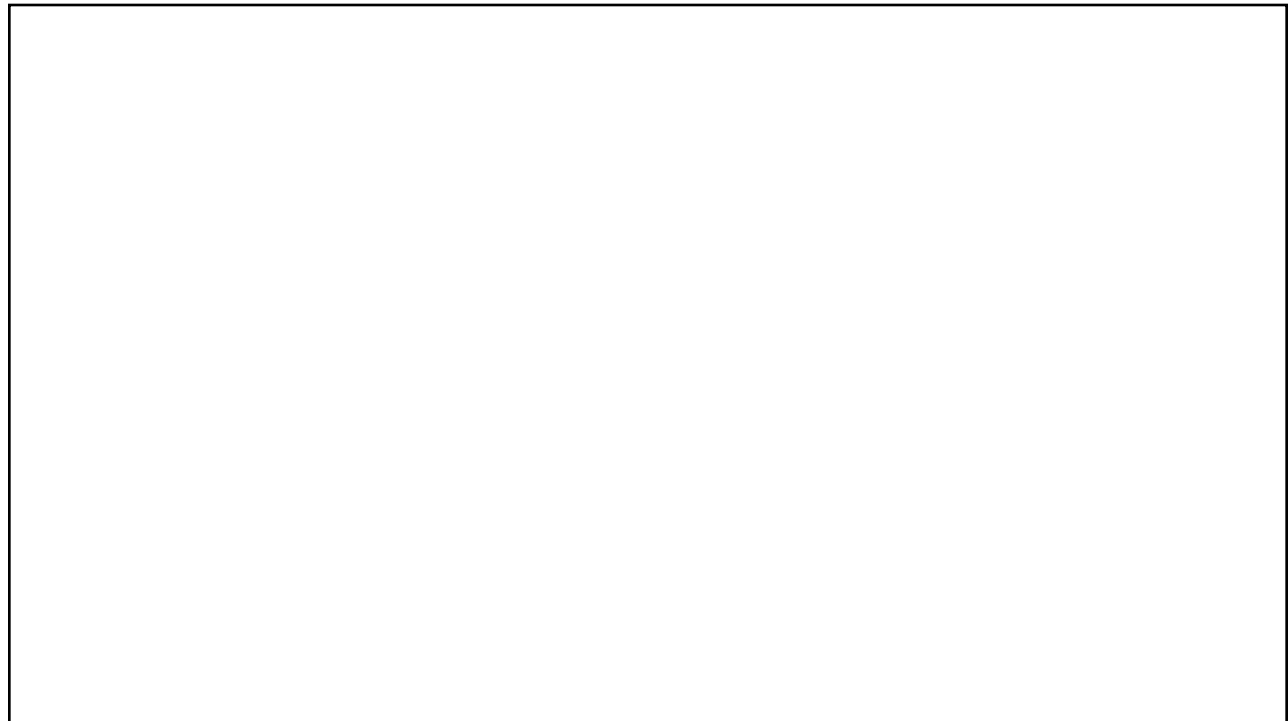


RPCRA May Reports Package

Submitted for: May 1, 2019

The following reports were received in advance of the May 2019 RPCRA Board Meeting and are included in the Consent Agenda.



President's Report

Submitted by: Joel Duff



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HCCA Library Service Matter Committee

- The HCCA has created a “Library Services Matter” Committee and invited the RPCRA to partner them in creating a joint committee, across both associations.
- The mandate would be:
- Advocate for the maintenance and improvement of OPL service offered at the community centre; and
- Measure outcomes of equitable library services for our residents.

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Public Meeting on the Hog’s Back Bridge Closures

- The Hog’s Back swing bridge is slated to be under repair from August 2019 to April 2020, immediately followed by repairs to the stationary dam bridge which will take the remainder of the calendar year, finishing in December 2020.
- Councillor Riley Brockington will be hosting a public meeting to discuss the impact of the bridge closures on our community.
- **Monday, May 13 at 6:30 p.m. Carleton Heights Community Centre (1665 Apeldoorn Ave)**
- The NCC, Parks Canada, and the City’s Traffic branch will be on hand to answer questions from area residents.
- For more information: <https://rileybrockington.ca/hogs-back-bridge-replacement-project-public-meeting/>

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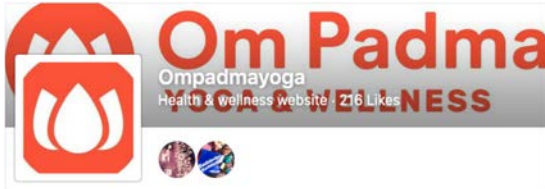
Residents are Invited to a Community Policing Forum

- The Ottawa Police Service is set to launch Police Week 2019 in Ottawa at the first Community Policing Forum in Riverside Park.
 - **Monday, May 13 from 8:00 am- 4:00 pm**
St. Elias Centre, 750 Ridgewood Avenue
 - Register now at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZRWJFB5>
- The purpose of the Community Policing Forum is to identify needed improvements and actionable recommendations to advance community policing in Ottawa through community involvement.

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Welcoming a Business to Riverside Mall: Om Padma Yoga



- We welcomed a new business to Riverside Mall: Om Padma Yoga Studio
- Owner Suzanne Banks took out a membership in the RPCRA.

- 733A Ridgewood Av Ottawa, ON K1V 6M8
- [613-292-7770](tel:613-292-7770)
- ompadmawell@gmail.com
- Web: <https://ompadmayoga.ca/>
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Ompadmayoga-2192301547725101/>
- Twitter: <https://twitter.com/ompadmayoga>

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Vice-President's Report

Submitted by: Travis Croken

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Federation of Community Associations (FCA)

• Next Meeting

- May 16th at the HCRPCC 7:00pm – 9:00pm
- Co-hosted by Travis Croken from the RPCRA and Sue McCarthy from the HCCA
- Each representative will give an overview of their respective organization
- RPCRA, please offer overview input to Travis by May 7th.
- The overview will be sent to the board for review once completed.

• FCA Board of Directors

- The FCA contacted me to ask if I would be willing to join the FCA Board. To which I agreed.
- To move forward, a nomination from a RPCRA Board member is required.

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Hunt Club Riverside Park Steering Table

- Riverside United Church
 - A walking group has been started. Each Wednesday from 9:00am – 12:00pm.
 - Trying to create a list of all seniors programs in the area. IF you run, or know of any, please fill out the survey linked below.
 - Survey for seniors program, <https://fr.surveymonkey.com/r/BZ7BXFL>
- Parkdale Food Market (Guest Speaker)
 - Changing the “Food Bank” Model
 - Offer youth programs including Thirteen and Growing Futures
 - Have an industrial kitchen serving 450-500 meals/week. Each Wednesday at Noon.



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- SEOCHC
 - Now offering a yoga for Mental Health and Happiness Program
 - Senior Social Center weekly at the HCRPCC, Tuesday from 1:00pm – 3:00pm.
- Crime Stoppers
 - Will be attending all Police Week Activities.
 - Willing to attend any community functions. Simply submit a request.
- United We Grow
 - Mentoring for a Change has lost its funding, yet still continues while searching for other sources. Meetings are every second Thursday from 6 – 8 pm. Contact Travis Croken for more information.
 - Check the United We Grow website for community updates.



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- OPL
 - Plenty of programs ongoing. Visit the OPL website for more information.
 - Offering Seniors Month Strength and Balance Activities.
 - Now with Virtual Reality!
 - Visit the Greenboro Branch to experience VR devices. Including guided world tours.
- Revera Living Landmark Court
 - Open house Saturday May 4th, from 1:00pm – 4:00pm.
- AMA, Mosque of Mercy
 - Invite the community to join them in breaking fast during this Ramadan. Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays. Visit their website for more information.



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Hunt Club Riverside Park Steering Table

- Market Mobile
 - As a part of the secure access to food program, the Steering Table is in conversation with Market Mobile.
 - Market Mobile is an affordable grocery shopping experience.
 - A mobile grocery store is set up in communities in for several hours three times a week.
 - All community members are welcome to visit and shop for food at a discounted rate.
- Currently looking for locations to host the vehicle in our neighborhood.
- Requires a sponsor organization. Would the RPCRA be willing to sponsor?
- For more information please contact, Rev. Paul Dillman of the Riverside United Church or Travis Croken.



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Communications & Outreach Committee

Submitted by: Joel Duff

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Online & Social Media

- Updated website content.
- April E-Blast:
- March Social Media posts:
 - 45 Facebook (up from 13 last month)
 - 34 Twitter (up from 4 last month)
- Facebook: 378 followers; 430 subscribers (up 18 this month)
- Twitter: 1,166 followers (up 10 this month)
- 217 email subscribers (up 27 this month)

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Environment & Parks Committee

Submitted by: Nicole Christy



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Canoe Bay Park

- City & Fotenn working on revising design based on public consultations.
- Committee working alongside President of RPNS and Park Planner on incorporating more natural elements and playscapes into design.



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GLAD Cleaning the Capital (1/3)

- Due to a 20 to 35 mm rainfall warning for last Saturday the RPCRA's GLAD Capital Clean-Up Weekend event was postponed until this **Saturday, May 4, 2019.**
- We hope the new date encourages more residents to sign-up and come out.



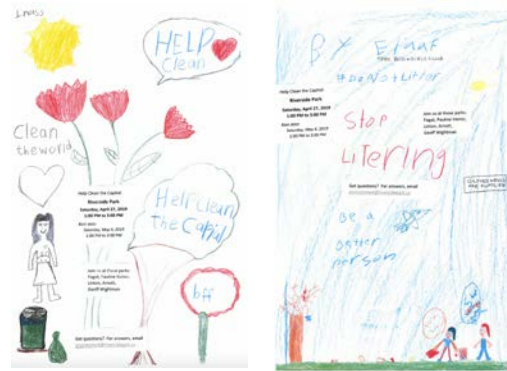
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GLAD Cleaning the Capital (2/3)

- A big thank you to the RP kids at the Boys & Girls Club who've helped spread the word about our campaign.
- And the many RP businesses that posted one of our posters in their storefronts.
- The Committee also engaged area high schools, clubs, park adoptees, churches and Norberry to help out with the clean-up.



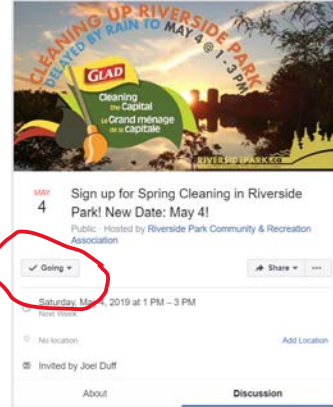
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GLAD Cleaning the Capital (3/3)

- We still need volunteers – particularly on the Linton Park and George Wrightman Park areas.
- Spread the word.
- Register your attendance and location on our Facebook event page or by emailing environment@riversidepark.ca



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Committee Meeting (April 10)

- **New Member**
 - The Committee welcomed another new member bringing our membership to six, covering 4/5 neighbourhoods in RP.
- **Minutes**
 - Discussed next steps for Committee initiatives including the GLAD campaign, Canoe Bay Park design and the RP dog park consultations.
 - Members also discussed other issues that were before city council this month, including Councillor Menard's two environmental motions:
 1. to delay/withhold inclusion of plastic in organics collected in Green Bins, and,
 2. to declare that Ottawa is in a Climate Emergency.
 - At the committee meeting, members who favoured each motion, made the case to colleagues. Though there would not be an RPCRA Board vote on whether the Association supported these motions, the Committee members arguments in support and against were informative.

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Events & Culture Committee

Submitted by: Travis Croken



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The History of Riverside Park

Do you think you know Hog's Back?



Think Again! What you may not know about Mooney's Bay & Hog's Back

- George Brown dug up some old articles on the history of Riverside Park, which we have share through social media posts spread over three weeks.

The History of Mooney's Bay & Hog's Back



More from the archives of the Gloucester Historical Society (...continued)

How did Mooney's Bay get it's name?



From the archives of the Gloucester Historical Society

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Events and Culture Committee

- Will be meeting with the Councilor's Office, Claudia Salguero, and other community representatives this week to discuss fundraisers and events for the mural on the HCRPCC.
- Looking for members to join the committee. Now that the weather is nice, the committee will begin meeting and moving into full swing.

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Land Use, Development and Transportation Committee

Submitted by: Terry Wood

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Land Use, Development and Transportation Committee May 1, 2019

Information & Updates – Transportation/Transit/Traffic Safety:

- **Transit/LRT Info Meeting with City:**
 - Scheduled for May 3;
 - Representatives of Ridgemont and Hunt Club Community Associations invited to attend.
- **Hogs Back Bridges Closure:** Public info meeting Monday, May 13, (see President's Report).

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• Information & Updates – Transportation/Transit/Traffic Safety (2):

• Airport Parkway Expansion – West Walkley Road Traffic Calming Pilot Project:

- Under discussion with Councillor, awaiting info from City on possible measures that could be tested in pilot project;
- **Further input welcome** – submit to Planning@Riversidepark.ca;
- **Background** – *“Statement on Transportation Issues in Riverside Park” adopted 4 May 2016: “The RPCRA urges that both safety and traffic mitigation measures be explored and implemented in consultation with those RP residents most immediately affected, and that these measures be completed prior to any new transportation projects being undertaken in the community.”*

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• Information & Updates – Land Use & Development:

• Rental property operations in violation of City bylaws:

- *Fairbnb Canada* April 2019 report *Addressing Ottawa’s Housing Crisis* highlights growing numbers and concerns about impact on local housing rental market;
- City has launched a comprehensive study (report due late 2019) and RPCRA is monitoring local situation;
- **Welcome your views/concerns** – submit your input to Planning@Riversidepark.ca.

• Heritage Register:

- Proposed new listings in Riverside Park include Riverside United Church, Holy Cross Church, and Fielding Public School;
- City info sessions May 4, 6 & 8, to City Council in June for approval.

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• Information & Updates – Land Use & Development (2):

• Riverside Park Early Learning Centre, 3071 Springland Drive:

- Project proceeding well;
- **Public Information Meeting, 7 p.m., Wednesday May 22**, Riverside Churches, 3191 Riverside Dr.

•Other Info: 2nd Land Use, Development and Transportation Committee meeting held April 28.

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