

President's Report

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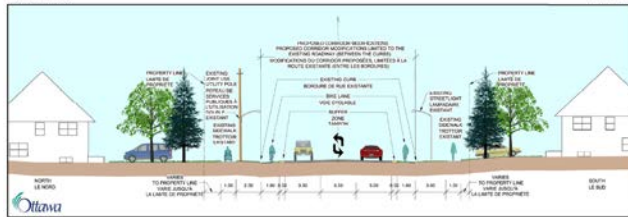


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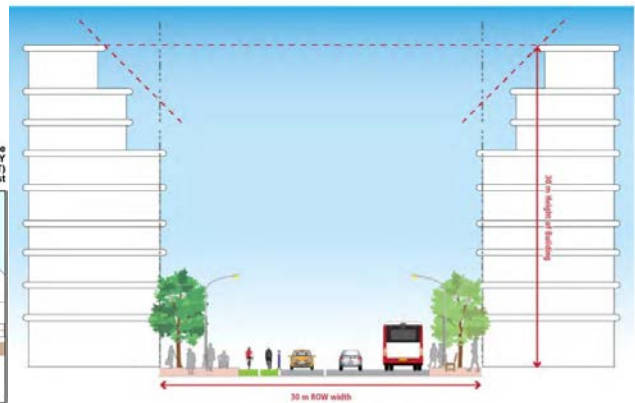
Official Plan for West Walkley Rd

WHAT WE WERE PROMISED:

Typical Cross-Section
WALKLEY ROAD BETWEEN Mc-CARTHY ROAD
AND OFF-RAMP (MID-BLOCK)
Looking East



WHAT IS POSSIBLE:



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Official Plan for West Walkley Rd

- Since its release last November, the City's [draft new Official Plan](#) has rankled Riverside Park Residents.
- It seems the more we learn, the more we are concerned.
- The RPCA continues to draft its response on the Official Plan, for submission this month.
- In the meantime, we uncovered a glimpse into what could happen to West Walkley Road.

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River Ward Community Association Breakfast

- On Friday, February 26, Councillor Riley Brockington hosted his annual breakfast for the five River Ward community associations virtually to discuss the city's vaccine roll-out, infrastructure projects, and in-person event planning for the year ahead.
- The RPCA added the Official Plan, emergency preparedness, and a communications network for River Ward CAs to the agenda.
- The Councillor will be follow up with plans for a group meeting with Planning Managers, more information and a proposal for creating a communications network for local CAs.

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Ottawa's Vaccine Roll-Out

Residents who were born in or before 1941, or who are adult recipients of chronic home care, **and** who live in one of the following communities are eligible to receive their vaccine starting Friday, March 5:

- Emerald Woods
- Heatherington
- Ledbury
- Heron Gate
- Ridgemont
- Riverview
- Sawmill Creek

For news on the city's vaccine roll-out for vulnerable communities, and how to determine if you qualify, check out the city's new [vaccine distribution plan](#).



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Tewin Project is No Way to Grow

- The RPCA wrote to Mayor Jim Watson, calling on Ottawa to reject the controversial Tewin project proposal.
- Sustainable growth must preserve greenspace; responsible growth must respect public consultation.
- <https://riversidepark.ca/2021/02/news/tewinproject/>



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Fielding/Southmore Intersection

- For over a year, Fielding Dr residents have been lobbying the city for a 3-way stop at the intersection of Fielding and Southmore, at the entrance of the South Cow Tunnel.
- In response, the city installed a traffic calming flex stick and signage last November, but has now agreed to install a stop sign for Southmore traffic.
- However, the primary concern for residents – especially parents of children – is the speed of motorists travelling the length of Fielding, and only a full 3-way stop can address the safety needs for children, pedestrians, and cyclists.
- Councillor Brockington has supported residents throughout the process and will be assisting as they bring the matter before the city's Transportation Committee.



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Hydro Corridor Reconductoring

- The Councillor invited the RPCA and the Ridgemont Community Association to partner for the distribution of a notice to residents living beside the Hydro One corridor to bring them up to speed on the current infrastructure project.
- Hydro One has committed to holding a public information session to address the questions and concerns of residents.
- Fliers are being delivered to residents on Linton, Southmore Drive East and West, Dickinson and Fielding Court.



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Bringing Books by Bus

- The RPCA has been promoting OPL Bookmobile visits to the Riverside Mall on Ridgewood Rd every Tuesday between 9:30 am and Noon.
- Click [here](#) for details.



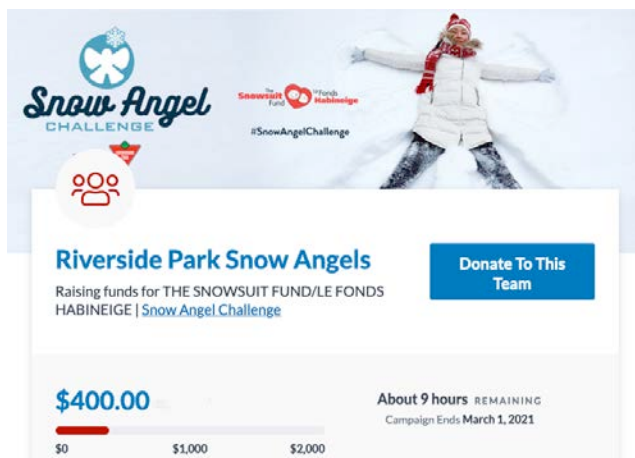
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Raising Money for Snow Suits

- During the month of February, the RPCA participated in the #SnowAngelChallenge, raising \$400 for snow suits for children in need.



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Classic Ski Trail

Skate Ski Trail

Walking Trail

- A new plowed walking path mean it has never been easier to enjoy winter sports at Mooney’s Bay.
- Local residents can now enjoy this picturesque loop for classic ski, skate ski, or walk ... all without disturbing each others' tracks!

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**Spring
BREAK**

- The city has responded quickly to the province’s decision to postpone Spring Break from March to April.
- Check out the April Break Camps eGuides at ottawa.ca/recreation and get ready to register on Thursday, March 4 at 9 pm.

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