



Together for Vanier Meeting
September 17, 2018
Ottawa Room, Vanier Community Service Centre
Minutes

Present:

Helena Arruda (Centre des Services Communautaire--CSCV), Lauren Touchant (Vanier Community Association--VCA), Cst. Vianney Calixte (Ottawa Police Services--OPS), Nancy Worsfold (Crime Prevention Ottawa--CPO), Rose Anne Leonard (Vélo-Vanier), Lucie Marleau (Crime Prevention Vanier--CPV), Paul Beauchamp (Boys and Girls Club), Melanie Clément (City Councillor's officer)--by phone.

Regrets:

Nathalie Carrier (Vanier Business Improvement Area--BIA), Cst. Jackalyn Getz (Crime Stoppers Ottawa), Patrick Mayangi (Multifaith Housing Initiative), Frederic Lorquet (Ottawa Community Housing--OCH), Matthieu Fleury (Councillor),

Minutes: Rose Anne Leonard

Approval of the agenda (moved: Lucie; seconded: Lauren)

Approved

Approval of minutes of May 14 (moved: Lucie; seconded: Helena)

Approved with corrections.

Follow-up from minutes of May 14

- **Post-incident Protocol Training**

The letter describing the aims of the post-incident protocol and the responsibilities of the participants in the communication chain, will be written this week by the Councillor's staff. Its purpose is to ensure that all participants have a common understanding of the process.

- **Publicity for the resource booklet**

The Councillor's office will begin promotion of the newly published resource booklet after the election.

- **Facilitating volunteer recruitment**

The Councillor and the Director of Family Services at CSCV met to discuss how volunteers can be recruited from youth groups, which are now offered by Family Services programs.

- **Relaunch of the "Say Hi" campaign.**

This initiative could be part of the 50th anniversary programming; September, 2019 was proposed as a good month to welcome new families; T4V members will reach out to organizations in Vanier, to encourage participation, and thus amplify the impact.

- **Updated plans for VCA activities**
 - The St. Jean Baptiste celebration was not as successful as was hoped; as a result, the organizers will have no funding going forward. The VCA is considering taking up the initiative, with the help of other local organizations.
 - End of the year festival—a Winter Solstice Festival will go ahead under leadership from the VCA.
 - New Year Festival – date and time have yet to be chosen.
 - The arson and fire prevention information session was rescheduled for Tuesday, November 20th. Nancy recommended inviting Crossroads Ottawa, which offers a program designed for children with challenges related to fires.
- **Vanier -- 50th Anniversary**
 - 2019 is the 50th anniversary of the City of Vanier. Partners agreed that this could be used to promote the community and its organizations, as a focus for a medium sized community initiative or as the inspiration for a gala event.
 - Partners' contributions:
 - Lucie presented a paper (attached) entitled, "50 Things to Do in Honour of Vanier's 50th Anniversary." It was well received, and the following ideas were offered:
 1. Invite participants could send photos of their adventures with the activities to a hub to be displayed.
 2. Invite the BIA to ask its members to sponsor some activities in exchange for contributing items to the "Things to Do" which are linked to their businesses.
 3. Translate the list
 4. Create online and paper versions for maximum distribution
 5. Have all T4V members promote the list.
 - Helena received a positive response from Perspectives Vanier with regards to promoting the 50th anniversary throughout 2019.
 - The estimate for repairing one mural is \$80,000; Nancy suggested that the life-time of a mural should not be considered to be more than five years. Claudia Salguero was suggested as a mural designer for a new mural. Barra and Lauren will meet with the executive director of Museoparc to promote updating the brochure describing the existing murals.

Varia

- **Resource booklet--2nd edition**
The booklet has been published and is ready for distribution in hard copy and online at www.togetherforvanier.com
- **Together for Vanier Website** www.togetherforvanier.com **completed**
Discussion identified a common desire for a centralized calendar for Vanier activities, through inviting partners to merge their Google calendars with the T4V calendar.
- **Task Force on Problem Addresses**
In 2007 CPO developed a protocol to bring agencies together as a task force to address "problem addresses," 39 of which have been identified to date by the Security

Committee of the VCA. The OPS will participate, and is planning its contribution. Outreach to the neighbourhood was identified as an important component. The first task force meeting will be held during the first week of October, and be chaired by the Councillor. Representative community resource agencies will be identified by T4V members who know the centres of expertise.

Melanie reported that the Councillor's office, Vianny of OPS, a By-law officer, Lucie and Lauren will select the addresses to present to the task force. Privacy issues will be addressed.

Partner's reports

▪ Councillor Mathieu Fleury's Office

Nothing to report beyond their input to setting up the task force.

▪ Ottawa Police:

Nothing to report beyond their input to the task force.

▪ Crime Prevention Ottawa

- Nancy suggested that the project of decorating empty store windows along Montreal Road with art should be re-proposed. Paul volunteered the Boys and Girls Club to decorate a window.
- Nominations for the CPO safety award are open. T4V partners were invited to nominate deserving candidates.

▪ Vanier Community Association Lauren Touchant

- The Halloween Safe Zone initiative has partners for 3 locations (Emond St., Frontenac St., and Partage Vanier). Boys and Girls Club will participate. Melanie will attempt to have a fire truck engaged for the evening.
- The VCA is working to create a fund dedicated to supporting community events.
- The VCA is launching a petition to request that neighbourhood policing, which was eliminated at the end of 2016 be re-instated. The safety committee has also drafted a letter to that effect.

▪ Crime Prevention Vanier

Lucie provided a list of recent and upcoming CPV activities:

- A meeting with Cst. Calixte and 25+ members of the two Neighbourhood Watches (NW) on the south side of Montréal Rd at the Community Police Centre on September 12.
- A Halloween Fun Zone hosted by the captain of the Frontenac/Richelieu NW
- A 'pop-up' information table with the captain of the Kingsview Watch on August 22, as a community response to a stabbing at Mark and N. River
- A table at the Sept. 15 Émond NW Park Party - fundraiser for a community herb garden
- Taskforce on Problem Addresses: Drafted a letter to Chief Bordeleau and Mayor Watson asking for the return of neighbourhood officers; sent to M. Fleury for review.

- A nomination for a Crime Prevention Ottawa award for Émond NW. M. Fleury and Lauren/VCA have agreed to provide support letters.
- Public Info Session on the Neighbourhood Watch Program & Crime Stoppers on September 27.
- New Tips Sheet - Bike Theft Prevention **All my tips sheets & resource material can be found on the 'new' T4V website -**
<https://www.ensemblepourvanier.com/en/beautification-committee.php>
- **The Vanier Safety Committee is hosting a pop-up on September 29 from 10 to 11 a.m.** at the convenience store across from 349 Lafontaine as a response to a problem address. Volunteers welcome.
- A letter of support for a VCA letter to M. Fortier asking for clarification on the *Protection of Communities and Exploited Persons Act*
- Participation in multiple Vanier Security Committee and ad hoc Walkabouts since June 2018 - distributing safety information & freebies + reporting graffiti.

Nancy proposed that 311 be called to address the issues of squatters.

Ottawa Community Housing

Frederic provided (via email) the following action plan for Vanier OCH for September

COMMUNITY	EVENTS
RICHELIEU	-Community renewal-family oriented-more info to come in 2019
GARNEAU	CCF CELEBRATION-SEPTEMBER 24 AT 5pm. (BBQ) CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION-DECEMBER 10, 2018 AT 5pm.
BELISLE	-FALL OPEN HOUSE-TBC-OCTOBER 15, 2018 AT 6PM -BBQ AND MOVIES UNDER THE STARS-JULY 15, 2019 RAIN DATE JULY 16 2019-STARTING AT 6PM. -CCF 2019-BBQ AND SHED
PERE BLANC	-Door to door after BBQ at 261 Garneau. (drop bags)
300 LACASSE	-Late Summer BBQ-September 14 starting at 4h30pm. -Lunch causerie- November 15-February 21 and April 18 from 11h30am to 1h30pm. -December 14 at 5pm-Christmas Party with TA -Summer BBQ June 21 2019 at noon
280 MONTFORT	-Lunch causerie- October 18-Jan 17- March 21 and May 16 from 11h30am to 1h30pm. -Christmas TBD -Summer BBQ June 20, 2019 at noon. TBC with Tenants.
Special Meeting with CSVanier-Pauline Charron-OCH-Aging in Place (Possible topics for Lunch causeries)	September 27 at 1h30pm. Location TBD.

Boy's and Girl's Club

One hundred and eighty children participated over the summer. Homework club started at the first meeting in the new season.

Crime Stopper's

Crime Stoppers will be attending the Halloween Fun Zones again this year and will lead a trottribus. They will also attend community safety neighbourhood watch meeting on September 27th organized by Crime Prevention Vanier. Good work is being done getting the Crime Stoppers message and information out in the community as we are receiving tips.

Centre des services communautaire & Vélo-Vanier

Over 120 people attended the Movies in the Park event. Vélo-Vanier loaned bikes to 144 individuals this summer, and with renewals and exchanges, made over 240 loans.

Next meeting: Monday, Nov. 19, 5 p.m. Ottawa Room at Vanier Community Service Centre.

VANIER'S 2019 'Bucket List'
50 THINGS TO DO IN HONOUR OF VANIER'S 50th ANNIVERSARY
(presented to Together for Vanier for discussion)

1. Find and admire the nearly 40 murals in Vanier – *exact #?*
2. Visit St. Margaret Church (206 Montréal)
3. Visit Canada's only urban Sugar Shack (Richelieu Park)
4. Have a picnic in one of Vanier's 11 parks
5. Visit our Community Garden (Richelieu-Vanier Community Centre)
6. Introduce yourself to our Community Police Officer
7. Bring the kids to a splash pad in St-Ambroise Park or Nault Park
8. Enjoy outdoor ping-pong at Optimiste Park
9. Take your dog on a nature walk in Richelieu Park
10. Enjoy outdoor skating at ?
11. Visit the Wabano Centre for Aboriginal Health
12. Have fun at our Winter Carnival / Après-snow
13. Participate in VéloFest
14. Visit the Farmers' Market
15. Join Vanier's Neighbourhood Watch Program
16. Participate at Mosaik
17. Join in a children's activity at Vanier's public library
18. Visit MuséoParc
19. Visit Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto
20. Join in the St Jean Festival
21. Participate in a Vanier Community Association monthly meeting
22. Join Vanier's Great Clean-up (bi-annual)
23. Have pancakes at the annual SugarFest
24. Enjoy Movies in the Park
25. Have fun at the Halloween Fun Zones
26. Visit the Cenotaph / Remembrance Day Parade
27. Participate in Family Day festivities
28. Visit the Christmas Market
29. Donate to Partage Vanier
30. Go to the annual Snowflake breakfast
31. Bike tour of Vanier – VéloVanier
32. Plant a flower
33. Visit the CSC Vanier Le Happening Hub (centre francophone)
34. Find Vanier's only take-one-leave-one library
35. Inquire about Vanier's Boys and Girls Club
36. Join a walkabout – contact info
37. Have a laugh at Shakespeare in the Park

38. Join in a Vanier Safety Committee monthly walkabout
39. Have breakfast at Bobby's Table
40. Have tea and a macaron at Quelque Chose Pâtisserie
41. Bring home a baguette from Maison Baguettes
42. Have fun at Tag Zone
43. Practice your French in Vanier
44. Enjoy poutine at the Great Canadian Poutinerie
45. Report a graffiti to 311
46. Visit the Ola Cocina Taqueria
47. Bowling at McArthur Lanes
48. Have a snack at Louis Pizza
49. Join Jane's Walk
50. Find Joyce Kilmer's Tree Poem:



51. Find the miniature Smurf garden:



52. Walk the Adawe footbridge
53. Kayak the Rideau River
54. Go for a swim in the public pool at Optimiste Park
55. Buy a book at Vanier's annual book sale
56. Check out a book from the Vanier public library
57. Enjoy a great meal at the Salvadoran Tukan restaurant
58. Enjoy a pint, a bean supper and live music at the Royal Canadian Legion