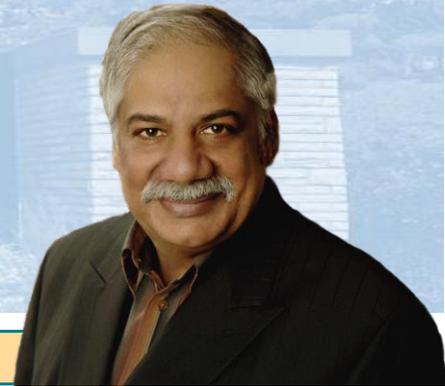


Councillor's Column

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Congratulations Tysen!!!!

Congratulations to Tysen Lefebvre who reached his goal of raising \$1 million for [Make a Wish Foundation](#). Tysen set out on his mission five years ago to grant 100 wishes for kids living with critical and life-threatening illnesses. Talk about commitment!



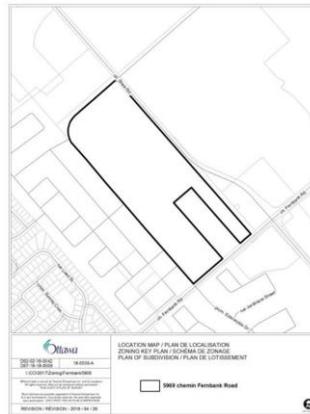
In 2012, Tysen, who battles Pfeiffer received his wish to meet his favourite celebrity, actor Adam Sandler. This life-changing experience motivated Tysen to give back. So in 2013, he launched ***Tysen's Mission to a Million***. Since the launch Tysen has held countless events and been supported by many local businesses, residents and friends. His dedication and perseverance has paid off!

Tysen has received a number of accolades recognizing his efforts; in 2012 Tysen received the Mayor's City Builder Award, a civic honour created to recognize an individual, group or organization that has, through outstanding volunteerism or exemplary action, demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to making our city a better place today and for the future. He was also winner of Chatelaine's 2015 "Me to We" He was the recipient of one of the world's 100 young visionary leaders in the "Real Leaders" magazine's publication of its Young Real Leaders 2016 list, Max Keeping Award for Courage at The Spirit of the Capital Youth Awards and Governor General's Sovereign Medal for Volunteers in 2017.



Visit [here](#) to see Tysen's reaction when he found out the good news.

Rezoning and Draft Plan of Subdivision for 5969 & 5957 Fernbank Road



There is a revised circulation for the Rezoning and Draft Plan of Subdivision applications originally circulated in May 2018 for 5969 & 5957 Fernbank Road: the applicant has requested that a portion of the property located at 5957 Fernbank Road be added to the lands affected by this application. The plan of subdivision will incorporate the additional lands, which are approximately 2.6 hectares in size. The layout of the proposed plan of subdivision has increased the size of the school block, relocated the park block and has increased the number of single detached dwellings and townhouse blocks.

The City of Ottawa has received applications for a Plan of Subdivision and Zoning By-law Amendment to permit the development of a 357-unit subdivision.

The subject lands are located on the north side of Fernbank Road, West of Shea Road. Approximately 21 hectares in area with broken frontage on Fernbank Road that measures 148 metres and 54.9 respectively, the subject lands are predominantly vacant with trees along the perimeter.

The site directly abuts an existing residential property on three sides. Surrounding land uses include Sacred Heart Catholic High School to the north, as well as soccer fields and a ball diamond. To the west is a draft-approved subdivision including 581 single detached and

semi-detached dwellings. To the south of the site is another draft plan approved subdivision comprised of 357 single detached, semi-detached, townhouse unit, low-rise stacked and apartment units.

The applicant proposes to divide the subject lands into 115 residential lots, 58 residential blocks, one block each for park dedication, a stormwater pond and a school and three walkway blocks, as well as six new roads. The majority of residential blocks containing townhouse dwellings are situated on the western portion of the property, abutting an approved plan of subdivision and a new road. The school site is located on the north eastern corner of the site, directly adjacent to Shea Road, south of Sacred Heart Catholic High School. In the centre of the site is the proposed park that is surrounded single detached dwellings and townhouse units and front onto to new public roads.

One point of access is proposed from Fernbank Road and two points from Shea Road. Should you have any questions or comments on this application you may contact the lead planner for this file,

Laurel McCreight, 613-580-2424, ext. or email Laurel.McCreight@ottawa.ca

Get your flu shot and stop the spread of the flu



Getting your flu shot helps stop the spread of the flu and save others whose health is potentially at high risk should they get sick with influenza. There are many ways those who live, work, and attend school in Ottawa can access the publicly-funded flu vaccine:



- At community clinics across the city; visit OttawaPublicHealth.ca/flu
- Through your regular healthcare provider
- At participating pharmacies; visit Ontario.ca/flu (For adults and children over 5.)
- At Ottawa Public Health clinics for children under 5 years of age; call 613-580-6744 to book an appointment.

In addition to receiving the flu vaccine, here are important reminders to stop the spread of the flu:

- Wash hands with soap and water, or use hand sanitizer.
- Cover coughs and sneezes with your arm, not your hand.
- Avoid crowds, public gatherings and stay at home if you are sick.
- Do not visit hospitalized patients if you are experiencing flu-like symptoms.

Draft Plan of Subdivision for 1039 Terry Fox Drive

The City of Ottawa has received a Draft Plan of Subdivision for [1039 Terry Fox Drive](#) to permit 55 single detached dwellings, approximately 129 street-oriented townhouses, and a 0.91-hectare neighbourhood park.

The property is located in the northwest corner of the intersection of Terry Fox Drive and Cope Drive, and is bounded by the Monahan Drain to north.

The subject site is a portion of the “Van Gaal Lands” and is currently used as agricultural cropland. To the north of the site is an undeveloped portion of the Van Gaal Lands identified as future employment lands that currently used for cattle grazing. There is also a hydro corridor running east-west through this area. To the east, there is the Soho West Community, as well as a closed road allowance directly adjacent the site. To the west, there is the Blackstone residential community, located within the Fernbank Community Design Plan Area,

and southwest is an existing Smart Centres plaza. To the south, there are undeveloped lands identified for future retail/commercial uses.

The application proposes to subdivide the subject lands for the development of 184 residential units including 55 single detached dwellings and 129 street-oriented townhouses, as well as a 0.91-hectare park. Two vehicular accesses are provided to the site: a right-in/right-out access along Terry Fox Drive and a full movement access along Cope Drive. The internal street network will be composed of 18-metre right-of-way local roads, and a 16.5-metre window street along Terry Fox Drive. Sidewalks are to be provided selectively throughout the site.

Should you have any questions, please contact Laurel McCreight, Development Review Planner Planning, Infrastructure and Economic Development Department at 613-580-2424, ext. 16587 or email Laurel.McCreight@ottawa.ca

Comment period extended for Fringewood park replacement project



The deadline for [online](#) comments for the Fringewood Park playground replacement project has been extended to November 6. Residents are invited to provide their comments on the proposed options for Fringewood Park located at 14 Fringewood Drive in Stittsville. The lead planner for this file is Jennifer Hemmings, Parks Planner Parks and Facilities Planning Recreation, Cultural and Facility Services City of Ottawa. Ms Hemmings can be contacted by email Jennifer.Hemmings@ottawa.ca

NOVEMBER IS RADON ACTION MONTH

November is Radon Action month. Ottawa Public Health encourages all residents to test for Radon in your home.

Radon is a colourless, odourless, radioactive gas that occurs naturally in the environment, coming from the natural breakdown of uranium in soils and rocks. It is widely found in homes across Canada, and has been found in high levels in some Ottawa homes. Affordable testing kits are available from a variety of sources, including Home Hardware stores.

Radon does not tend to be an issue outside, as it dilutes to harmless levels in the atmosphere; however, in a confined space – like a basement – radon can accumulate to high levels. Exposure to high concentrations of radon can increase a person's risk of developing lung cancer. Radon is the number one cause of lung cancer in non-smokers and kills more Canadians annually than car collisions, house fires, carbon monoxide poisoning and drowning combined.

Re-Read Book Store Anniversary



Residents are invited to come celebrate the third anniversary of the Re-Read Book store located at 1488 Stittsville Main Street Saturday November 3 starting at 10:00 am.



STITTSVILLE LIONS CLUB

The Case for Cure bottle drive is this Saturday November 3rd from from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. All beer, liquor, wine bottles and cans can be donated in the front parking lot of the Lions Hall on Main Street. All of the proceeds from this fundraiser is going to [Diabetes Canada](#) for research. Hope to see you there!

Remembrance Day activities and schedule changes



The City of Ottawa would like to remind residents that schedule changes will be in place for the day after Remembrance Day, Monday, November 12. Visit the City's website to view the [complete list](#) of impacts to the services listed below.

- Client services centres
- Garbage, green bin and recycling collection
- Parking
- Transit services
- Recreation services
- Ottawa Public Health
- Cultural services
- Archives services
- Municipal child care services
- Library services
- By-law

Goulbourn Museum's Old-Fashioned Christmas & Outdoor Artisan Market



The Goulbourn Museum is holding an [old-fashioned Christmas Market](#) Sunday, November 18th from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Get a head start on your shopping at this holiday celebration and Christmas market that features activities for the whole family. Write letters to Santa and pose for a photo with the jolly old soul, watch a bona fide blacksmith at work, enjoy hot chocolate and apple cider, roast marshmallows by the fire, and buy one-of-a-kind handmade gifts from local artisans. Admission is free.

OC Transpo kicks-off 34th Annual Food Drive!

Since 1984, the Annual OC Transpo/Loblaw Christmas Food Drive has helped touch the lives of many people in the Ottawa community – and I know this year will be no exception.



OC Transpo is continuing their tradition of giving. On Thursday November 1 they launched the 34th annual internal food drive. Since its inception, this food drive has remained Ottawa's single biggest food drive of the year.

Over the last 34 years, OC Transpo have been able to donate **over three million pounds of food and thousands of dollars** to some of Ottawa's most vulnerable residents.

Last year alone, the food drive delivered 139,322 non-perishable and food items and \$38,826 in cash and food vouchers to the Ottawa Food Bank. That's something to be proud of!

Make a monetary donation

Did you know that for every dollar you donate, the Ottawa Food Bank – because of its wholesale purchasing power – can purchase about **\$5 worth of food**? The Ottawa Food Bank's [Online Donation](#) option for the OC Transpo/Loblaw Christmas Food Drive makes it easy to make monetary donations.

If you would like to make an online donation, please visit www.ottawafoodbank.ca/octranspo.

Sharing the link to the [Online Donation](#) page is easy – you can post it on your social media accounts for friends and family to see, or you can send it to them via email. **Volunteer your time!**

We need over **600 volunteers** to help collect thousands of food and cash donations from Ottawa residents at participating Loblaws, Your Independent Grocer, Real Canadian Superstore and No Frills grocery stores. Staff and their family and friends can **volunteer for one or more three-hour shifts between 9 am and 6 pm on Saturday, December 1**. This volunteer opportunity qualifies as community service hours for high school students. If you are interested, please send an email to ocvolunteer@ottawa.ca or leave a message at 613 580-2424 ext. 53639.

New type of speed limit signs

Residential neighbourhoods in Ottawa built after 2009 often have reduced speed limits of 40 km/h. Many older neighbourhoods don't. This is about to change.

Beginning this fall, a new type of speed limit sign will be posted at the entrances and exits of some older Ottawa neighbourhoods to designate speed limits lower than 50 km/h. These signs look like any other speed limit signs, with one exception: they have an “Area” panel attached.



When entering a neighbourhood with an “Area” speed limit sign, motorists should be aware that the lower speed limit is in effect for all streets within that area. The limit only changes after road users pass a sign indicating the end of the reduced speed limit.

By placing signs at only the entrance and exit points of select areas, residents will be able to enjoy neighbourhoods that aren’t cluttered with speed limit signs on every street.

Reducing speeds will also help to make the neighbourhood safer for pedestrians, cyclists and children playing in the area.

The signs will begin appearing in **downtown** Ottawa neighbourhoods, with many additional neighbourhoods added by the end of 2019.

RECRUITMENT – CITY OF OTTAWA’S COMMITTEES AND BOARDS



Make a difference in your community by becoming a citizen member on one of the following committees, conservation authorities, boards, sub-committee or commission. The City could greatly benefit from your expertise and knowledge.

Several positions are available and one of the following may be of interest to you:

- Ottawa Board of Health (5 members)
- Ottawa Police Services Board (1 member)
- Ottawa Public Library Board (5 members)
- Committee of Adjustment (15 members)
- Transit Commission (*4 members)
- Built Heritage Sub-Committee (*3 members)
- Property Standards and License Appeals Committee (5 members)
- Shaw Centre – Board of Directors (*2 members)
- Rideau Valley Conservation Authority (*5 members)
- South Nation Conservation (*2 members)
- Mississippi Valley Conservation Authority (*3 members)
- Mohr’s Landing / Quyon Port Authority (1 member)
- Accessibility Advisory Committee (*9 to 15 members)
- Arts, Culture, Heritage and Recreation Advisory Committee (*9 to 11 members)
- Environmental Stewardship Advisory Committee (*9 to 11 members)
- French Language Services Advisory Committee (*7 to 11 members)
- Planning Advisory Committee (*12 members)

* Subject to the Term of Council Governance review and/or Nominating Committee process.

Who is eligible? You must be a resident of the City of Ottawa and must be 18 years of age or older in order to be eligible for appointment. Membership will, as much as possible, reflect Ottawa's diversity and demographics in such areas as gender, official language, geographic representation, race and disability. Participants may be eligible for re-imbusement of some out-of-pocket expenses.

Note: Employees of the City of Ottawa are not eligible for positions as citizen members on committees, conservation authorities, boards, sub-committee or commission.

For more information: Visit ottawa.ca/committees or contact Carole Legault at 613-580-2424, ext. 28934, (TTY: 613-580-2401) or by email at committees@ottawa.ca.

An Open House/Information Session will be held on Thursday, November 29, 2018 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at Ben Franklin Place, Main Lobby 101 CentrepoinTE Drive Nepean, ON K2G 5K7

All applicants are encouraged to review the recruitment information and apply using the online form available at ottawa.ca/committees. Alternate application formats are available upon request. All applications must be submitted by Thursday, December 13, 2018 at 4:30 pm.

The Edge of Peace

Beginning this Sunday, Confederation Park will host a multimedia presentation in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the Armistice. The musical and theatrical tribute titled Edge of Peace will be projected onto glowing spheres, illuminating the "fragility of peace and the price of freedom." The installation will be active from dusk until 10:30 p.m. daily from November 4 through 11th.



Visit <http://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/events/details/10240> for more details.