



## Dear River Ward Friends and Neighbours:

Since I was first elected in 2003, it has been an honour and privilege to serve you and the residents of our great city as a member of Ottawa City Council representing River Ward.

Together we have made huge progress in River Ward and in Canada's Capital. While exercising fiscal prudence, we have renewed our infrastructure, expanded our community gathering places, grown Neighbourhood Watch, and built new pedestrian and cycling facilities.

I am proud of our rejuvenated Lansdowne and our work on housing and seniors' issues, and our Council has passed some of the toughest transparency and accountability policies in the country. In working with our Federal and Provincial partners we have built a landmark Convention Centre, began construction on Light Rail Transit and have made clean-up of the Ottawa River a top priority.

As proud as I am to be the City Councillor for River Ward, after thoughtful consideration with my family, I will not be seeking re-election. This was a very difficult decision. Being a City Councillor is an extraordinary and rewarding job and I have enjoyed every day as your representative. I will especially miss serving River Ward constituents daily, but you are my friends and neighbours and I intend to stay involved in our community.

I have full confidence in Mayor Jim Watson to lead our city into 2015 and it has been my great pleasure to work with him. I am appreciative of my City Council colleagues and I wish the next term of Council all the very best.

Thank you to everyone who has played a role in this journey, including my family and friends, staff, volunteers, and supporters. I am grateful for the hard work and dedication of City staff, whose tireless efforts help build this great city.

I am especially grateful to my husband, Paul, who is always by my side and whose support has allowed me to best serve you, and I am thankful to my parents, Michael and Gail, who have inspired my passion for community service.

Thank you River Ward for placing your trust and faith in me and for allowing me to serve as your City Councillor. It remains a humbling honour and a privilege being your strong voice at City Hall and I will continue to serve you dutifully and energetically for the remainder of the term.

After December 1st, my husband, Paul, and I are looking forward to our next adventure and to new challenges with gratitude. This job has allowed me to make enduring friendships and to make a difference, and I will forever hold this time dear to my heart.

With sincere regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Maria McRae".

**Maria McRae**  
River Ward City Councillor

**RIVER WARD CITY COUNCILLOR MARIA McRAE'S REPORT TO THE  
RIVERSIDE PARK COMMUNITY & RECREATION ASSOCIATION  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
October 1, 2014**

Thank you to the Riverside Park Community Centre & Recreation Association Board of Directors for the tireless work they have dedicated to the Riverside Park community. Thank you to all the residents who work with my office on important issues, to ensure that everyone enjoys the benefits that Riverside Park has to offer.

**Councillor Maria McRae's  
Annual Autumn Tea for River Ward Seniors**

**Date:** Friday, October 31, 2014

**Time:** 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

**Place:** Hunt Club-Riverside Park Community Centre  
3320 Paul Anka Drive

Accessible by bus routes 87 and 146

Entertainment by Dominic D'Arcy – "The Singing Policeman"  
Refreshments and Snacks  
Door Prizes  
Seniors' Information Table

**As space is limited, please call 613-580-2486 to reserve your  
ticket(s)**

**Grand Opening of St. Patrick's Home**

On September 18, 2014, I attended the St. Patrick's Home of Ottawa ceremonial ribbon cutting, officially marking the opening of their new facility. I was delighted to attend this monumental occasion to celebrate all the hard work put forth to achieve this goal.

St. Pat's originally housed 202 beds and was redeveloped to allow care for a total of 288 residents in a new state-of-the-art building. Since 1865, St. Pat's is a centrepiece in our community. Caring for many of the community's long time leaders, St. Patrick's has allowed individuals who have given so much to their community to stay in their community.

St. Patrick's continues to maintain the Mission and Values of its founders, the Grey Sisters of the Immaculate Conception. Congratulations to St. Pat's on their official grand opening and best wishes for continuous success and enjoyment in your new facility!

### **Investing in River Ward Parks – Riverside Park Upgrades**

Riverside Park is home to many beautiful parks that serve as community gathering areas. Throughout the summer, a number of parks received infrastructure upgrades, and other projects are in the process of completion.

A new bench was installed in Ernie Calcutt Park and Stanstead Park now features three new benches, along with a game table. With new additions to Paget Park, it is even more fun and family friendly. Paget Park is now home to a new climbing structure, a play pit, and a new access pathway.

Arnott Park received some family friendly upgrades. Expected to be completed by late fall 2014, the park will receive a new play structure, a play pit, an access link and a game table.

### **New Water Fountain Installed in Mooney's Bay Park**

A new drinking fountain/water bottle filling station was installed in Mooney's Bay Park this summer. The new water fountain provides access to clean water while reducing our impact on the environment!

### **Engaging the Community – Water Roundtable Success**

To engage with Ottawa residents on issues affecting water in Ottawa, I hosted the City's first Water Roundtable at City Hall on June 14, 2014. The event increased awareness and understanding of the health of Ottawa's rivers, streams and other water sources, and explored what we as a community can do to ensure that these precious resources are protected and preserved. Thank you to everyone who participated!

### **Airport Parkway Pedestrian/Cycling Bridge Update**

The construction of the Airport Parkway Pedestrian/Cycling Bridge is ongoing and the project is anticipated to be completed by the end of the year. With that time frame in mind, the steel deck was installed on August 18 and 19, 2014. Bolting, welding and railing installation are ongoing. The installation of the cable stays began in September and is continuing.

During this phase of construction there will be intermittent lane reduction and off-peak closures on the Airport Parkway. Whenever possible, work will be done overnight to minimize the impact on travelers, however, motorists and transit riders travelling to and from the MacDonald-Cartier International Airport should plan additional travel time.

### **Victoria Day Fireworks 2014 – A Tremendous Success**

Thank you to the Riverside Park Community and Recreation Association and to all volunteers who worked hard to ensure that our community enjoyed a wonderful display of fireworks at Mooney's Bay Beach to celebrate Victoria Day. A big thanks goes to the Beach House Bistro who brought in refreshments and fired up the BBQ for everyone to enjoy. It was great to see so many residents and visitors, including my parents, enjoying the evening!

### **Environment Committee Update**

On September 16, 2014, I chaired the last meeting of the Environment Committee for this term of Council. As Chair of the Committee, I oversaw many projects that were undertaken in the last four years. These projects have made our city more liveable, and have made a significant positive impact on our environment. None of these accomplishments are achievable without the support of our community. Thank you for your role in keeping Canada's Capital clean, green and healthy.

### **Ottawa Giveaway Weekend**

One person's trash is another's treasure! Set your gently used items out at the curb on October 25 and 26, 2014 for the Fall Giveaway Weekend. Tour your neighbourhood and city to find hidden treasures. Place stickers or signs on items with the word "FREE". At the end of the weekend you can donate any leftover items to charity. The Giveaway Weekend is a great way to reduce waste and protect our environment!

### **Free Wi-Fi at the Hunt Club-Riverside Park Community Centre**

This year, the Hunt Club-Riverside Park Community Centre was equipped with Wireless internet for all to enjoy! The free access is the result of a five-year sponsorship agreement between the City of Ottawa and IceNet Wireless.

### **Ottawa's Drinking Water Receives a Perfect Score**

The City of Ottawa's seven drinking water systems received a perfect score in Drinking Water System inspections conducted by the Ministry of Environment for the period of 2013-2014. The Ministry of the Environment inspections involved up to 14 different aspects of operations including drinking water quality, water quality monitoring programs and operator certification.

City Council and staff are committed to providing a reliable supply of safe drinking water to Ottawa residents and business, and to delivering excellent water services through responsiveness, accountability and innovation. This would not be possible without the diligence and expertise of City staff, and I want to thank them for their continued effort to ensure that we are enjoying the highest quality water possible.

### **Waste Diversion Success – Saving Millions of Dollars and Extending the Life of our Landfill**

In 2013, we saw a significant shift in waste diversion as a result of decisions made in recent years. Collectively, we have succeeded in extending the life of our Trail Road landfill, and saving \$10 million per year. This brings the savings for the two full years of 2013 and 2014 to \$20 million. These changes have also allowed for a 2013 reduction and 2014 freeze of the garbage fee.

For the first time, the curbside diversion rate is above 50%. Last year, we diverted close to 43,000 tonnes of material from the landfill, which is equivalent to 4,300 full sized garbage trucks!

**Breakfast for Mental Health – October 8, 2014**

The Royal Ottawa Foundation for Mental Health is hosting its 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Leaders for Mental Health Breakfast. The event, which takes place on October 8, 2014, brings together more than 500 business and community leaders from across Ottawa to hear highly emotional and personal stories of mental health survivors. By raising funds, the Foundation hopes to improve research and patient care while engaging the public and raising awareness of mental health issues. The breakfast will take place at the Ottawa Conference and Event Centre. For more information please visit [theroyal.ca/foundation](http://theroyal.ca/foundation).

**Get Out and Vote!**

With municipal elections just around the corner, the City's Elections Office has sent out approximately 630,000 voter notification letters to all electors currently on the voters list. The notification letters contain details of where and when a voter can cast their ballot and is accompanied by a brochure that provides general voting information. The Municipal Elections for the 2014-2018 term are taking place on October 27, 2014. You can cast your vote at the location provided on your notification letter between 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. on October 27, 2014.

This year's municipal election also features a three-day Special Advance Voting period, from October 1 to 3, 2014 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. These Special Advance Voting polls will take place at:

- Ben Franklin Place, Room 1A 101 CentrepoinTE Drive;
- Ottawa City Hall, Jean Pigott Place, 110 Laurier Ave. West;
- Ottawa Public Library, Cumberland Branch, Lori Nash Room, 1599 Tenth Line Road.

Following this, there will also be Regular Advance Voting on October 9, 2014 and October 18, 2014. Please feel free to contact my office if you have any questions.

Electors are reminded to bring their notification and an acceptable form of identification that shows proof of name and a qualifying Ottawa Address when they cast their ballot. A list of acceptable forms of identification can be found at [Ottawa.ca/voterID](http://Ottawa.ca/voterID).

**River Ward Receives Library Holds Lockers**

New library holds lockers are now available in River Ward! I worked alongside City staff and the Chair of the Ottawa Public Library Board throughout the entire process to ensure that the lockers are accessible and intuitive. I am proud of the progress we made to provide River Ward with many library options.

The new holds lockers put River Ward on the cutting edge of library services. The high tech lockers allow customers to request items from the Library catalogue and retrieve them at the community centre, seven days a week. The lockers are an expansion of the existing kiosk that is located in the community centre, and are the first of their kind in Ontario.

## **City of Ottawa Announces 2014 Ottawa Book Awards and Prix du livre d'Ottawa Finalists**

Valuable book recommendations for fans of fiction and nonfiction alike were made as the City of Ottawa announced the finalists for the 2014 Ottawa Book Awards and Prix du livre d'Ottawa. The awards recognize the top English and French, fiction and non-fiction books published in the past year by local authors. Descriptions of the 13 books and author biographies are available online at [Ottawa.ca/liveculture](http://Ottawa.ca/liveculture).

The winners of all four categories will be announced at an awards ceremony at the Shenkman Arts Centre on Wednesday October 22, 2014 at 8PM. Past winners of the Ottawa Book Awards include authors such as Roy MacGregor and Elizabeth Hay. Past winners of the Prix du Livre d'Ottawa include authors such as Margaret Michèle Cook and Maurice Henrie.

## **City Archives Opens New Feature Exhibit – Ashes: A City Shaped By Fire**

The City of Ottawa, in partnership with Ottawa Fire Service, Bytown Fire Brigade, and the Algonquin College Applied Museum Studies Program, is featuring a new exhibit titled, “Ashes: A City Shaped By Fire”. From the Great Fire of 1900, which shaped Lebreton Flats, to the blaze that destroyed City Hall, this exhibit chronicles Ottawa’s rich but sometimes sombre history of fires through artefacts and narratives. The exhibit portrays and pays tribute to those who risk their lives to save and protect others.

It is currently on display at the Ottawa Archives located at the James K Bartleman Centre, 100 Tallwood Drive. The exhibit runs until March 21 2015.

## **OC Transpo Implements Fall Service Improvements**

Effective Sunday, August 31, 2014, OC Transpo released updated schedules for most bus routes and introduced several service improvements to meet residents’ transit needs.

Fall service highlights for River Ward residents include:

- Improved service and a reduction in crowding on routes 8, and 111 by increasing the number of trips or by using higher-capacity buses during the busiest times.
- Improved schedule reliability on route 85
- The special summer-weekends-only service to the Aviation and Space Museum on Route 129, to the Agriculture Museum on Route 185, and to Petrie Island on Route 198 have been suspended until next year

Seasonal schedule adjustments will be made on many bus routes and customers should verify their route schedule at [www.octranspo.com](http://www.octranspo.com) or [www.octranspo.mobi](http://www.octranspo.mobi).

## **Planning 101 Information Session**

Last February, I hosted an information session to inform you and your neighbours about the City planning process. I was pleased to see the commitment that River Ward residents demonstrated by coming to this course. A special thank you goes out to John Smit who taught the course. We are fortunate to have such wonderful colleagues who want to pass along their knowledge to us.

### **Slow Down the Spread of EAB by Not Moving Firewood**

In 2013, the City continued its fight against the Emerald Ash Borer by inoculating trees, planting new trees (2 to 1 ratio) and beginning a new biological control program to vigorously attack this pest. Across the city, we planted 133,565 trees. The fight is ongoing in 2014 as we continue to remove diseased trees and replace them. In 2014, we expect to plant approximately 100,000 trees throughout the city.

You can help slow down the spread of the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) and protect our forests by not moving firewood or Ash wood material.

To combat EAB, the City has a strategy that includes controlling wood movement and disposal, tree removal, selective tree injections, proactive tree planting and public outreach. EAB is transferred to new locations primarily as a result of movement of infested wood.

Private property owners are responsible for removing and disposing of affected Ash trees on their properties. It is recommended that the owner use a certified arborist and ensure full compliance with existing federal regulations for wood movement and disposal. Smaller branches and limbs can be placed at the curb and be disposed of through leaf and yard waste. Best practices are to limit wood movement as much as possible.

The City is responsible for maintaining or removing Ash trees on City property (City road allowances, municipal parks and natural areas). As Ash trees decline, infested trees located on City property will be removed and handled appropriately by City staff and contractors.

### **Winter Operations Equipment Training**

To prepare for winter operations, the City of Ottawa has begun driver training for the operation of snow-clearing equipment.

Winter driver training starts in the classroom with instruction then moving to supervised closed-course practice at City facilities and parking lots. The sessions conclude with on-street practical training with an instructor supervising the trainees at all times. On-street training began September 11 and will run until November 30. All winter operations vehicles used for training will display driver training signs on the rear and both sides of the vehicle.

### **Tim Hortons Cleaning the Capital**

This fall, join your neighbours, friends and co-workers by pitching in to help make Ottawa greener. Cleaning the Capital is a citywide campaign that brings residents together from across the city to pick up litter or remove graffiti. Once your team is registered and upon request, you will receive a cleanup starter kit to help with your project. Participants who submit their cleanup reports online by October 31, 2014 will be eligible to win prizes donated by sponsors! To register click on the “Tim Hortons Cleaning the Capital” link on Ottawa.ca. Please note that registration ends on October 15, 2014.

### **River Ward Speed Boards – Exclusive Use for Our Ward**

To address community concerns about speeding, I have ensured that speed boards are available for exclusive deployment throughout all neighbourhoods in our Ward, year-round. As you may have noticed, the boards display the motorist's speed. The boards also capture speed data for further review by City Traffic engineers and the Police. The Police use this data when considering proactive enforcement on a street.

### **Apply Now for the 2015 Civic Events Program Funding**

Get ready to celebrate in 2015! The City of Ottawa is inviting local not-for-profit organizations, such as volunteer-based community or recreation associations, to apply for funding to provide one to two-day civic events that include free admission, foster civic pride and bring a community together.

These events must be linked to, and celebrate a civic/statutory holiday in Ontario (i.e. New Year's Day, Family Day, Victoria Day, Canada Day, Ontario Civic Holiday, Labour Day, Thanksgiving Day), be held in a specific geographic district in Ottawa, and encompass a broad range of activities and family entertainment.

Effective this year, the annual application deadline for funding will be the first Monday in November, which this year falls on November 3. The maximum allocation is \$3,000 per applicant.

Application forms are available online at [Ottawa.ca](http://Ottawa.ca) or at a City of Ottawa Client Service Centre.

### **Fall and Winter Recreation Guide Now Available**

Looking for some after school activities for your children? Want to get some activity in after a long day at work? Check out the City of Ottawa's Fall 2014 and Winter 2015 activity guide. The activity guide will show you all of the recreational programs and activities that the City of Ottawa offers. From pick up hockey to swimming lessons, the new recreation guide will help you live an active and healthy lifestyle. For more information, please visit [Ottawa.ca](http://Ottawa.ca).



### **Come and Experience the New Lansdowne – Something for Everyone**

Lansdowne Park is officially open and you are welcome to visit daily from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. The park will move to regular hours, 5 a.m. to 11 p.m., when construction finishes later this year. Public washrooms are available in the Aberdeen Pavilion. The play structure has been equipped with a rubberized surface, creating a more accessible and safer play space for children.

The park is accessible from Queen Elizabeth Driveway. During major events the Bank Street entrance will be open; otherwise this entrance will be restricted to construction crews and related traffic.

Underground parking is not available at this time. During non-event periods, short-term parking for drop-off/pick-up is permitted along the shuttle loop at the northeast entrance.

If you have any suggestions about potential programming that you would like to see at Lansdowne Park, please let me know.

### **Reducing Emissions and Costs**

The City is continuing to invest in technologies to help reduce our emissions and reduce costs. For example, our Green Fleet is comprised of hybrid vehicles and electric Zambonis. By investing in technologies such as the Green Fleet, we have reduced our fuel consumption by thousands of litres in 2013 and reduced our GHG emissions by 179 tonnes.

### **New Mural Brightening Up Local Underpass**

The underpass located at the Riverside Drive and Bronson Avenue Bridge received an aesthetic update. As part of a City beautification project, local graffiti artist Christopher Griffin painted a graffiti mural of an 18-foot-tall peregrine falcon, in recognition to a pair of birds that have been nesting near that site since 2011. Opposite this mural is another painting celebrating Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> birthday which takes place in 2017. These murals were completed in August 2014.

Other murals have been completed, with many more planned across the city. By embracing a newer generation of artists, the murals reflect the culture and heartbeat of the city, while managing unwanted graffiti.

### **Ottawa to Host 2017 and 2018 Track and Field Championships**

Ottawa was selected to host the 2017 and 2018 Athletics Canada Senior/Junior Canadian Track and Field Championships. The championships will take place at the Terry Fox Athletic Facility in Mooney's Bay Park. The event will generate approximately \$3 million in economic benefits in each of the two years. The facility will see \$300,000 in upgrades which will benefit residents for years to come.

### **City Council's Master Plan Highlights for Building the Future Ottawa**

On November 26, 2013, Council approved five key master plans that have served to guide the City's future land development and the growth of Ottawa's transportation system for the years to come.

Council approved and updated the Official Plan, Infrastructure Master Plan, Transportation Master Plan, Pedestrian Plan and Cycling Plan that were created in consultation with the public throughout 2013 during the Building a Liveable Ottawa initiative. These plans set the vision for Ottawa's future growth to 2031.

Some of the highlights of the plans include:

- Bringing more than 270,000 residents within five kilometres of LRT and ensuring that close to 700,000 residents (67% of Ottawa's population) will have ease of access to rapid transit.
- Protecting and improving the health of the Ottawa River through the Ottawa River Action Plan by eliminating overflows into the river and solidifying Ottawa's place as a world leader in environmental protection.
- Encouraging dense development, including high-rises, in designated locations, such as near public transit stations, downtown, or employment centres and ensuring that it is built to a high level of urban design.

The City has worked hard with its residents holding multiple "Building a Liveable Ottawa" plan-review project. Residents have done online surveys, attended public information sessions, sent e-mail comments and participated in outreach panels. The City has also worked closely with community leaders and the building industry in updating the master plans. In all, there have been more than 10,000 contacts with residents — including visits to ottawa.ca, visits to information sessions and verbal presentations and online surveys submitted — for the five master plan reviews.

### **Local Organizations' Support Made Free City Hall Summer Activities a Success**

Thanks to the many organizations that volunteered their support and services to make the 2014 summer of free activities and special events at City hall a success. The activities drew in more than 9,100 participants. Some of the activities that were featured included running and walking clinics, noon-hour concerts, recreation sports and an outdoor film night.

The free summer activities is one of the key features in making City Hall a people place for all seasons, in addition to the Barbara Ann Scott Gallery and the Sens Rink of Dreams.

### **Strawberry Social Success**

Thanks to everyone who attended my Strawberry Social on June 20, 2014. This year we had approximately 150 seniors come out to the Hunt Club-Riverside Park Community Centre to enjoy some refreshments and entertainment by Mike Fahey! I hope you enjoyed the event as much as I did!

### **Online Service Enhancements**

Online services are now easier to use than ever! You can now access City services with ease from a mobile device. The updated site now allows you to include a photo, and identify the location of the issue you are reporting by choosing a point on a map, by using location services available on personal mobile devices or by entering a municipal address. These options are available for services regarding graffiti, parking complaints and city trees, with more to come. Stay tuned!

### **Take it Back!**

Don't forget to Take It Back! You can safely dispose of household hazardous waste, including florescent bulbs, batteries, paint and oil, by returning them to participating local retailers. This program is one of the ways in which the City of Ottawa demonstrates its commitment to environmental responsibility. For a list of retailers who accept returns of household hazardous waste, please visit [contact my office](#).

### **Making The Right Call**

You are my ears and eyes in our community. It is important to make the right call if you notice something suspicious or if you witness a crime in progress or want to report other issues such as speeding or stop sign running:

911: Life-Threatening Emergency or Crime in Progress.

613-230-6211: Other emergencies.

311 or [ottawa.ca](http://ottawa.ca): Request a by-law officer, report graffiti, etc.

613-236-1222 or TTY: 613-760-8100: Report traffic safety issues, theft, property damage, missing person or stolen vehicle, Community Police Centres and all other Police enquiries.

In some cases, you may want to consider filing a report online at [ottawapolice.ca](http://ottawapolice.ca) or try the new app, also available on the Police website. If there is a specific issue that you would like to discuss in confidence, please call my office.

## **Safer Roads Ottawa Program**

### ***October 2014 Initiatives***

The City of Ottawa and the Ottawa Police Service's Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) will focus on **distracted driving and stop sign violations** during the month of October, as part of its ongoing commitment to keeping Ottawa's roads safe.

#### *Distracted Driving*

Between 2009 and 2013, there were 23283 collisions involving distracted driving resulting in 6463 injuries and 18 fatalities.

#### *Stop Sign Violations*

Between 2009 and 2013, there were 3283 collisions involving stop sign violations resulting in 1034 injuries and 8 fatalities.

*The Safer Roads Ottawa Program is a leading community partnership between Ottawa Fire Services, Ottawa Paramedic Service, Ottawa Police Service, Ottawa Public Health and the Public Works Department committed to preventing or eliminating road deaths and serious injuries for all people in the City of Ottawa, through culture change, community engagement, and development of a sustainable safe transportation environment.*

*Also participating in the Safer Roads Ottawa Program are the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP), Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), Sureté du Québec, Department of National Defence's Military Police and Gatineau Police Service to improve road safety for all residents of the national capital region.*

### ***Past Results***

<b>Month</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Results</b>
October 2013	Distracted Driving and Stop Sign Violations	A total of 1,191 charges were laid, 647 for distracted driving and 544 for stop sign violations
November 2013	Stop sign violations and unsafe lane changes	A total of 493 charges were laid, 325 for stop sign violations and 168 for unsafe lane changes
December 2013	Reduced Impaired Driving Everywhere (RIDE) programs were conducted throughout December 2013	A total of 6,789 vehicles were stopped at RIDE checkpoints, 3 individuals were charged for impaired driving and 4 suspensions were issued
January 2014	Following too close and stop sign violations	A total of 660 charges were laid, 92 for following too close and 568 for stop sign violations
February 2014	Vehicle occupant restraints and red light running	A total of 655 charges were laid, 312 for vehicle occupant restraints and 343 for red light running
March & April 2014	Distracted driving, unsafe lane changes, school bus/school zone safety and cycling safety	A total of 1643 charges were laid, 730 for distracted driving, 178 for unsafe lane changes, 604 for school bus/school zone safety and 131 for cycling safety
May 2014	Motorcycle safety and unsafe vehicles and heavy trucks	A total of 1166 charges were laid, 44 for motorcycle safety and 1122 for unsafe vehicles and heavy trucks
June 2014	Impaired driving and construction zone violations	A total of 191 charges were laid, 80 for impaired driving and 111 for construction zone violations
July 2014	Cycling safety and red light running	A total of 503 charges were laid, 117 for cycling safety and 386 for red light running
August 2014	Pedestrian safety and speeding	A total of 2,735 charges were laid, 91 relating to pedestrian safety and 2,644 for speeding
September 2014	School bus/ school zone safety and vehicle occupant restraint	The results of the September initiatives will be made available in coming weeks.

### **Your Strong Voice at City Hall**

As always, I appreciate hearing from you and encourage you to keep in touch with me as it allows me to serve you better. It is an honour and a privilege being your strong voice at City Hall.