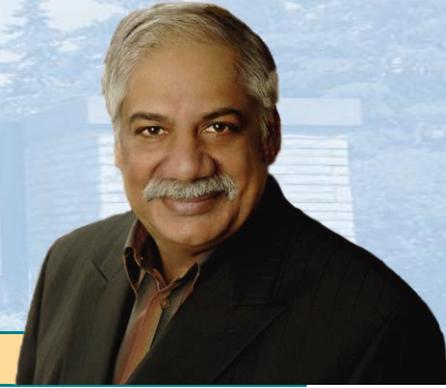


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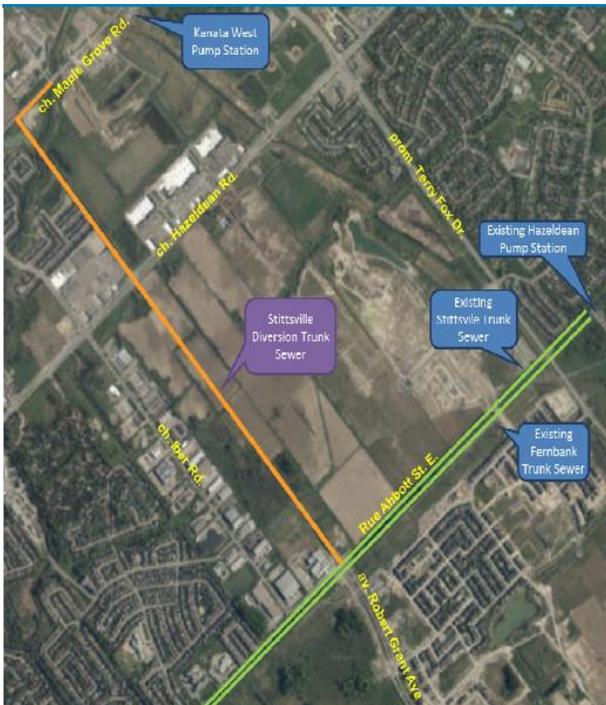
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STITTSVILLE DIVERSION TRUNK SEWER PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION

My office in collaboration with the City of Ottawa Planning, Infrastructure and Economic Development Department invite you to a Public Information Session being held on Tuesday, August 21st from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in Hall A at the Goulbourn Recreation Complex. This meeting will give residents the opportunity to view information with respect to the Stittsville

Diversion Trunk Sewer project that is planned to begin fall 2018, subject to approvals, with completion in Spring 2020. Design drawings will be on display for your viewing. Staff will also be on hand to provide information and receive comments.

The West Urban Community- Wastewater Collection System Master Servicing Plan Study completed in July 2012 recommended construction of the “Stittsville/Fernbank Diversion Trunk Sewer” to send wastewater flows to the Kanata West Pumping Station (KWPS) and reduce flows to the existing Hazeldean Pumping Station (HPS), eliminating the need for further HPS expansion for this growing development area.



The 900mm diameter Stittsville Diversion Trunk Sewer (SDTS) will divert wastewater from the existing Stittsville trunk sewer on Abbott Street and will convey the flow to the Kanata West Pumping Station (KWPS).

The design is nearing completion. Construction of the SDTS is expected to start in the fall of 2018 and will be substantially complete late in 2019, with surface restoration complete in the spring of 2020.

From the existing Roundabout on Abbott Street, the proposed alignment extends north through the Fernbank Community lands along the North-South Arterial/Transitway corridor (future Robert Grant Avenue). Crossing under Hazeldean Road and Poole Creek, the diversion sewer will turn east on Maple Grove Road and tie into an existing sewer stub for KWPS.



Drainage area plans for the HPS and KWPS will be on display for information purposes.

City staff and the project consultant will be on hand to discuss the project, construction impacts and to respond to questions.

If you are unable to attend the meeting and or would like additional information, you can direct your comments to the City of Ottawa Senior Project Manager Craig Anderson Craig.Anderson@ottawa.ca or 613-580-2424, x 20126

Dedicated Eastbound Left-turn Traffic Signal Carp and Hazeldean considered at Transportation Committee



On Wednesday August 15th Transportation Committee considered my request to recommend to Council that a dedicated [eastbound left-turn traffic signal](#) be implemented at the intersection of Carp and Hazeldean Road. I am pleased to tell you that this item was carried and will be presented to Ottawa City council at its meeting on August 29th for final consideration.

Residents have been expressing their concerns regarding the safety of the intersection since 2014. In December 2017 I initiated a poll for the residents, through my newsletter, on options that might be feasible to pursue further with City traffic department. The purpose of this survey was to revisit the matter with Traffic staff who expressed that the intersection did not meet the designated traffic warrants to implement the turn signal. I wanted to provide a better understanding of residents' views on the intersection. The survey enable me to communicate with real numbers and comments in an approachable manner.

Results:

In total, 747 votes were collected over a period of three and a half weeks. As can be seen through these results, an impressive 78.85 % of residents voted in support of a Northbound Carp Advance Left to run simultaneous with the Existing Southbound Advance Left, with 61.85% of residents in support of an Eastbound Hazeldean Advance Left. 5.89% of residents did not support either option.

In Spring, 2018, I advised residents that traffic staff did not recommend changes to the intersection as doing so could result in potentially longer wait delays or create new unforeseen problems and increased collisions. I am happy to see that this is finally moving forward. Thank you to all of the residents who participated in the survey and to City's Traffic Department for working with me on this file.

Gateway Speed Limit Signs



At the Transportation Committee on Wednesday August 15th committee members approved the use of [Gateway speed-limit signs](#). This signage marks the start and end of areas with lower speed limits. New provincial legislation allows municipalities to use the signs wherever speed limits are less than 50 kilometres per hour. The City would install signs on local roads in residential areas and on collector roads with speed limits of 40 kilometres per hour. Staff would work with Councillors to prioritize areas

within their respective wards, with signs coming to one area per ward by the end of 2019.

Kavanagh Green Commemorative Naming Ceremony



The Hazeldean Gardens Retirement Residence and the community welcome a new recreational space called the Kavanagh Green. Residents are invited to join Mayor Watson and I along with other special guests for the commemorative naming ceremony on Saturday, August 18th at 11:00.

This Green was named in recognition of the Kavanagh family's historical significance to the community of Stittsville at **the southwest corner intersection of Hazeldean Road and Stittsville Main Street**. For nearly a century, Kavanagh family members have made important contributions to the community of Stittsville and surrounding areas which include owning and operating the popular Stittsville Flea Market for 25 years and volunteering with the Food Bank, Holy Spirit Church and the Ruddy-Shenkman Hospice.

The commemorative name was open for public comments and approved by City Council on December 13, 2017 and the Green was supported through the cash-in-lieu-of-parkland funds for Ward 6.

I would like to thank the owners of the Hazeldean Gardens for working with me and the City on this project, which will help to commemorate another valuable contributor to Stittsville's rich heritage.

This corner will be open to serve everyone in the community as well as residents of the Hazeldean Gardens. The space includes some great features including a bocce court, a shade structure, a games table (chess and checkers), a putting green, and a fitness station.



A short reception will follow the ceremony, hosted by the Hazeldean Gardens. I highly encourage friends and family of the Kavanaghs and any interested residents of Stittsville to stop by and join this ceremony.

Warmstone Dentistry Pay it Forward



I am pleased to share with you the following information from the Warmstone Dentistry Clinic at 1300 Main St. suite 204;

"It is with a warm heart and excitement that we are pleased to announce our annual Free Day of Dentistry "From our Hearts to Your Smile" will be held on Saturday September 15th 2018. Registration starts at 7am and it is first come first serve. The clinic will be performing free dentistry from 8am–2pm on this day to anyone who can not afford dentistry. The services will include fillings, extractions, exams and hygiene.

This is an important event that Dr. Yazdani and his team have been doing for years throughout the many clinics in Ottawa he's been a part of. Warmstone Family Dentistry would like to reach

out to the community and ensure everyone knows our doors are open to anybody in need of care on September 15th.

We look forward to accommodating as many patients as possible on a first come, first served basis. Therefore it is a good idea to arrive early for 7am registration.

Patients may choose ONE of the following services:

- Tooth Extraction
- Tooth filling
- Teeth cleaning
- Denture Repair

NOTE: Patients MUST be 18+ or accompanied by a parent or legal guardian

We look forward to this event all year so please spread the word to ensure that we help as many people as possible. Anyone who would like to volunteer their dental skills for the day please inquire directly with Warmstone, there is never too many hands when it comes to helping those in need!”

For more information, please contact their office (613) 763-2657

Stittsville Resident Helps Save Family



I would like to commend a Stittsville resident, whose name shall remain anonymous at this time, whose fast actions saved the lives of her neighbours this past Thursday morning. At 5:30 a.m. the resident smelled smoke coming from a home on Smoketree Crescent. Realizing there was a fire occurring in the home's garage, the resident immediately called 911 then ran to the home's front door and rang the doorbell repeatedly. She shouted to alert the occupants. Fortunately the resident was able to wake everyone inside and evacuate them to safety. Fire teams had the blaze under control within 20 minutes.

This is a wonderful example of the great community we live in – neighbours watching out for neighbours. I along with the family are truly grateful for the quick actions of both the resident and our Emergency Services.

Fall and Winter Online Registration Update



Online registration for Fall and Winter City programs began this past Monday and Wednesday with the process opening up to residents at 9:00 p.m. on both evenings. My office received some comments from residents that it was difficult to get through to the server and complete the registration as well as asking why the process was so late in the evening.

In the past, the City has opened up registration at midnight on the day of registration. This meant that if someone wanted to secure a specific program at a favorite location, they would have to stay up until midnight to try and secure the spot. Complaints about how late people had to stay up led to Council asking staff to look at opening the on-line registration earlier. Initially this time was moved back to 10:00pm and then two years ago to 9:00 pm.

At the opening of registrations this week at 9:00 pm, approximately 5,000 clients were trying to access the system at the same time. City servers currently have a capacity of 450 concurrent users, with each user spending five to 10 minutes completing a transaction before they sign off and free a spot. With this volume, servers are at capacity until about 11:00pm. After this, the peak period passed and there was improved availability almost immediately. By 11:15pm on Monday, concurrent users dropped from 450 at 11:00 pm to 210. By 11:00p.m. 7,395 clients had registered into programs.

Almost every municipality faces this peak volume challenge. The City's system is designed to handle everyday capacity for registrations, but cannot handle the peak volume of opening night registrations. In the past, the City has investigated adding server capacity to better meet this challenge, but the cost was over \$1 million. It is not reasonable to expend this amount of funds to install capacity that would be put to use for two hours for a maximum of

four days per year (Aquatic and Land registration nights for Fall/Winter in August and Aquatic and Land registration nights for Spring/Summer in March).

The City is currently working on how to improve the registration service and hopes to have something in place within a year.

The Recreation eGuide and Mon Cyberguide francophone des loisirs for fall and winter programs are now available online at ottawa.ca.

Residents who do not have access to the Internet can visit City facilities or libraries with public Internet access. They can also visit any Client Service Centre or City facility where customer service staff can help with registration. Most community centres provide printed brochures for their local activities.

Hazardous Waste Depot Schedule 2018



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.

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.

For more information on what you can drop off please visit Ottawa.ca

GLAD Cleaning the Capital campaign



The City of Ottawa and GLAD are pleased to announce that early bird registration is open for the **GLAD Cleaning the Capital** campaign, which will take place from September 15th to October 15th. [Registration is quick and easy](#). The interactive map will show you which locations have already been claimed, and the online registration form will allow you to choose your own project site and indicate the cleanup supplies that you need.

Volunteers who register their cleanup project **before September 14th** have a chance to win one of many early bird prizes donated by our generous sponsors. Volunteers who submit a final cleanup report by October 31st will be eligible for more prizes.

Last year alone, 75,547 volunteers collected 60,437 kg of litter during 1,259 cleanup events.

This is a great opportunity for families and friends to work together on community cleanup projects that help make Ottawa clean, green and free of litter and graffiti. GLAD Cleaning the Capital is also an excellent way for high school students to earn their community volunteer hours.

Last chance to exchange expired OC Transpo bus tickets



OC Transpo paper bus tickets will no longer have value or be exchangeable toward new fare products after Friday, August 31st.

Customers who still have expired bus tickets are encouraged to visit one of the four OC Transpo Customer Service Centres to trade them in at face value toward e-purse or a monthly pass on their Presto card.

Tickets have not been sold since November 30, 2017.

Customers can pay for their bus or train ride using Presto or cash. There are more than [70 locations](#) where customers can load their Presto card. Cards can also be loaded at prestocard.ca.

 A screenshot of the PRESTO e-Purse website. The header is green with the PRESTO logo and 'e-Purse' text. On the left, there are two checkmarks: 'Lowest fare' and 'Load online, by phone, in person or at the fare gate'. The main content area is white with a green border. It features a 'Get yours today' section with the note 'New Presto cards cost \$6.00'. Below this are four options:

- OC Transpo Customer Service Centres**: Rideau Centre, Lincoln Fields, Place d'Orléans, St-Laurent. Includes a note: 'Set your Community, EquiPass or Access discount here'.
- Online/Phone**: prestocard.ca / 1-877-378-6123. Includes a note: 'Allow 7 to 10 business days for delivery of your card'.
- City of Ottawa Client Service Centres**: City Hall, Kanata, Ben Franklin.
- Ticket machines at Carling, Carleton, Mooney's Bay and Greenboro stations**: Buy and load instantly!

 At the bottom, there is a section for 'Participating Shoppers Drug Mart stores' with a note: 'Buy and load instantly at select locations!'.

When O-Train Line 1, the Confederation Line, opens, all light-rail stations will have ticket machines for customer convenience.

For more information on fares, route schedules and travel planning assistance, visit octranspo.com or call 613-741-4390.



It is already that time of the summer when we start to think about kids heading back to school. The [Caring and Sharing Exchange](#) is a local charity that provides assistance to Ottawa families and individuals in need, during the Christmas season and the back-to-school season.

The program provides children from families in need with a backpack filled with all the grade-appropriate supplies they need for a successful school year. The goal is to ensure every child in Ottawa starts the school year on equal footing with their peers, ready to learn. This year, there has been an overwhelming 38% increase in need and they currently have 822 children on their waiting list.

In our effort to serve every child on the list this year, it would appreciate if you would help them raise awareness to ensure no child is left behind. To learn how you can donate to the Caring is Sharing Exchange I invite you to visit the following [link](#).

Scam targeting small businesses



Hydro Ottawa received multiple reports today of suspicious callers posing to be utility representatives. These suspicious callers, posing as Hydro Ottawa, threaten businesses with power disconnection unless they pay for meter upgrades by credit card. Some businesses were also advised to close for extended periods, and vacate the premises while a worker changes their meter. These calls are not from Hydro Ottawa, and are fraudulent. Ottawa Police Service have been advised.

Hydro Ottawa encourages customers to be cautious. Should they receive a suspicious call, they should ask for the caller's identification and call us at 613-738-6400 to verify the legitimacy. If businesses have been victims of this scam, they are advised to contact the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre at 1-888-495-8501, and the Ottawa Police Service at 613-236-1222 ext. 5433.

Innovation Pod for musicians and artists to land at Lansdowne Park



The City of Ottawa, in partnership with Bayview Yards, and prototypeD TEAM Inc, are making beautiful music together at Lansdowne Park with the MadeMill Innovation Pod – available for Ottawa musicians and other artists.

The Innovation Pod is a multi-use mobile technology studio designed for entrepreneurs, with support from [FedDev Ontario](#) (link is external). It was developed at Bayview Yards by prototypeD TEAM and provides a creative space that can be used in a multitude of ways.

The space can be used for workshops, podcasts, media space, virtual reality demos, music performance, recording studio time and other events. The pod is fully wired and self sufficient, with solar panels providing energy to run all technology. The pod features a 3-D printer and a special recording studio, complete with acoustic tiling, for podcasts or intimate performances.

The Innovation Pod's residency at Lansdowne advances the new [Ottawa Music Strategy](#) goal of opening up more City-owned space to musicians and the music industry.

The Ottawa Music Industry Coalition (OMIC) and Apt613 are providing programming for the space from September to November, making these capabilities available to local musicians and artists in support of Ottawa's Music Strategy and broader economic development. Programming for August has been supplied by prototypeD.

Visit Ottawa.ca to find out about upcoming events at the pod.

Capital Pride Week



Capital Pride Week takes place next week, August 19th to 26th, and various City of Ottawa departments will participate in this year's festivities.

A flag raising ceremony will take place on Monday, August 20th at noon, at City Hall, Marion Dewar Plaza among other [locations](#) around the City.

Ottawa Police Services and the Emergency and Protective Services Department will host a free barbeque from 11:30 am until 2 pm at Marion Dewar Plaza, following the flag-raising ceremony. Everyone welcome! Donations to community charitable organizations will be accepted.