

# Councillor's Newsletter

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## KEEPING YOU INFORMED

### Councillor's View

Dear Residents,

On Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, in my capacity as Chair of the Board of Health, I had the distinct pleasure of co-hosting a public information session along with my fellow west-end councillor colleagues, Allan Hubley, Eli El-Chantiry, Marianne Wilkinson, and Scott Moffat on the recent trend of illicit and dangerous opioid drugs such as Fentanyl that have made their way to Ottawa.

The meeting was very well attended with over 250 concerned parents, residents, and City officials joining together with the shared goal of bringing education to the forefront and protecting our communities from potent opioids that have already taken too many lives.

We were joined by representatives from Ottawa Public Health (OPH), Ottawa Police Services (OPS), Ottawa Paramedics, Youth Services Bureau (YSB), and many other community partners, who all provided unique insight and resources for individuals and families.

I was excited to see so many residents coming together with optimistic attitudes to learn despite these unfortunate circumstances and one of the major takeaways from the meeting was just how much energy and passion is coming out of our communities. It is that same energy which we, as public health ambassadors, must now capture and channel into tackling this emerging issue.

As mentioned at the meeting, illicit fentanyl has been detected in Ottawa and it poses an increased risk of overdose in very small quantities. It is tasteless, odourless, and near impossible to visually distinguish when mixed in other drugs.

Many parents have expressed challenges in speaking with their children about drug use, as well as a desire for schools to increase their messaging on this topic. For these reasons, I, along with Ottawa Public Health, will enhance our current work in the schools to reach youth and other outreach activities to reach parents, including messaging on our Parenting in Ottawa website, to support parents in talking to their children about drug use, and to connect them to resources in our community. In addition

to this, I will continue to work with Ottawa Public Health to champion the StopOverdoseOttawa campaign to continue to educate the public, including parents, on how to prevent overdoses from happening in our communities.

I also heard concern regarding the lack of contiguous data on the subject. With data regarding overdoses being collected and reported from multiple different agencies and in different time frames, and specific details being omitted from public knowledge due to the request for privacy by affected families, it is difficult to present information that is 'real-time' across multiple channels. Once again, I will bring this concern forward with Ottawa Public Health to see what can be done to remedy these challenges while respecting the privacy of those who are managing their own difficult encounters with these opioids.

With respect to any additional treatment resources, it is important to remember that the Champlain Local Health Integration Network (LHIN) has a coordinating role. However, I have been advised that Detox beds are available at the Queensway Carleton Hospital and the Dave Smith Youth Treatment Centre for individuals looking for withdrawal management services. There may also be some capacity in facilities that are more centrally located or further east.

Learning the signs of symptoms of overdose and having a naloxone kit available can save a life while waiting for paramedics to arrive. Naloxone kits are available free of charge at [local pharmacies](#).

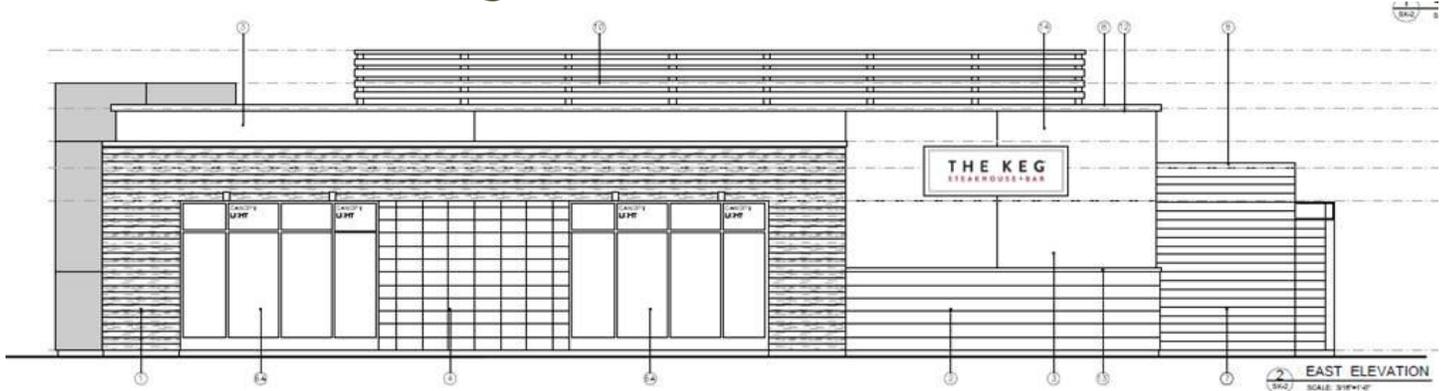
We need to work together as a community to properly prevent this issue from escalating any further. I welcome any additional resident insight with experiences regarding Fentanyl and other illicit opioids. Please share your ideas with me at [Shad.Qadri@ottawa.ca](mailto:Shad.Qadri@ottawa.ca). You can also learn more about Fentanyl and its risks at [www.StopOverdoseOttawa.ca](http://www.StopOverdoseOttawa.ca).

I would like to thank my councillor colleagues for helping to host this event as well as our community partners, Dr. Isra Levy with OPH, Deputy Chief Steve Bell with the OPS, and Mr. Anthony Di Monte, General Manager of Emergency and Protective Services on behalf of Ottawa Paramedic Services for their contributions, and every community member who took the time to attend.

Thank you.

-Shad

## The Keg Steakhouse Revised Plans



I have received revised plans for the proposed Keg Restaurant located at 15 Huntmar Drive at the southwest corner of the Huntmar Drive and Hazeldean Road intersection. The site is vacant and has an area of 7,360 m<sup>2</sup> with 80.17 m of frontage on Huntmar Drive and 72.39 m on Hazeldean Road. Right in-right-out vehicle accesses are proposed from Huntmar Drive and Hazeldean Road.

I have been advised that the intention is for construction to begin by April 15th with the goal of opening the restaurant by the 30th of November. This is a best estimate and is dependent on finalizing approvals and permits.

Below is a highlight of the changes:

- The entrance to the building has moved from back of the building to the front and now has direct access to Hazeldean Road.
- A pedestrian node (with bench) has been added to Hazeldean Road near the entrance of the building.
- The building footprint and elevation along Hazeldean Road (considered the front) needed to be lengthened to comply with zoning provisions of Arterial Mainstreet Zone, which requires a minimum of 50% of the lot width within 3 metres of the front lot line, to be occupied by building walls. This change also resulted in a reconfiguration of the patio. The applicant considered moving the patio to the corner of Hazeldean and Huntmar but opted not to due to noise concerns impacting the dining experience and operational issues.
- Additional windows (glazing) have been added along Hazeldean.
- There have been a minor reconfiguration of parking area.
- Extra accessible parking spaces have been added near the door along with a drop off area
- Additional landscaping has been added within parking area and abutting building.
- Street trees have been added to Huntmar Drive right-of-way.

Please click below for:

[Revised Site Plan](#)

[Revised Landscape Plan](#)

[Revised Elevations](#)

For more information please contact my office and City Planner Mike Schmidt at Mike.Schmidt@ottawa.ca or 613-580-2424 x13431.

## Proposed Age Friendly Enhancements to the City Right-of-Way at Stittsville Sign



I would like to remind residents to send their comments regarding proposed plans for the area of greenspace surrounding the Stittsville sign located at the southwest corner of Stittsville Main Street and Hazeldean Road. As part of site plan for the Hazeldean Gardens Retirement Residence, working with my office the applicant has requested to design and construct “older adult” age friendly “park” improvements to the City owned open space lands designated as road allowance located next to their proposed retirement living development.

The scope of this project involves the implementation of age-friendly “older adult” site improvements to the existing road allowance located at the corner of Hazeldean Road and Stittsville Main Street. The project will involve all aspects of design and construction from the initial start-up

and concept phase (with public consultation), through to detail design, tendering, construction and contract administration carried through to commissioning and eventual take over by the City.

Age friendly improvements to the green space road allowance will serve all members of the community and will include amenities suitable for a broad range of age-groups, abilities and interests, and will complement the existing park amenities in the Stittsville park and green space network.

Program considerations may include but are not limited to:

- adult active recreational amenities: bocce court, putting green, shuffle board / pickleball Court
- seating opportunities (accessible benches and tables / games tables)
- shade shelter
- review of pathway(s) to comply with accessibility standards
- fitness component / bench fit signage
- informal and multi-purpose open spaces
- tree preservation
- sensory recreational experiences: quiet sitting areas for contemplation, perennial and flowering shrub planting
- social gathering opportunities

I have been working with the developer and the City on this plan and am very pleased with the partnership we have made with the developers of Hazeldean Gardens Retirement Residence. The property will remain City property and the developer has committed to continue their partnership by establishing a lending process for members of the public to borrow the required equipment for some of the activity areas being planned. Construction is anticipated to be completed by Fall 2017 and made available to residents for Spring 2018

The project is being developed in partnership with the developer and funded through the Ward 6 [Cash-in-Lieu](#) (CIL) of Parkland fund. Every residential development not providing parkland on their property is required to provide a contribution to this account. The policy outlines that 60% of the contribution is provided to the ward account and 40% is allocated for City wide purposes. I have agreed to provide a reimbursement of up to \$114,881.00 from the Ward 6 CIL parkland dedication funds for the design and construction of these improvements. This budget represents 60% of the amount of Cash-In-Lieu of Parkland owing on the adjacent site plan development at 6130 Hazeldean Road (\$64,881.00) plus an additional \$50,000.00 contributed from the Ward 6 CIL of parkland account.

I feel this is an excellent project providing activities geared towards a population that the majority of our parks in Stittsville do not cater to, while also providing different park amenities that may be of interest to all ages.

There has already been consultation with some of the seniors in the area and the City is requesting public comments to be provided by March 10, 2017. You can review the concept plan [here](#) and please provide your comments to myself at [Shad.Qadri@ottawa.ca](mailto:Shad.Qadri@ottawa.ca) or 613-580-2476 and the City Planner Jennifer Hemmings at [Jennifer.Hemmings@ottawa.ca](mailto:Jennifer.Hemmings@ottawa.ca) or 613-580-2424 x20157.

I have been contacted by some residents looking for information on the Hazeldean Gardens Retirement Residence and for more information please visit their website [www.hazeldeangardens.ca](http://www.hazeldeangardens.ca).

## Patio Bylaw Review

This week at Transportation Committee, a new Bylaw was proposed which would regulate the use of patios placed on City sidewalks, known as right of way patios.

Patios play an important role in our communities, creating places for residents to connect, relax, and animate our streets. In 2016, 87 applications for patios on City sidewalks were received. This number is up significantly from 68 patio applications in 2005.



The purpose of the new standalone bylaw is to encourage year round animation of streetscapes, patios, cafe seating, and parklets all year. Included in the report, which you can review in its entirety [here](#), is a proposal for two seasons – a summer season spanning from April 1st to October 31st and a winter season from November 1st to March 31st.

New patios will require a standard minimum pedestrian clearway of 2 metres as determined by the City of Ottawa Accessibility Design Standards and the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act and audio speakers will be permitted provided that they abide by the provisions of the noise bylaw.

Some existing patios that do not meet these standards will be grandfathered in for the duration of 2017 and requested to reach compliance with the new Bylaw for the 2018 summer season. Some BIAs in the downtown areas did raise some concerns about not being able to grandfather the 9 current non-compliant patios; however, these patios did raise additional accessibility issues such as

existing on raised platforms or requiring ramps. Over the course of 2017, staff will work with each of the renewal applicants that do not currently meet the requirements of the new bylaw to determine how their patio can become in compliance in time for next year's summer season.

I would love to hear your thoughts regarding year-long patios in the City of Ottawa. Please email any comments to me at [Shad.Qadri@ottawa.ca](mailto:Shad.Qadri@ottawa.ca).

## Spring 2017 Transit Service Changes

In preparation of the OC Transpo network's integration to our upcoming Light Rail Transit, service changes have been taking place incrementally to alleviate residents during the adjustment period.

Residents can review the upcoming Spring changes, which will take effect April 23<sup>rd</sup>, in their entirety by clicking [here](#). Most significant of the changes is the route renumbering which will affect several major routes including the 92 and 96. The complete list can be viewed below:

| Current Route Number | New Route Number |
|----------------------|------------------|
| 2                    | 11               |
| 6                    | 56               |
| 92                   | 62               |
| 96                   | 61               |
| 118                  | 88               |
| 150                  | 50               |
| 151                  | 81               |
| 156                  | 83               |
| 157                  | 187              |
| 172                  | 82               |
| 176                  | 80               |
| 178                  | 84               |
| 180                  | 158              |
| 182                  | 66               |

Also noted in the adjustments is that the the time of a trip on Route 62 (currently Route 92) and on Route 262 will be adjusted to improve convenience and better match the travel needs of customers in Stittsville. The capacity on Route 261 will be increased with the use of a higher capacity double-decker bus in the afternoon.

This is great news as I have heard concern from some Stittsville residents regarding the capacity of some of Stittsville's former express routes.

I hope that residents take the time to review these [changes](#) so they will not be caught unaware as many changes affect multiple areas of the City as well.

## March 4<sup>th</sup> into a Healthy 2017 at the GRC

I would like to take a moment to invite all residents to join me at a special event taking place this Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup> coordinated by my office with our community partners.

With 2017 now upon us we are leading into a year of celebration of not only 150 years of our history but the ever growing communities we live in. More and more people are migrating to Ottawa to live, work and play.

In my capacity as Chair of the Board of Health I am working in conjunction with Ottawa Public Health (OPH) to hold an event that celebrates the many partners in our community who support a common mandate in the roles we hold working with our residents in the City of Ottawa – this is improving and supporting the lives of others.

On March 4th from 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM, I invite you to join me along with Ottawa Public Health and our various partners at the Goulbourn Recreation Complex (1500 Shea Rd) – as we hold a health and well being fair entitled “March 4th into a Healthy 2017” – Here we will show case to the residents some of the many supports and health resources that are available for them.

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**Councillor Shad Qadri**  
Chair of the Ottawa Board of Health together with  
Ottawa Public Health invite you to...

**March 4<sup>th</sup> into a  
Healthy 2017**  
#KeepStittvilleHealthy

Keep **STITTSVILLE**  
Healthy

**Saturday, March 4, 2017**  
Drop-in between **10 a.m. to 1 p.m.**  
**Goulbourn Recreation Complex**  
(1500 Shea Road, Stittsville)  
*FREE admission • All welcome*

**Come meet Phiz**  
Ottawa Public Health's  
physical activity mascot!

**Come try SMOOCH**  
the bicycle powered  
smoothie machine!

**Participating Partners:**

- Canadian Blood Services
- Distress Centre of Ottawa
- Goulbourn Recreation Complex
- Heart and Stroke Foundation
- Ottawa Fire Services
- Ottawa Neighbourhood Watch
- Ottawa Public Health
- Ottawa Public Library
- Safer Roads Ottawa
- Western Ottawa Community Resource Centre

**Smooch**  
Pedal up a delicious non-dairy concoction of  
fresh fruit, juice and frozen field berries  
using renewable human power!  
Mmmmm

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OPH along with; the Goulbourn Recreation Complex program staff, Safer Roads Ottawa, Ottawa Fire Services, Western Ottawa Community Resource Center, Canadian Blood Services, Ottawa Police/Neighbourhood Watch, the Kidney Foundation of Eastern Ontario and The Trillium Gift of Life, the Distress Center of Ottawa, Queensway Carleton Hospital Foundation and Heart and Stroke will be on hand to provide residents with information and guidance on the various resources and support they have to offer.

I hope to see you on March 4<sup>th</sup> and come and try our stationary bike smoothie maker!

## Come Join Our Wall of Fame – Stittsville Appreciation Award Nominations Now Open!

The nomination period for the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Stittsville Appreciation Awards is now open!

You don't have to look far to recognize excellence in our community. It could be a neighbour, a friend, or even a family member. This is your opportunity to bring their special contributions forward.

**Nominations must be received by Sunday April 16<sup>th</sup>!**

The Roger Griffiths Memorial Citizen of the Year is awarded to an individual who best exemplifies community involvement and participation. The Senior of the Year is awarded in recognition of a senior citizen who has made a significant and long-standing contribution to our community. The Youth of the Year is presented to an individual who contributes leadership, volunteer service, serves as a peer example, and has overcome personal challenges or responds in an emergency situation. The Business of the Year is awarded to a Stittsville business that has contributed significantly to our quality of life. For further qualifications on these awards, I encourage you to visit my website.



Winners will be announced at the Appreciation Awards celebrations, which will be held on Tuesday May 16<sup>th</sup> commencing at 7:00pm at the Goulbourn Recreation Complex.

I encourage you to fill out the [attached nomination form](#) and email it to me at [Shad.Qadri@ottawa.ca](mailto:Shad.Qadri@ottawa.ca) or print the form for either drop off at my ward office in the Goulbourn Recreation Complex or mailed to 110 Laurier Avenue West, Ottawa, Ontario, K1P 1J1. Please include a detailed, written submission outlining why you are nominating a particular individual or business.

## Commemorative Naming Proposals for Stittsville – Comments Requested

I would like to take a moment to remind residents to submit their comments for four commemorative naming proposals within our ward. These proposals are:

- Mary Durling Park (formerly Cypress Gardens Park) located at 33 Elm (Brae) Crescent,
- Lee Boltwood Park and Susanna Kemp Park to be located at future parks in the Abbottsville Development, and
- The Grace Thompson Meeting Room at the Stittsville Library.

Each application is undergoing a 30 day consultation period and pending committee approval, will then be presented to the Community and Protective Services Committee and City Council for final approval with the exception of the Grace Thompson Meeting Room which will be presented to the Ottawa Public Library Board meeting for final approval following consultation period.

Comments will be accepted online and must be received no later than **March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017**. To submit your comments and to review biographies of the individuals being commemorated, please visit the City of Ottawa website [here](#).

## Eva Von Jagow Selected as L'Oréal “Woman of Worth”

I am thrilled to share that Stittsville resident, and last year's Spirit of the Capital Youth Award winner in the Service and Caring category, Eva von Jagow, has been selected as one of 10 inaugural members of Canada's L'Oréal Women of Worth for her charitable spirit and hard work raising funds for food programs in Canada's northern territories.

Eva was a student at Sacred Heart High School when she first learned about the exorbitant cost of food in Nunavut. Demonstrating a deep philanthropic initiative, she the founded the first “All that Glam” fundraiser, collecting and reselling used jewelry and handbags to support breakfast programs in Nunavut. Over \$97,800 has been raised since then. Building on this success, Eva then went on to found DueNORTH, a foundation to promote access to nutritional and affordable food to all children and youth in Canada’s North.



Eva was selected from over 300 nominations for this unique recognition program which promotes and honours inspiring Canadian women volunteers who have improved the lives of people and families in their community, their province or across Canada.

As a recipient of the Women of Worth award, L’Oreal will donate \$10,000 to DueNORTH. Eva also has the opportunity to win an additional \$10,000 for DueNORTH from an online voting campaign available at [www.womenofworth.ca](http://www.womenofworth.ca). This additional grant of \$10,000 will be awarded to a national honoree based on the results of online voting. Polls will close March 6th, 2017.

On behalf of Stittsville, I would like to express the great pride I feel in our community and encourage residents to share in this pride by voting for Eva to win this additional charitable funding. Congratulations, Eva.

## Red Bull Crashed Ice and Road Closures: March 3–4

Ottawa 2017 is crashing off to a big start as the sesquicentennial anniversary’s first signature sporting event come to Ottawa this weekend!

Red Bull Crashed Ice is a high-intensity action sport where athletes skate down a massive ice track filled with drops hairpin turns, and gaps at speed over 50 km/h. It’s the fastest sport on skates.



The event will be taking place over the locks of the Rideau Canal between Parliament Hill and the Chateau Laurier Hotel.

The events begin Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> with the Shootouts from 10:00–12:30. The gates open at 5:30 PM and the World Junior Championship skates off from 8:00–9:30 PM. Then, the fun continues on March 4<sup>th</sup> where the gates open at 6:00 PM where the exciting conclusion of the Ice Cross Downhill World Finals run from 8:30–10:00 PM.

As a result of the event, there will be road closures and transit service impacts in and around the downtown core from March 3 to 5, 2017.

Some roads around the Red Bull Crashed Ice venue will be impacted:

- York Street in the ByWard Market will be closed from Sussex Drive to ByWard Market Square:
  - March 3 from 4 p.m. to 11 p.m.
  - March 4 from 4 p.m. to midnight; and
  - March 5 from midnight to 8 a.m.
- Wellington Street westbound lane reductions between Mackenzie Avenue and Elgin Street southbound:
  - March 3 from 9 p.m. to March 4 at 3 p.m.
- Wellington Street will be closed between Sussex Drive and Elgin Street southbound:
  - March 4 from 3 p.m. to March 5 at 6 a.m.
- Elgin Street northbound lane reductions between Albert Street and Wellington Street:
  - March 3 from 9 p.m. to March 4 at 3 p.m.
- Elgin Street northbound will be closed between Queen Street and Wellington Street:
  - March 4 from 3 p.m. to March 5 at 6 a.m.

On–street Pay and Display parking will not be permitted on York Street between Sussex Drive and Byward Market Square beginning Thursday March 2 at 12:01 a.m. until Sunday March 5 at 8 a.m.

When planning your trip, be advised that due to the road closures in effect around the venue, both OC Transpo and STO will see some service changes.

- OC Transpo detours will be in place from March 4 at 3 p.m. until March 5 at 6 a.m.
- Buses will run along Mackenzie King Bridge and Albert and Slater streets during the closures. Rideau and Wellington streets will not be serviced.
- Only two Société de transport de l’Outaouais (STO) stops will be in service during that time: Rideau/Cumberland and the Supreme Court on Wellington Street.
- OC Transpo customers are encouraged to check [octranspo.com](http://octranspo.com) for up–to–date information on detours or delays, and STO customers are encouraged to visit [sto.ca](http://sto.ca).

Admission is free but be sure to arrive early for this incredible spectacle event. I hope to see you there!

## Stittsville Recreational Guide Spring/Summer

### Goulbourn Recreation Complex 2017 Summer Camp Calendar

| Day Camps   | June 26-30                                     | July 4-7<br>(4 day week)                            | July 10-14  | July 17-21  | July 24-28  | Jul 31- Aug 4                                       | August 8-11<br>(4 day week)                         | August 14-18  | August 21-25  |
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| <b>Specialty Sports Camps</b><br>See guide for specific descriptions/weekly themes.<br><b>Ages 8-12 yrs</b>   | <b>Sports Camp</b><br>1078281<br>\$178.50      | <b>Soccer</b><br>1079725<br>\$143                   | <b>Badminton</b><br>1079739<br>\$178.50             | <b>Basketball</b><br>1079809<br>\$178.50            | <b>Badminton</b><br>1079740<br>\$178.50             | <b>Ball Hockey</b><br>1079763<br>\$178.50           | <b>Basketball</b><br>1079781<br>\$143               | <b>Badminton</b><br>1079742<br>\$178.50             | <b>Ball Hockey</b><br>1079769<br>\$178.50           |
| <b>Specialty Arts Camps</b><br>See guide for specific descriptions/weekly themes.<br><b>Ages 6-12 yrs</b>   |  | <b>Drama</b><br>1078301<br>\$143                    | <b>Dance</b><br>1078316<br>\$178.50                 | <b>Rhythmic Gymnastics</b><br>1078340<br>\$178.50   | <b>Dance</b><br>1078319<br>\$178.50                 | <b>Cheerleading</b><br>1078357<br>\$178.50          | <b>Rhythmic Gymnastics</b><br>1078344<br>\$143      | <b>Dance</b><br>1078326<br>\$178.50                 | <b>Cheerleading</b><br>1078362<br>\$178.50          |
| <b>Bouts d'choux-énergie</b><br>Ce camp offre des activités créatives, des chansons, du bricolage, des thèmes et des jeux coopératifs pour vous amuser et tisser des liens d'amitié dans votre voisinage.<br><b>Ages 4-5 yrs</b>  | Camps are combined                             | <b>Bouts d'choux-énergie</b><br>1081111<br>\$143    | <b>Bouts d'choux-énergie</b><br>1081118<br>\$178.50 | <b>Bouts d'choux-énergie</b><br>1081121<br>\$178.50 | <b>Bouts d'choux-énergie</b><br>1081122<br>\$178.50 | <b>Bouts d'choux-énergie</b><br>1081123<br>\$178.50 | <b>Bouts d'choux-énergie</b><br>1081124<br>\$143    | <b>Bouts d'choux-énergie</b><br>1081126<br>\$178.50 | <b>Bouts d'choux-énergie</b><br>1081128<br>\$178.50 |
| <b>Camp d'Ottawa énergie</b><br>Venez vous faire de nouveaux amis et vous amuser. Entrez dans l'action en participant à des jeux, du bricolage, des sports et des activités de camp. Communiquez avec le centre de votre secteur pour connaître les thèmes et les détails.<br><b>Ages 6-7 yrs</b> |  | <b>Camp d'Ottawa énergie</b><br>1081132<br>\$116.75 | <b>Camp d'Ottawa énergie</b><br>1081134<br>\$146    | <b>Camp d'Ottawa énergie</b><br>1081136<br>\$146    | <b>Camp d'Ottawa énergie</b><br>1081138<br>\$146    | <b>Camp d'Ottawa énergie</b><br>1081141<br>\$146    | <b>Camp d'Ottawa énergie</b><br>1081143<br>\$116.75 | <b>Camp d'Ottawa énergie</b><br>1081145<br>\$146    | <b>Camp d'Ottawa énergie</b><br>1081147<br>\$146    |
| <b>Pre and Post Care</b><br><b>Ages 4-12</b><br>7:30-8:00am and 5:00-5:30pm   | <b>Pre and Post Care</b><br>1079951<br>\$25.50 | <b>Pre and Post Care</b><br>1079962<br>\$20.50      | <b>Pre and Post Care</b><br>1079958<br>\$25.50      | <b>Pre and Post Care</b><br>1079962<br>\$25.50      | <b>Pre and Post Care</b><br>1079966<br>\$25.50      | <b>Pre and Post Care</b><br>1079976<br>\$25.50      | <b>Pre and Post Care</b><br>1079998<br>\$20.50      | <b>Pre and Post Care</b><br>1079981<br>\$25.50      | <b>Pre and Post Care</b><br>1079986<br>\$25.50      |

All of our camps are offered between the hours of 8am to 5pm with the option of extended care from 7:30am and until 5:30pm for an additional cost. Camps are led by High Five certified staff that understands principles of learning and group dynamics. Camp staff is certified in First Aid and CPR.

**LIMITED SPOTS REMAINING SO REGISTER TODAY TO AVOID MISSING OUT!!!**

With Spring just around the corner, now is the perfect time to sign up for Spring/Summer Recreational Courses at one of our great City facilities including the Goulbourn Rec Complex, the Fringewood Community Centre, the Johnny Leroux Arena, and more. To view the complete Guide in PDF form, please click [here](#).

Swim registration begins March 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 online or March 7<sup>th</sup> in person while land/dry registration begins March 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 online or March 9<sup>th</sup> in person

To register online or by phone [you will require a client barcode and family PIN numbers](#). High volumes of online registrants are expected throughout the first week of registration, particularly the first evening, which could result in a longer registration experience than usual.

I highly encourage all residents to take an opportunity to kick off their 2017 right with some healthy and fun activities where you can make friends and improve your skills.

You can also visit [www.Ottawa.ca/recreation](http://www.Ottawa.ca/recreation) for more information on registration and conditions.



# Stittsville Summer Camps 2017

|  | Week 1<br>July 4-7<br>(4 Days)  | Week 2<br>July 10-14   | Week 3<br>July 17-21   | Week 4<br>July 24-28   | Week 5<br>July 31-<br>Aug 4  | Week 6<br>August 8-11<br>(4 Days)                  | Week 7<br>August 14-18  | Week 8<br>August 21-25                                    |  |  |
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| <b>Fun 'n Friends</b><br>Fringewood CC<br>Ages 4-6 years<br>\$159.75 | <i>Dinosaurs and Reptiles</i><br>1072675<br>(\$127.75)  | <i>Animal Planet</i><br>1072678  | <i>Superheroes</i><br>1072679  | <i>Disney Week</i><br>1072680  | <i>Bugs and Butterflies</i><br>1072681   | <i>Little Picasso</i><br>1072687<br>(\$127.75)     | <i>Muck and Mess</i><br>1072682                                     | <i>Enchanted Castles</i><br>1072683                       |  |  |
| <b>J. Leroux CC</b><br>Ages 6-12 years                               | <i>Ottawa Adventure (Spy Kids)</i><br>1082017   | <i>Animal Planet</i><br>1081346<br>\$168.50                              | <i>Tennis Camp</i><br>1081504<br>\$178.50  | <i>Ottawa Adventure (Carnival Week)</i><br>1082025<br>\$168.50   | <i>Ottawa Adventure (Explore Beyond)</i><br>1082029<br>\$168.50  | <i>NFA No Fixed Address</i><br>1081466<br>\$195.00 | <i>Ottawa Adventure (Disgusting Science)</i><br>1082032<br>\$151.00 | <i>Ottawa Adventure (Survivor)</i><br>1082035<br>\$168.50 |  |  |
| <b>Lacrosse Camp</b><br>J. Leroux CC<br>Arena- Slab<br><br>9am-4pm   | <b>Pro Star Lacrosse</b><br>Ages 5-9 yrs 1073957<br>\$218.75<br>Ages 10-14 yrs<br>1073966<br>\$218.75 |  |  | Extended child care hours from 7:30 am -8am and 5-5:30pm care offered at some centers. Barcodes for each week can be found online under Camp-Pre and Post care. Note there is no before or aftercare for Leadership Camps. |  |  |   |   |  |  |
| <b>Youth Leadership</b><br>A. Lorne Cassidy E.S.<br>9am-4pm          |   | <b>Leadership Foundations</b><br>Ages 13-14 years<br>1072959<br>\$324.00 |  |  | <b>Leadership in Action</b><br>Child: 14 years 1073047 \$356.75<br>Youth: 15-18 years 1073088 \$403.50 |  |   |   |  |  |
| <b>Youth Mentoring</b><br>Pretty Street CC<br>11-12 years            | <b>Four Star Mentorship</b><br>1072935<br>\$151   |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |  |

**Register Today to Avoid Disappointment!**  
By Phone: 613-580-2588  
Online: [www.ottawa.ca/recreation](http://www.ottawa.ca/recreation)



**CAMP HOURS**

9:00am-4:00pm

Pre-care: 8-9:00am

Post-care: 4:00-5:00pm

\*Structured free play before and after camp\*



For more information please contact:

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613-580-2424 x 20705

[mary-lou.davidson@ottawa.ca](mailto:mary-lou.davidson@ottawa.ca)

## Summer Camp Fair for People with Special Needs

I would like to let residents know of a special fair taking place this weekend for parents of children and adults with special needs.

More than 50 [specialized summer camps](#) for individuals with special needs are offered by the City of Ottawa and this Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM, City staff will be on site at the Jim Durrell Arena (1265 Walkley Road) to go over options and answer any questions.



Summer camp is a wonderful way to foster a sense of community with others while sharing in exciting and healthy adventures.

For program information, call Christina McCormick at 613-580-2424 ext. 29291.

## Urban Camping Packages Now On Sale

This week, three and five night Urban Camping packages went on sale for the Canada Day long weekend.

This Canada Day, visitors from across Canada and around the world will arrive in the Nation's Capital to celebrate Canada's 150th birthday. In order to create extra accommodation space to allow as many people as possible to enjoy the Canada Day festivities, Ottawa is offering a unique short-term Urban Camping experience in select City parking lots and green spaces for tents and RVs as a family-friendly option for accommodations.



Visitors can book a spot to park a camper or pitch a tent from June 29 to July 4. There are many locations to choose from across Ottawa, where campers will have access to washrooms, showers and other site amenities. Starting today, both Voyageur (five-night) and Portage (three-night) packages are available for purchase. For information on rates, camping locations or to book your spot, please visit <http://ottawa.ca/en/residents/recreation-and-parks/events-and-specials> and use the map to select your preferred location.

For inquiries, please contact [2017urbancamping@ottawa.ca](mailto:2017urbancamping@ottawa.ca).

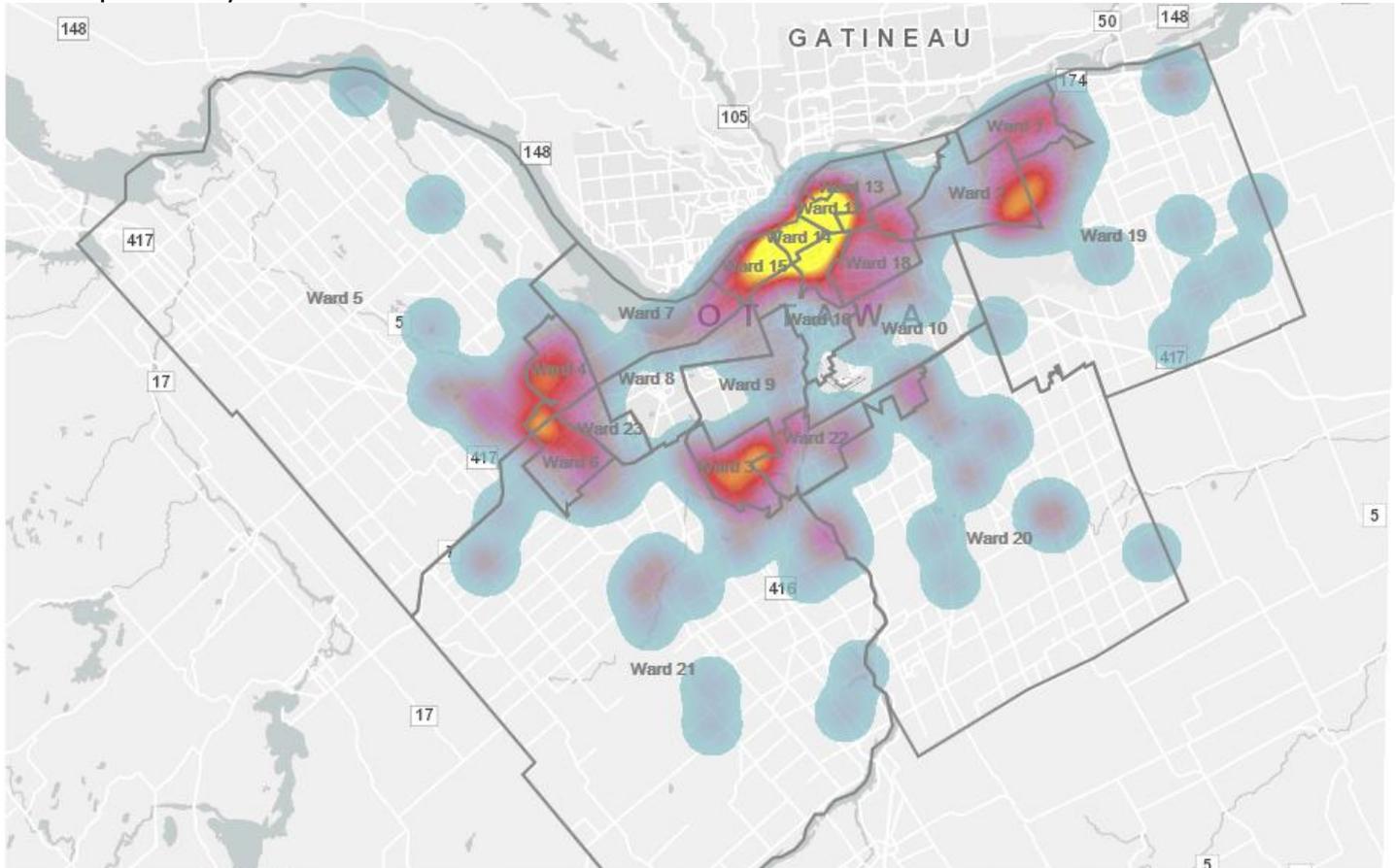
## Planning Committee Sees Signs of Economic Growth

This week, the City's Planning Committee heard that, in 2016, Ottawa experienced an 18-per-cent increase in applications over the previous year – an indication of positive economic growth.

The figure was part of [Planning Services' 2016 Year-End report and 2017/2018 Work Program](#). City staff presented highlights of 2016 achievements, emphasizing the progress that Planning Services

has continued to make on achieving the 2015–2018 work program developed for this Term of Council.

Planning Services received 1,002 applications last year – a 26-per-cent increase over 2014 (795 applications) and an 18-per-cent increase over 2015 (848 applications). That figure includes double the amount of Plans of Subdivision and a record number of Front-Ending Agreements, but, despite the increase, Planning Services was still able to meet Council-approved timelines at a comparable rate to previous years.



I highly encourage residents to review the entire presentation, which can be viewed [here](#), as I find it to be a high quality and visually stimulating way to analyze some of the highlights in Planning for the 2016 year. Please note that some browsers have been experiencing trouble viewing portions of the presentation.

## Stittsville Planning Primer – Coming Soon

The presentation made at Planning Committee that I provided in the previous story provides a good overview of the Planning Department and growth in the City. In Stittsville we are one of the fastest growing areas of the City with many development applications on the go. I am frequently posting information regarding development projects in Stittsville to keep the community informed of what is

being planned in the community. The development application process is a large area of work that involves my office and the involvement by the community is also very important.

I feel it is important to share general information on the planning process with residents and also information on the topics and issues that we face in Stittsville with development. I am working with the Planning Department to host a Planning Primer in Stittsville in April for community associations and residents. These programs are very useful and contain a large amount of valuable information. I have requested that one be held in Stittsville so it is more accessible to residents and it will also be focused on the type of development we are experiencing in our community.

Stay tuned for more information in my eNewsletter. You can also review information the City has presented at other Planning Primers by searching 'planning primer' at [www.ottawa.ca](http://www.ottawa.ca) or my visit the website directly at <http://ottawa.ca/en/city-hall/planning-and-development/community-involvement/planning-primer>.

## STEP to focus on distracted driving and speeding

For the month of March, the Ottawa Police Service and Gatineau Police Service's Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (S.T.E.P.) will be paying close attention to distracted driving and speeding.

26,860 traffic collisions, 5,761 injuries and 18 fatalities occurred between 2011 and 2015 due to drivers who were distracted on the road.

Likewise, there have been 15,850 collisions involving drivers who were speeding. These collisions resulted in 3,759 injuries and 54 fatalities.

The Selective Traffic Enforcement Program helps to raise awareness of easily preventable traffic violations to help to keep our roads safe.

It operates in coordination with the Safer Roads Ottawa Program, a partnership between Ottawa Fire Services, Ottawa Paramedic Service, Ottawa Police Service, Ottawa Public Health and the Transportation Services 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.

2017  
**SELECTIVE TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM (STEP)**  
 MONTH  
 THEME #1  
 THEME #2  
 MARCH  
 Distracted Driving  
 Speeding  
 OTTAWA POLICE SERVICE / SERVICE DE POLICE D'OTTAWA  
 Safer Roads Ottawa / Sécurité des routes Ottawa  
 Toward Zero / Vers zéro  
 POLICE / GATINEAU

## CPO Speaker Series

I would like to invite residents to join a special Crime Prevention Ottawa (CPO) speaker series entitled: A Focus on Family Violence in Canada.



The Chief Public Health Officer's Report [on the State of Public Health in Canada 2016](#) focused for the first time ever on family violence. The report, "[Public Health in Canada 2016: A Focus on Family Violence in Canada](#)" outlines the important health consequences of all aspects of violence in the family including partner assault, child abuse and elder abuse.

Family violence is a sad reality that many of us face every day. I highly recommend that any interested residents come to learn more about this important data and be introduced to a new way of thinking, with a health lens, on this important safety issue.

To round out the dialogue, the keynote speaker, Dr. Theresa Tam, Interim Chief Public Health officer, will be followed by some examples of local programming that are reaching out to prevent violence. This local respondent panel includes:

- Erin Leigh, Executive Director, Ottawa Coalition to End Violence Against Women;
- Denise Hébert, Manager of Healthy Babies and Healthy Children program, Ottawa Public Health (OPH)
- Conny Menger, Regional Consultant Eastern Ontario, Elder Abuse Ontario

The event will take place at City Hall (Andrew Haydon Hall), 110 Laurier Ave W on Friday, March 10, 2017 from 9:30 to 12:00 noon

To R.S.V.P., please contact Crime Prevention Ottawa at [cpo@ottawa.ca](mailto:cpo@ottawa.ca) or 613-580-2424 ext. 25393.

I look forward to seeing many of you there.

## Paint it Up!



Following the success of last year's Crime Prevention Ottawa (CPO) outdoor mural painting project, "Paint it Up!" is returning again for 2017 and applications are now being accepted.

Applications will be received until 4:00 PM, Tuesday April 4<sup>th</sup> for any outdoor mural art projects that supports graffiti prevention, youth empowerment, community safety and the beautification of Ottawa neighbourhoods.

Projects must contribute to a clean, safe and beautiful city by engaging neighbourhoods and youth in a constructive learning process to create murals to prevent or deter graffiti.

This is a fantastic initiative that has resulted in a number of beautiful community murals that youth can feel proud of and I encourage any residents with an inclination for art to submit an application.

For more information about funding, program guidelines and application form, please visit [www.crimepreventionottawa.ca](http://www.crimepreventionottawa.ca).



There will also be two useful information sessions taking place:

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| <p>Tuesday, March 7<br/> <b>1:30 – 3:00 p.m.</b><br/>           City Hall<br/>           110 Laurier Avenue West<br/>           2<sup>nd</sup> floor Colonel By room</p> | <p>Wednesday, March 8<br/> <b>5:30 – 7 p.m.</b><br/>           Foster Farm Community Centre<br/>           1065 Ramsey Crescent<br/>           (off Pinecrest Rd)<br/>           The Boardroom</p> |
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To confirm attendance, please RSVP by e-mail: [cpo@ottawa.ca](mailto:cpo@ottawa.ca) or leave a message at 613-580-2424 ext. 25393.

## Ottawa Police Information/PREP Test Workshop and Recruitment Information Session for Women



I would like to let residents know about two upcoming sessions for those interested in a career in policing.

### **INFORMATION AND PREP TEST WORKSHOP FOR BOTH MEN AND WOMEN**

The Ottawa Police Service (OPS) will be hosting an Information Session and PREP Test workshop on the OACP Constable Selection Process for both men and women interested in a policing career on Saturday, March 11, 2017.

The session is designed to educate potential candidates about the Constable Selection Process. The practice sessions will also give the participants an opportunity to see if they can meet the physical requirements of the job.

The March 11<sup>th</sup> session will be held between 9:00am to 2:00pm at Algonquin College Woodroffe Campus, P building, 1385 Woodroffe Avenue, in Ottawa.

Gym attire is required. If you are 45 years of age or older, a PARMED X will be required by your doctor. In order to attend the session, you must [pre-register online via survey monkey](#) as space is limited. Registration for this workshop has now commenced.

Please note you will need to receive a confirmation e-mail prior to attending the session.

### **RECRUITMENT INFORMATION SESSION FOR WOMEN**

OPS would also like to invite female applicants to a special women's only information session on recruitment Thursday, March 9 from 6:00–9:00 PM to learn more about career opportunities in policing and to meet the Ottawa Police Service Recruitment Team.

Registration for this event is not required.

The session will take place at the Ben Franklin Place Chambers (101 Centrepointe Drive).

OPS is dedicated to reflecting the diversity of our community.

For further information on either of these events, please visit our website at [www.ottawapolice.ca](http://www.ottawapolice.ca).

## LRT Interactive Information Session Recap

This week, a special Stage 2 LRT Public Information Session took place at Ottawa's City Hall with an online interactive feature simultaneously taking place on the City of Ottawa's Facebook page live.

I am happy to share the news that the event had good participation across the board with approximately 40 resident questions asked with an almost equal split between from City Hall, the Satellite viewing party at the Hunt-Club Riverside Park Community Centre, and Facebook Live.



Some early audience analytic results show some useful numbers which I am happy to share with you:

- Facebook considers views more than 10 seconds as an indicator as how engaged the viewer will be, and whether they will continue to watch more. There were more than 1,300 people who watched longer than 10 seconds. Overall, there were more than 3,200 people watched a portion of the broadcast.
- On Youtube there are now well over 600 views.
- The average length of time people viewed the session on Youtube was 19 minutes
- Approximately 80 residents attended one of the two physical locations
- There were 40 questions answered. When it comes to whether the questions were posed on facebook, at City Hall or at the Satellite location, there was a nearly perfect equal split between the three.

I think this has been a successful trial at a new type of information service deliver as overall, this means that a significant number of residents who would not normally have had the opportunity to participate in an information session were provided the opportunity to take part, whether this was

by watching a portion of the video, engaging with City staff, asking questions or receiving responses in real time.

If you have not had the chance to watch the broadcast, or if you would like to share it, it is available to watch on the City's facebook page in [English](#) and [French](#) and on the City's [Youtube](#) channel.

## Western Ottawa Community Resource Centre – Your Health and Wellbeing Matters



The Western Ottawa Community Resource Centre (WOCRC) would like to invite residents to assist in exploring a snapshot of the health and wellbeing of people living in our West-Ottawa communities.

The “Be Well” survey covers many important aspects that affect your health and wellbeing. The information you provide will help your health organization develop a better understanding of what is keeping you well and what will help support the best health and wellbeing for everyone in Ontario. With this survey data, WOCRC aims to better understand the wellbeing needs of Ottawa's far-west and rural communities, while making comparisons with communities across the city, province and country.

Participation in the survey ends March 8, 2017. It should only take about 10–15 minutes to complete and all information is strictly confidential.

The survey is available at the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WOCRC>

For more information, please contact Wendy Banh at 416–236–2539 ext. 246 or email: [wendy@aohc.org](mailto:wendy@aohc.org)

## Ontario Energy Board bans disconnections for non-payment until April 30

Last week, the significant decision was made at Queen's Park to pass Bill 95, otherwise known as the *Protecting Vulnerable Energy Consumers Act, 2017*. The bill grants regulators, the Ontario Energy

Board, additional powers to restrict when local distribution companies, such as Hydro Ottawa, can disconnect customers.

Included in these restrictions is a ban on residential disconnections for the winter period up until April 30, 2017. Additionally, distributors must also reconnect all disconnected homes as soon as possible at no charge, and remove any load-limiting devices that have been installed as an alternative to disconnection.



The Ontario Energy Board will conduct a comprehensive review of its customer service rules for both electricity and natural gas distributors over the coming months and develop more enduring rules relating to disconnection to ensure the safety of those customers who may encounter struggles to pay their bills.

I have heard from many residents over the years fearful for what might happen in the winter months should their electricity be shut off for a prolonged period of time, some of whom care for young children or sick relatives. I am happy to hear that those residents will be protected for the remainder of this winter season and I look forward to hearing the results of this review when they are released.

## Ontario Taking Next Step to Go Waste-Free



Ontario is working to create a zero-waste future with the launch of a strategy that will divert more waste from landfills, create jobs and help fight climate change.

This week, Minister of the Environment and Climate Change Glen Murray announced [Ontario's Strategy for a Waste-Free Ontario: Building the Circular Economy](#). This new strategy outlines the province's plan to fight climate change by reducing landfilled materials that could otherwise be reused, recycled, composted and reintegrated into the economy.

The strategy includes 15 concrete actions to build up the province's circular economy and help reduce greenhouse gas emissions from landfills, such as:

- Requiring producers to take full responsibility for the environmental and financial management of their products and packaging, including small appliances, electrical tools, batteries, fluorescent bulbs, mattresses, carpets, clothing and furniture
- Implementing a framework to reduce the volume of food and organic waste going to landfill

- Requiring industrial, commercial and institutional sectors to divert more of the waste they produce from landfills
- Banning certain materials, such as food waste, beverage containers, corrugated cardboard and fluorescent bulbs and tubes, from disposal and driving creative strategies to reuse and recycle these items
- Improving oversight and accountability in the waste management sector, including by requiring producers to register and report on their waste management activities

Reducing waste and building a circular economy is part of a big picture plan to create jobs, grow our economy and help people in their everyday lives.

## Meetings at Ottawa City Hall next week

All public meetings will be held at Ottawa City Hall, 110 Laurier Avenue West, unless otherwise noted.

**[Finance and Economic Development Committee](#)** – Tuesday, March 7, 9:30 a.m., Champlain Room

- 2016 Statement of Remuneration, Benefits & Expenses Paid to Members of Council and Council Appointees
- Disposition of 2016 Tax and Rate Supported Operating Surplus / Deficit
- Disposal of 1463 Prince of Wales Drive to The Boys and Girls Club
- Update – Revitalization of the Byward and Parkdale Markets Project and Amendments to *Parkdale Market Program By-law 2008-448* and *Byward Market Program By-law 2008-449*

**Ottawa Public Library Board Meeting** – Tuesday, March 7, 5 p.m., Champlain Room

**City Council Meeting** – Wednesday, March 8, 10 a.m., Andrew S. Haydon Hall