



Together for Vanier Meeting
March 20th, 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), Véronique Proulx (BIA-ZAC), Lucie Marleau (CPV), Tamara Henry (Multi Housing Initiative), Cst. Kenney (Ottawa Police Services), Cst. Jackalyn GETZ (Crime Stoppers Ottawa), Dan Rees (Boys and Girls Club), Paul Beauchamps (Boys and Girls Club).

Absent:

Neal McCarten (VCA)
Moe Moloughney (Heartwood House)
Sylvie Lajoie (Wabano)
Jamie Kwong (BIA-ZAC)
Lauren Touchant (VCA),

1. Approval of the agenda

- a. approved

2. Approval of past minutes

- a. approved

3. Follow-up from minutes

- a. N/A

4. Varia

- Paint it up! 2017 (CPVanier-Lucie M.)
 - Deadline to receive application is April 4th. It would be an ideal opportunity to highlight the 10th year anniversary of Together for Vanier. Another idea is to update the mural directory brochure since this directory is outdated. Nancy Worsfold suggested to use a Google map pin to promote the murals in Vanier as opposed to a paper brochure.
 - ACTION: JM to follow up with Muséoparc to see if they are still managing this directory. To update the group at next meeting.
 - BIA is applying for Paint it up! And suggested to incorporate a 10th year anniversary of Together for Vanier theme to their application. Lucie Marleau and CSCVanier said they could write a letter of support to help the application.
 - ACTION: Lucie and CSCVanier to write a letter of support.
- Residents volunteer involvement
 - Councilor Fleury mentioned his intention to be present at Vanier Sugar bush and promote volunteerism. The purpose is to compile a list of volunteers in the community and then use that list to help fill community needs.

- The group shared their thoughts on the level of volunteer involvement in Vanier and acknowledged that it decreased over the last 2-3 years. Nancy Worsfold suggested to make a calendar of events so we have something to show to future volunteers.
 - ACTION: Lucie Marleau said she would start preparing one.

5. Updates from partners:

- Crime Prevention Vanier
 - Lucie distributed the engagement and planning framework of the Ottawa police.
 - Promoted the upcoming VCA Safety Forum, April 24 @ 7 p.m. Centre Francophone
 - Provided an update on Vanier's NW Program (9 active watches, 1 inactive = 200+ registered members YAY!)
 - Provided a document showing the OPS plans for the development of a Formalized Community Network - attached. Criteria is currently being developed to select 2 'priority' neighborhoods to launch & test the FCN model
 - L. Marleau and reps from Lowertown & Hintonburg are developing a 1-pager highlighting the changes brought on by the OPS new service delivery model a.k.a. Service Initiative
 - L. Marleau & J-M Rousseau will be participation in 1/2-day training on the Post-Incident Neighborhood Support Network, March 23rd, 2017. We will report back to T4Vanier at the next meeting.
 - L. Marleau has offered to provide a support letter for the QVBIA's Paint it Up! funding application
 - Reiterated the importance of updating the T4Vanier website. To keep it doable in the short term, perhaps just a 'landing page' of community group logos (with link to their website) + a calendar of events
- Boys and Girls Club of Ottawa
 - Working currently with CHEO in order to better equip volunteers of Boys and Girls in coping with the ever-increasing level of youth dealing with mental health. Boys and Girls has sent a cohort of youth volunteers to CHEO's Headstrong Summit. This cohort will then teach what they've learned to their school.
- Multi-Housing Initiative
 - MHI is opening a new housing project in Barrhaven called The Haven. A 19 Million dollars project capable of housing 300 families. MHI on Blake Blv. Is looking for volunteers.
- CSCVanier
 - Helena talked about the new Social Pediatrics Hub, the first one in Ontario, about to be established in the Francophone Centre, 270 Marier ave. The funding is coming from the Local Poverty Reduction Strategy- Government of Ontario. The Hub will offer accessible health and social services for children and their families in Vanier. This Hub is scheduled to open its door in late April, early May.
- Councillor's Office
 - The City is launching the new affordable OCTranspo monthly transit pass called Equipass. This pass will provide a lower-priced transit option for those who live

on low income. The EquiPass is priced at \$57 per month, a 50 per cent discount from the adult monthly pass, and will be available for use starting April 1, 2017. The City of Ottawa website contains all the information needed to apply for this pass. There are many ways to apply including online at ocranspo.com, by calling ocranspo, or in person at various locations including your community health and resources centres.

- CrimeStoppers
 - Jacqueline introduced herself as the new constable in charge of ground operations. Sgt. Wong, who filled that positions for the last few years, has been appointed to Supervise the operations.

Next meeting: Monday May 15th, 2017