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South West Ottawa Community Associations Alliance
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Dear South West Ottawa Community Associations Alliance:

Thank you for your correspondence regarding the adoption of the new City of Ottawa Official Plan. I appreciate the time you have taken to write, and I am sorry to hear of your frustration.

Ottawa City Council adopted the new official plan on November 24, 2021 to replace its existing official plan. In developing its new official plan, the city must be satisfied that it protects matters of provincial interest as expressed in the Provincial Policy Statement (PPS), 2020 and reflects local land-use planning interests.

Any new official plan adopted by the city in accordance with section 26 of the *Planning Act* is required to be forwarded to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing for final approval. Once the Ministry receives a complete application from the city, the *Planning Act* provides a statutory timeframe of 120 days for a decision to be made.

Notice of the city's new official plan has been published on the Environmental Registry of Ontario (ERO) for a 30-day comment period to seek input from the public and other interested stakeholders before a decision is made. I encourage you to submit any comments you may have through this website at the following link: <https://ero.ontario.ca/notice/019-4968>. The comment period expires at 11:59 p.m. on Wednesday, February 23, 2022. The Ministry will review any public input received. You will also be added to the notification list to be notified when a decision is made.

Once again, thank you for bringing your concerns to my attention. Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steve Clark".

Steve Clark
Minister