



Together for Vanier Meeting
January 16th, 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 Mathieu Fleury) (called-in), Jamie Kwong (BIA-ZAC), Véronique Proulx (BIA-ZAC), Lucie Marleau (CPV), Lauren Touchant (VCA), Tamara Henry (Multi Housing Initiative), Paul Beauchamps (Boys and Girls Club), Dan Rees (Boys and Girls Club), Kate Greer-Close (resident).

Absent:

Neal McCarten (VCA)
Moe Moloughney (Heartwood House)
Sylvie Lajoie (Wabano)

1. Approval of the agenda

- a. approved

2. Approval of past minutes

- a. approved

3. Follow-up from minutes

- a. N/A

4. Varia

- Rotating T4V Chair
 - After discussion, it was agreed to leave the role of chair to CSCVanier. Véronique offered herself as a replacement if need be.
- Community Police Centres discussion (CPVanier-Lucie M.)
 - Discussion evolved around the OPS Strategic Initiative (SI) and its impact on the community and the police Centres. The option of having the Community Police Centre (CPC) located in the CSCVanier building is still greatly loved by the community and will always be proposed to OPS, should it agrees. However, since the catchment of the Community Police Officer has enlarged, encompassing others neighborhoods now, it would be a hard sell to relocate the CPC to the heart of Vanier (CSCVanier). Cst. Kenney suggested, if room allowed at the CSCVanier, to occupy a desk for a couple of hours every month (or every other month). By consequences allowing residents easier access to him.
- Community consultation by the OPS Strategic Initiative Implementation Community Advisory Group (Cst. Kenney)
 - SI Frontline rollout happens January 23rd, 2017. Residents are invited to attend one of the information session between the 16th and the 25th of January (visit OPS website for specific dates) Cst. Kenney will report back on the initial reception of the new deployment at the next T4V.

- Carnaval d'hiver 2017 (CSCVanier)
 - CSCVanier is once again interested in leading this activity in partnership with community groups. So far the VCA and the councilor's office has demonstrated their interest. A small organizing committee will be formed to move this forward. Furthermore, a tentative date of March 4th was put forward by members of T4Vanier.
- Vanier Volunteer Bank – Councilor's office
 - The councilor is actively looking for ways to involve more residents in volunteering in the community. The Winter Carnival will be a great occasion to set up a tent and start recruiting new volunteers.
- Vanier BIA upcoming community project (Vanier BIA)
 - BIA is planning the painting of the highest mural in Ottawa on June 10th and would like to encourage all partners to chip in and add to the programming of the day in any way they can. The location of the mural will be unveiled at the AGM on January 26th 6-8pm.
- Rideau High School closure (Kate G.)
 - Kate introduced the context of the closure and encourage everyone to get involved in any capacity they could. She laid out the process that the community could be involved in order to have their opinions heard by the School board and trustees.
- Paint it up! 2017 (CPVanier-Lucie M.) didn't have time to discuss.

5. Updates from partners: didn't have time to discuss

Next meeting: Monday March 20th, 2017