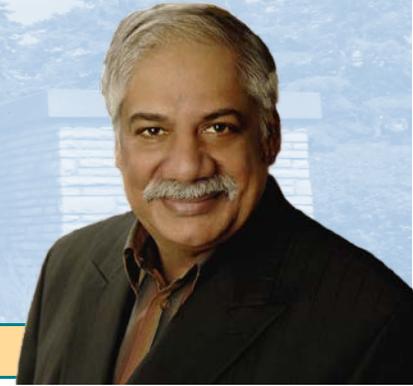


Councillor's Column

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Water in Shea Road Woods



On the evening of July 26th I received an email from a resident informing me of an issue in the Shea Road Woods, Stittsville's Unofficial Dog Park. It appeared that an unknown substance was being pumped onto the forest floor. I contacted the City immediately and an investigation was launched into the source and contents of the contamination.

Thankfully, it was determined that the fluid found in Shea Woods was not hazardous, and was primarily rainwater.

The City has not yet finalized acquisition of the Shea Road Woods and the property is still privately owned.

In this case, the party responsible for the water in Shea Road Woods had the legal right to discharge up to 50,000 litres of water per day on their property, but has agreed to stop and redirect excess water to the storm water management ponds.

An environmental assessment revealed no risk to the trees and no lasting impact is expected. The owner has been removing the silt left by the spill, and will be required to demonstrate that there are no contamination concerns and that the Shea Road Woods will be able to function as intended.

The purchase of Shea Road Woods will be finalized during the registration phase of the adjacent subdivision.

As always, I would like to express my gratitude to the resident who brought this issue to my attention.

Proposed Plan of Subdivision

My office in correlation with the City of Ottawa will hold a Public Meeting on Tuesday August 14, 2018 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm in the Main Hall of the Goulbourn Recreation Complex to discuss a [proposed plan of subdivision](#).

The Owner, 2491929 Ontario Inc., is proposing to develop a 74-unit subdivision containing a mix of single-detached, semi-detached and townhouse dwelling units. To review the Application Summary please visit the following [link](#).

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at the public meeting, or make written submissions to the City of Ottawa in respect of the proposed plan of subdivision, before the City of Ottawa gives or refuses to give approval to the draft plan of subdivision, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the City of Ottawa to the Ontario Municipal Board. *If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at the public meeting or make written submissions to the City of Ottawa in respect of the proposed plan of subdivision before the City of Ottawa gives or refuses to give approval to the draft plan of subdivision, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.*

Additional information relating to the proposed plan of subdivision is available for inspection by the public. Please direct inquiries to: Laurel McCreight, Assigned Planner, Planning, Infrastructure and Economic Development Department 110 Laurier Avenue West, 4th floor Ottawa ON K1J 1P1

Stittsville Main Street and Westridge Intersection Update

Cavanagh construction have their landscaping contractor on site doing the remaining reinstatement work. City forestry met with the contractor and engineer and agreed to relocate some of the existing trees at a different location but in approximately the same alignment. They have been carefully excavated as per forestry guidelines to protect the root ball and to allow the relocation to occur with the best outcome.

This work involves accommodating turning lanes on Main Street to accommodate traffic. The builder/developer was assigned this work as per the site plan agreement for both phases of Traditions subdivision.

Once the new traffic patterns have been established the City will study the need to install traffic lights.

Main Street Family Medical Centre



I understand that some people within our community may have lingering concerns about the Main Street Family Medical Centre Located 1251 Stittsville Main Street. First, I would like to assure you that your health is of the utmost importance to Ottawa Public Health (OPH) and to me, personally. Please know that the Main Street Family Medical Centre is open for business and operating safely.

As you may know, a complaint was made to OPH on April 24, 2018 regarding the clinic. The clinic was inspected and, on April 25, 2018, it WAS instructed to stop performing all minor surgical procedures until further notice. Once that direction was issued, OPH determined that there was no ongoing risk to patients being treated at the clinic.

As the chair of OPH, I was advised in general terms of the issues at the Main Street Family Medical Clinic. In cases such as this, there is a specific protocol that must be followed, including communication with the public. This protocol is designed to protect the public, prevent undue concern and safeguard confidential patient matters. This important communications process is managed by the Medical Officer of Health and not the Ottawa Board of Health.

In this case, OPH, working with Public Health Ontario and the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care, found that an estimated 4,600 of the 90,000 patients treated at the clinic between the years of 2003 and 2018 may have been exposed to improperly cleaned medical equipment. With

surgical procedures suspended, the clinic could continue to see patients, while the process of notifying the identified 4,600 patients.

It took several weeks to identify these patients with the assistance of the provincial Ministry of Health and Long Term Care and, once the patient letters had been mailed, OPH took the responsibility to notify the public of the issue. During this process, every precaution was taken to ensure the safety of patients and to maintain the confidentiality of personal health records.

For more information about this investigation please visit www.OttawaPublicHealth.ca/Lapse, call the Ottawa Public health Information Centre at 613-580-6744 or email healthsante@ottawa.ca. Patients can also contact the Main Street Family Medical Centre at 613-831-7372.

Yoga in the Park



Namaste! Despite being cancelled due to weather this week, Yoga in the Park will resume in its regular weekly timeslot, next Wednesday at 6 PM in Village Square Park. A big thank you to Sarah for volunteering this enriching experience in our community. Serenity awaits!

Skating at the GRC



The banner features the Skate Canada logo and the Goulbourn Skating Club logo. It includes the text "Registration is open!" and "Home of World Champions Jack Fan and Katie Xu". Below this, there are four buttons: "CanSkate", "StarSkate", "CanPower", and "Special Olympics". A photo of two skaters is shown. At the bottom, it says "Join the fun!" with four small photos of skaters, and "Register Online goulbournskatingclub.com".

The StarSkate and CanPower program will be starting on September 5th at the GRC with CanSkate and the Special Olympics following on October 1st. Join the fun! Register online at the goulbournskatingclub.com.

Goulbourn Museum Christmas Market



CALL FOR VENDORS: The Goulbourn Museum is currently accepting vendor applications for its *Old-Fashioned Christmas & Outdoor Artisan Market*. The market, which takes place on Sunday, November 18, is a juried show and all products must be handmade. There are just 15 spaces available. The deadline for applications is September 13, 2018. For more information please visit: <https://bit.ly/2Ok5hQw>

City of Ottawa – 2019 Civic Events Funding Program

The application process for the 2019 Civic Events Funding Program is now open.

The City invites local not-for-profit organizations, such as community groups and recreation associations to apply for up to \$3,000 in funding to deliver community events that take place in local, geographic communities and neighbourhoods in the City of Ottawa. These family-friendly events must include family entertainment and activities that appeal to members of the geographic community where the event is being held.

Please review the online information [package](#) carefully for additional eligibility criteria.

Hard copies of the Information Package and Application Forms are available at any [Ottawa Client Service Centre](#).

Civic Events Funding Program Deadline is Wednesday, October 10, 2018 by 4 pm

If you are unsure of your eligibility or have questions, please contact the Funding, Partnerships & Agreements Unit to discuss eligibility criteria and the application process: rec-info@ottawa.ca or call 613-580-2424 ext. 14133.

Sharing Your Stittsville

Every week, I do my best to keep you informed and to share information to help you get the most from your neighbourhood. In an upcoming newsletter, I would like to give you the opportunity to share your good news stories. Please send me your memories, anecdotes and reasons why Stittsville is special to you.

Household Hazardous Waste Depot Sunday August 19



A Household hazardous waste Depot is being held on Sunday August 19th from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at 411 Legget Drive, in the Kanata Research Park. [Residential electronic waste material](#) is accepted at this site.

What is household hazardous waste?

If it's corrosive, flammable or poisonous it's hazardous waste. These types of products contaminate water and landfills and should never be poured down the drain or put out with your regular garbage.

To help you dispose of these products safely, the City of Ottawa operates several one-day Household Hazardous Waste depots for City of Ottawa residents only.

Liquid or hazardous waste from industrial, commercial and institutional sources is not accepted. The one-day Household Hazardous Waste Depots are for residential household waste only.

Drop off the following at household hazardous waste depots include:

- Aerosol containers
- Propane cylinders
- Disinfectants
- Fluorescent bulbs/tubes
- Fire extinguishers
- Fertilizers and pesticides
- Mercury switches/thermometers
- Needles and syringes
- Pharmaceuticals
- Paints and coatings
- Oven and window cleaners
- Pool chemicals
- Gasoline

The Children's Aid Society of Ottawa



The Children's Aid Society of Ottawa (CASO) is currently looking to add to their team of foster parents in the Ottawa area. I am sharing this message on their behalf to increase awareness of this important issue.

Fostering is a commitment to provide safety, security and stability in the lives of children and youth who require temporary out-of-home care. In short, foster parents open their hearts and

homes to children and youth in need. Currently, there is a need to expand Ottawa's foster parent community in order to best match children and youth based on their age, culture, religion, or individual circumstances.

If you are interested in learning more about becoming a foster parent, contact CASO's foster care intake line at 613-742-1620 ext 1 or visit their website at www.casott.on.ca/en/fostering.

Give Feedback and Get Informed About City Projects: Week of August 13

The City of Ottawa wants your input on the projects, policies, programs and services that affect your daily life. From open houses to workshops and online consultations, your feedback helps to shape City decisions.

The following opportunities are available next week:

[Mooney's Bay Park Pavilion](#)

The City wants to hear from you about what should be considered when planning for the possible renovation or replacement of the Mooney's Bay Park Pavilion. The Pavilion, which was built in the 1960s, is located at the beach and houses washrooms, change rooms and a restaurant. You can provide feedback in the [online survey](#) until August 31.

[Sparks Street](#)

In July, Sparks Street welcomed a series of new streetscape elements aimed at increasing social interaction and testing some of the public feedback received through the public realm plan's online questionnaire. The new elements range from public picnic areas to family lounging zones with oversized games, hammocks, beanbags and rocking chairs. City staff will follow the conversation on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), and [Instagram](#). Tell us what you think about the additions using #mysparkstreet over the next few weeks and we will consider your feedback for future improvements.

[ByWard Market](#)

The City launched a public realm study to create a vision for the network of public spaces in the ByWard Market, including streets, sidewalks, parks, squares and plazas. The study will establish a plan to guide future improvements to the ByWard Market's public spaces, and also set out strategies and partnerships to enliven key public places. Our goal is to beautify, connect and enhance the public spaces, and make them inclusive, safe and inviting. Please [take our short survey](#) to share your ideas and help plan the future of the ByWard Market.

The City offers residents a variety of opportunities to share information, consult and collaborate. Stay informed on [upcoming engagement opportunities](#) to see your ideas, suggestions and concerns incorporated into the work that impacts you and your community.

Meetings at Ottawa City Hall for the week of August 13, 2018

All public meetings are held at Ottawa City Hall, 110 Laurier Avenue West, unless otherwise noted. For a complete agenda and updates, please [sign up for email alerts](#) or visit ottawa.ca/agendas, or call 3-1-1.

[Transportation Committee](#) – Wednesday, August 15, 9:30 am, Champlain Room

- Parking Spaces to Accommodate Car/Cyclists
- Gateway Speed Limit Signage in Residential Areas
- Interactive Mapping Tools: Identifying Opportunities to Improve Cycling Infrastructure Connectivity
- Dedicated Eastbound Left-turn Traffic Signal at the Intersection of Hazeldean Road and Carp Road

For more information on City programs and services, visit ottawa.ca or call 3-1-1 (TTY: 613-580-2401). You can also connect with us through [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

