



COUNCILLOR/CONSEILLER RILEY BROCKINGTON

Riverside Park Community and Recreation Association

Councillor's Update - Feb. 6, 2019



Transit Commuter Challenge

This week, I have accepted the challenge to use transit for all my daily travels. This initiative was presented to all members of council and primarily those on the Transit Commission. I welcome your feedback on your experiences, good and bad, with Ottawa's transit system.

Notice of Public Meeting Date for 3071 Riverside Drive Park

I am planning to host a community open house and public information session on the draft illustrations for the new community park at 3071 Riverside Drive, on the south side of the Canoe Bay development. The meeting is scheduled on **Monday, February 25 at 7pm** at the Riverside Churches, 3191 Riverside Drive. The park plans can now be viewed on my website at www.RileyBrockington.ca. The preliminary plan was developed taking into consideration extensive feedback received by over 100 Riverside Park residents who participated in the initial park consultation where the City Planner sought feedback on the types of amenities that residents would like to see in the new park. I have also met with members of the RPCRA Executive and Riverview Gardens Condo Board to review preliminary illustrations and solicit feedback.

770 Brookfield Road Development Update

City of Ottawa Planning staff are awaiting a revised submission package for the development application at 770 Brookfield Road. The reason for the resubmission is the applicant's desire to decrease the required parking on the site. City Planning staff have requested that the applicant provide an analysis and rationalization of how the request is appropriate.

The proposal includes two phased apartment building complexes and is intended to be operated as a private sector post-secondary student residence. The project will also include ground floor retail space, new landscaping and underground and surface parking. The two apartment residences will be a mixture of three, six, and nine floors with a minimum 20 metre setback from the rear property lines along Hobson Road.

There are two applications filed for this site – site plan for the entire property and a zoning amendment for Phase 2 only (east side of the property). The permitted zoning is already in place for the west side of the property where the applicant intends to build the first phase of the development. Planning committee will only deal with the zoning amendment application required for Phase 2 – building heights, max floor index, number of parking spaces, and required setback. There has been no date determined when the future zoning amendment application may come to Planning Committee for consideration.

Brookfield MUP Update

The City of Ottawa will be undertaking the implementation of a new multi-use pathway connecting the Brookfield Road traffic circle to the pathways along Hog's Back Road. The new multi-use pathway runs along the south side of Brookfield Road. The project is expected to break ground in early summer and be completed by the end of the year.

Hogs Back Bridges

Over the next month, I have a number of meetings lined up with the National Capital Commission and the City's Transportation Department to review the road network and detour plans for the pending bridge work starting in late August 2019.

Details of the plans will be provided in March 2019.

Canoe Bay Construction Timelines Update

I have spoken with Canoe Bay representatives and they are currently in the process of finalizing their construction agreements and registering their plans. Canoe Bay is currently targeting a construction start date of mid-March 2019 for work to begin on the site preparation and the main complex. I am hopeful that a firm construction timeline will be provided to my office over the next month with a more detailed construction schedule, which will be shared with abutting neighbours.



Capital Funding to Riverside Park Nursery School

City of Ottawa's Children Services, with the support of both the Government of Canada and the Government of Ontario, recently announced the allocation of capital funding to eligible service providers, to support the creation of new spaces in the licensed child care sector and to expand mobile early years services in high priority and/or underserved areas of the city. These initiatives will ensure children and families have access to a range of high-quality, inclusive, and affordable programs that contribute to children's learning, development, and well-being. I am pleased that Riverside Park Nursery School received \$1.545 million in capital funding. A presentation by the RPNS is expected at tonight's meeting.

Riverside Mall – Country Grocer

I plan to meet with the owners of the Riverside Mall in the spring to get an update on any future plans for the mall. As residents are certainly aware, the Country Grocer recently closed. From what I understand prospective tenants have approached the mall for the space but no formal offers have been received. I will confirm their intent to keep the mall open and to attract new tenants that will offer the community goods and services we need.

Mooney's Bay Pavilion Update

Last summer, the City of Ottawa undertook the preliminary consultation for a needs assessment for the Pavilion at Mooney's Bay Park. The needs assessment and public consultations will feed into a recommendation for either a renovated pavilion or a brand new pavilion. The community will be involved in this process through both public and targeted consultations.

At this point, the City Planner is circulating the file internally for any comments/feedback. The Planner will then need several months to build the business case for the pavilion. The likely outcome will be a complete rebuild and new facility. I plan to meet with both our MP and MPP to update them on the progress and seek additional sources of funding to move the plan along. The City also needs to brief the NCC and seek their blessing to proceed forward.

The following items are a brief summary of some of the public requests received during the consultation - public washrooms, outdoor drinking fountain, improved change rooms, canteen / restaurant, outdoor foot rinse, outdoor shower, community space / room for rental, and facility storage. I continue to press staff to ensure this process is done thoroughly and with a green lens.

Mooney's Bay Park and Beach Extended Staff to Thanksgiving on weekends

The City of Ottawa has committed to extending the park supervision program at Mooney's Bay Park and Beach on weekends through September and up until the Thanksgiving weekend. The program was first extended in 2018 and was successful and well received in the community. I am pleased to secure funds again in 2019.

New Principal at Brookfield High School as of February 1

Krista McNamara has left her post as Principal of Brookfield High School to take on another opportunity as Principal at Nepean High School. The new Principal of BHS as of February 1st is Tracy Shapiro. I would like to welcome Ms. Shapiro to the Riverside Park community and wish Ms. McNamara much success with her new assignment.

Women's Day Speaker Series

On **Wednesday, March 6, 6:30-8:30pm**, I will be hosting my annual Women's Day Speaker Series at the Hunt Club—Riverside Park Community Centre in the South Gym. Special guest speakers will include Dr. Vera Etches, Ottawa Chief Medical Officer of Health and Cheryl Jensen, President of Algonquin College. A third speaker will also be added to the evening, once confirmed. I invite you to join me for a great evening of dialogue.

River Ward Movie Day

I am hosting a free movie day on **Sunday, March 10** at the Hunt Club-Riverside Park Community Centre Gym, 3320 Paul Anka Dr. A free hot dog, popcorn, and beverage will be provided. Doors open at Noon with the movie beginning at 12:30pm. All are welcome.

Earth Day 2019

Just a note that my annual Earth Day celebration is booked for April 13 and will again feature an e-waste recycling depot with Junk that Funk. Stay tuned for more info!

River Ward **Women's Day Speaker Series**

City Councillor Riley Brockington invites you to be his guest at the annual

River Ward Women's Day Speaker Series

to be held on

Wednesday, March 6, 2019

6:30pm to 8:30pm
Hunt Club-Riverside Park
Community Centre
3320 Paul Anka Drive

Guest Speakers:

Dr. Vera Etches, Chief Medical Officer of Health, City of Ottawa
Cheryl Jensen, President & CEO, Algonquin College
Third speaker, to be determined.



All are welcome! Please join us on Wednesday, March 6, 2019



Riverside Park Traffic Calming Plan 2019

Pavement Markings					
Street Name	Between		Exact location	Direction	Description
Fielding Drive	McCarthy Road	Cowan Crescent East	786/796 Fielding Drive	WB	School/École
Fielding Drive	Dickinson Avenue	Southmore Drive	558/562 Fielding Drive	EB	Slow/Lent
Fielding Drive	Hartman Crescent	Hartman Crescent	687/691 Fielding Drive	WB	Slow/Lent
Flannery Drive	Sanhurst Court	Malden Square	opposite 2741 Flannery Drive	SB	Regulatory 40km/h
Flannery Drive	Marble Crescent	Nicholson Avenue	2696 Flannery Drive	SB	Regulatory 40km/h
Harkness Avenue	Wexford Avenue	Avoncourt Way	994/998 Harkness Avenue	EB	School/École
Harkness Avenue	Avoncourt Way	Wexford Avenue	opposite 1024/1028 Harkness Avenue	WB	School/École
Hobson Road	Egan Road	Garner Avenue	2568/2572 Hobson Road	SB	Slow/Lent
Hobson Road	Springland Drive	Garner Avenue	2623/2629 Hobson Road	SB	Slow/Lent
Kamloops Avenue	Revelstoke Drive	Dorothea Drive	195 Kamloops Avenue	WB	Slow/Lent
Kamloops Avenue	Dorothea Drive	Dorothea Drive	152/160 Kamloops Avenue	EB	Slow/Lent
Kamloops Avenue	Dorothea Drive	Dorothea Drive	129 Kamloops Avenue	WB	Slow/Lent
Kamloops Avenue	Dorothea Drive	Dorothea Drive	106/112 Kamloops Avenue	EB	Slow/Lent
Leopolds Drive	Riverside Drive	Revelstoke Drive	161 Leopolds Drive	WB	Regulatory 40km/h
Leopolds Drive	Revelstoke Drive	Riverside Drive	129 Leopolds Drive	WB	Regulatory 40km/h
Leopolds Drive	Riverside Drive	Revelstoke Drive	118 Leopolds Drive	WB	Regulatory 40km/h
Leopolds Drive	Revelstoke Drive	Revelstoke Drive	76 Leopolds Drive	EB	Regulatory 40km/h
Provost Drive	Hyde Street	Marcel Street	816/820 Provost Drive	EB	Regulatory 40km/h
Provost Drive	Marcel Street	Hyde Street	opposite 832 Provost Drive	WB	Regulatory 40km/h
Rankin Street	Fielding Drive	Buxton Crescent	28m south of Fielding Drive	SB	Slow/Lent
Rankin Street	Buxton Crescent	Fielding Drive	3001/3007 Rankin Street	NB	Slow/Lent
Rankin Street	Southmore Drive West	Buxton Crescent	midblock	NB	Slow/Lent
Revelstoke Drive	Riverside Drive	Kamloops Avenue	3651/3657 Revelstoke Drive	WB	Regulatory 40km/h
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Southmore Drive East	Garwood Avenue	Rand Avenue	2930/2938 Southmore Drive East	SB	Regulatory 40km/h
Southmore Drive East	McCarthy Road	Welland Strete	3111/2115 Southmore Drive East	EB	Regulatory 40km/h
Southmore Drive West	Noble Crescent	Dickinson Avenue	620/626 Southmore Drive West	EB	Regulatory 40km/h
Southmore Drive West	Rankin Street	Buxton Crescent	707/713 Southmore Drive West	WB	Regulatory 40km/h
Southmore Drive West	McCarthy Road	Rankin Street	777/781 Southmore Drive West	WB	Regulatory 40km/h
Springland Drive	Ridgewood Avenue	Hobson Road	43m south of Hobson Road	NB	Regulatory 40km/h
Springland Drive	Norberry Crescent	Hobson Road	825/831 Springland Drive	WB	Regulatory 40km/h
Thorndale Drive	Walkley Road	Provost Drive	opposite 849/853 Thorndale Drive	SB	School/École
Thorndale Drive	Stanstead Road	Provost Drive	889/893 Thorndale Drive	WB	School/École
Upper Otterson Place	Revelstoke Drive	End	2983 Upper Otterson Place	NB	No Exit

Flex Stakes			
Street Name	Between		Description
Fielding Drive	McCarthy Road	Hartman Crescent	2 flex stakes
Southmore Drive East	McCarthy Road	Thorndale Drive	1 flex stake
Springland Drive	Walkley Road	Norberry Crescent	3 flex stakes

Permanent Speed Display Boards				
Street Name	Between		Direction	Description
Riverside Drive	Marilyn Ave	Revelstoke Dr	SB	on the hydro pole in front of 3332
Riverside Drive	Marilyn Avenue	Revelstoke Drive	NB	on Street Light Post located in front of 3291/3299

Rotating Speed Display Boards					
Street Name	Between		Speed	Direction	Description
Flannery Dr	Gavin St	Mooney's Bay Pl	40	SB	On street lamp post opposite # 2759
Mooney's Bay Pl	Riverside Dr	Waterview Ct	40	EB	On street lamp post at # 732
Southmore Dr E	Welland St	Linton Rd	40	EB	on street lamp post at Welland
Southmore Dr E	Thorndale Dr.	Linton Rd	40	NB	on street lamp post in front of #3007 Southmore Dr.
Springland Dr	Mooney's Bay Pl	Flannery Dr	40	SB	on street lamp post located 52m north of Flannery Dr

2019 Requests			
Street Name	Location	Location description	Action taken
Flannery	At Lynhurst		Stop/arret pavement marking at stop sign
Leopolds Ave	At Geoff Wightman Park		Slow pavement marking
Kamloops	At Geoff Wightman Park		Slow pavement marking
Revelstoke Drive	Westbound off Riverside		Slow pavement marking
McCarthy Ave	Northbound	North of southmore	Slow pavement markings
Thorndale	At George Etienne Cartier school		Flex stakes
Provost	McCarthy	Thorndale	Flex stakes

2019 – Change from Rotating Bracket to Permanent Solar Powered			
Street Name	Between		Description
Riverside Drive	Marilyn	Revelstoke	Nb on street light post located in front of 3291/3299