

2. Approval of past minutes

- a. approved

3. Follow-up from minutes

- a. N/A

4. Varia

5. Updates from partners:

- Crime Prevention Vanier
 - Vanier Safety committee is in the process of getting created as an independent entity. Lucie and Lauren Touchant will connect with community partners to get the partners involved. A one year plan will be created and shared.
 - Launched a 'virtual' Neighbourhood Watch - residents are very appreciative of this new format.
 - Contacted by 2 residents on the south side of Montréal Rd. One has offered to resurrect the Richelieu Neighborhood Watch (had been dormant for 3 years) and one is seeking assistance to create a NW near Blake/Lacasse.
 - Received requests for safety information from participants post-VCA safety meeting
 - Striving to include bits of 'good news' in my safety alerts to NW Captains
 - Contributed to an article in Ottawa Life Magazine on the OPS Service Initiative

- Received an additional 250 lightbulbs from EnviroCentre & offer to do a small media event on our Light Your Porch! + post on their social media feed
- Distributed approx. 50 Slow Down signs from Safer Roads Ottawa

- Participated in the Post-incident protocol activation
- As requested by the VCA, provide safety & other info to post on its website
- Joined the street clean-up of neighbourhood watches
- New NW Captains for Longpré
- Support to Émond NW who continues to have scary issues
- Provided outdoor brochure holders for the promotion of the VCA safety meeting
- Contributed to Crime Prevention Ottawa's article for community associations
- Volunteered at the Fleury booth at the SugarFest
- Continue to participate in the OPS Service Initiative Implementation Community Advisory Group - but I plan on stepping away from this soon.

- Boys and Girls Club of Ottawa
 - Sent a cohort of youth to TD place for the All-Star kids camp where about 200 kids at-risk attended a day of skills and drills with All-stars
 - Attended the Amazing youth workers race where 22 youth teams were involved.
 - Boys and Girls hosted the National Youth Conference, 140 youth from across.
 - Walk this Way program was awarded the Community Builder Award. A walking program for children which is seeking to explore our community and increase level of physical activities.

- Vanier BIA
 - Montreal Road closed from Lajoie to Omlstead ave. for June 10th from 1 to 9 pm the event is called MOSAIK. Partners in community are invited to participate at the event. A taskforce will be set up to organize the event with all the partners. Boys and girls and CSCVanier will look at opportunities to get involved.
 - Paint it up!- will be painted in partnership with the youth at CSCVanier and Boys and Girls Club. Peach Gardens wall was selected to welcome the mural. The mural will be ready just in time for MOSAIK on June 10th.

- CSCVanier
 - Vanier VeloFest is happening during the MOSAIK day on June 10th. At the francophone centre's parking lot.
 - The Happening July and August on Wednesday in the francophone centre parking lot 5:30-7pm. Zumba and sports will happen on site.
 - Calendar of events T4Vanier Helena reminded the group to contribute to this calendar
 - CDF- forum at City Hall Community where we all belong. CDF is looking for community partners to contribute. ACTION: JM to send the invite to T4V group.
 - Racontez nous Vanier !
 - Post incident report:

- Crime Prevention Ottawa
 - Public consultation 28 th of June Jim Durrell in the evening 12 project in the Gang strategy.

- Councillor's Office
 - VCA AGM reminder to all to attend.
 - Did a visit of seniors living in our community. Champlain centre mentioned the triporteur (cycle rickshaw) as a great opportunity.
 - Pay Day lending, alternative credit union and causeway to bring a pilot in Vanier to compete against other payday loans along Montreal rd. most likely to be located along Montreal rd.
 - Attended lots of community initiatives over the last weeks, 30 residents were signed up to volunteer in the community. Perhaps have a separate meeting to coordinate this bank of volunteers. Safety Forum, Spring clean up and Optimist park. Councillor mentioned the importance of doing these events.
 - Clean up along Vanier Pky will be set up in June. To continue the cleaning efforts.
 - Councillor office will be involved throughout the summer to various community opportunities.
- Vélo Vanier
 - Vélo Vanier sharing program, May 31st to September. 75 bikes to share for K1L residents. Groups are encouraged to rent a bike for a couple of hours and bring it back.
 - There will be some bike audits happening around the community to report graffiti and property standards. The program will be coordinated with Vanier Crime Prevention.
 - Vanier to Leamy lake path as a wonderful bike run- Laurent Touchant volunteered to lead this new initiative.
- Vanier Community Association (VCA)
 - 55 people participated at the safety forum and 7 community tables with information to the community. It was a great turnout. Lots of questions around traffic and property standards. Was a great opportunity for the community to voice their concerns regarding safety in Vanier.
 - Spring Clean up, was a success considering the inclement weather
 - AGM June 19th where new board members will be elected. At the Fire Station on Beechwood. Some help might be needed with logistics.
 - VCA is volunteering at June 2nd MOSAIK.
- Multi Housing Initiative on Blake;
 - Let's talk about! May 8th and others will be organized. To get residents to hear workshop and talks!
 - They will also do another block party might be in partnership with Kindnel..
 - Kindnel housing in Vanier
- CrimeStoppers
- Ottawa Community Housing (OCH)
 - Belisle site May 29th at 6 pm to unveil the new playground. Plus, movies under the stars July 25th Christmas in July.
 - Richelieu Court, outreach on May 23 and June 5th. Teaming up with the City Public Health.

- 300 Lacasse and 280 Montfort annual BBQ are coming up in order to outreach to tenants.
- Garneau BBQ on August 21st.

Next meeting: