



## COUNCILLOR/CONSEILLER RILEY BROCKINGTON



# Carleton Heights and Area Residents Association

### Councillor's Update - February 25, 2020

#### Hog's Back Road Swing Bridge Project Delayed

Last Thursday, February 20, I was notified by the National Capital Commission (NCC) that the work to repair and replace components on the Hog's Back Road Swing Bridge will require an additional three months to complete. The delayed opening has been pushed to August 28th, 2020. I have been in contact with the NCC and Parks Canada as well as the City's Traffic Branch to discuss the impact that this extended closure will have on the public. Current detours will remain in effect and additional information will be shared with the public as it becomes available.

Pedestrian and cyclist access will continue to be maintained during the construction period, and Canal navigation will not be interrupted. Work will be undertaken Monday to Friday, between 7am and 8pm, and on occasional Saturdays and Sundays.

Over the next few weeks, City traffic staff will be reviewing the impacts on traffic of a short-term double bridge closure on Hog's Back Road with the NCC and Parks Canada. I intend to provide the community with further information from the NCC on their project delays in the coming weeks.

#### Claymor, Senio, Falaise Water, Sewer and Road Renewal Traffic Calming Amendments

I met with the City project team yesterday to review the plans for the upcoming Claymor Avenue and Senio Avenue (and a short stretch of Falaise) integrated road, sewer, and watermain renewal project. As communicated at the January community association meeting, the City Project team approached me about some potential amendments that they were looking to make as part of this project. The amendments are mostly to do with traffic calming and to help foster a safer community. The first change is the addition of a new sidewalk on the north side of Falaise Road from Prince of Wales to Claymor Avenue.

Further potential traffic calming options being considered include the following:

- Raised intersection on Falaise at Claymor
- Potential 3m wide speed table on Falaise (between Senio and Prince of Wales)

- Potential speed hump(s) on Senio. I will be canvassing neighbours on Senio to solicit their feedback.
- Raised intersection on Claymor at Normandy. This includes narrowing the intersection road width to 6m.
- Raised crossings on Claymor on the south side of Meadowlands.

I will continue to keep residents informed on the potential amendments to the project. Work on Claymor and Falaise is expected to begin this summer with subsequent work on Senio in 2021. The project schedule will be provided in the coming months.

#### Committee of Adjustment Application Adjourned – 1094 Normandy Avenue

Two Committee of Adjustment applications were recently considered in the Carleton Heights community. The applications were for the property at 1094 & (1092) Normandy Crescent. The first was for Consent to subdivide the property into two separate parcels of land in order to create separate ownerships for a proposed two-storey semi-detached dwelling, with one dwelling unit on each of the newly created parcels. The second was for Minor Variances to permit reduced lot widths and reduced building height for the new proposed two-storey semi-detached dwellings.

The applications were adjourned to the April 15 meeting. City Planning staff noted concerns that the proposal would not be serviceable given the proposed design and the existing infrastructure along Normandy Crescent. Some clarification was needed with respect to the height of the dwelling, and there were some concerns with the proposed placement of the driveway given that there is a City owned Norway Maple in the front of the property that may be impacted. An adjournment was requested to allow additional time to look into these issues and to revise any plans if needed.

#### Review of LRT Phase 2 Procurement

At the City Council meeting on Wednesday, February 12, City Council approved a motion for an independent, external review of the Stage 2 LRT procurement process. The approved motion 1) directs the City Manager to release the Stage 2 Light Rail Transit Trillium Line Project Procurement

documents, 2) that City Council waive its solicitor-client privilege with respect to the October 23, 2018 legal opinion by Norton Rose Fulbright, 3) that an independent consultant be engaged to undertake a 'Lessons Learned' exercise on the procurement, 4) that the scope of work and recommended consultant for the Lessons Learned exercise be brought to the Finance and Economic Development Committee and full Council for their approval by the end of Q2 2020, with the intention that the consultant's report be presented to Committee and Council by November 2020, and 5) that City Council direct staff to incorporate a review of the City's Public-Private Partnership Policy, in addition to the City's Purchasing By-law and the Delegation of Authority By-law.

#### **River Ward Women's Day Speaker Series**

All residents are invited to attend my annual Women's Day Speaker Series.

The event will take place on Thursday March 5 at 6:30pm at the Hunt Club -Riverside Park Community Centre at 6:30pm. Please RSVP by calling (613) 580-2486.

This year's speakers include Krista Kealey Vice President, Communications and Public Affairs at the Ottawa International Airport Authority, Camille Williams-Taylor Director of Education at the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board, and Kerry-Leigh Burchill Director General at the Canada Agriculture and Food Museum. I will also be joined by my City Council colleague Catherine McKenney, the Council Liaison for Housing and Homelessness. Refreshments will be served.

#### **Sign up for the River Ward E-Newsletter**

My monthly community e-newsletter was launched last December. The e-newsletter provides residents with pertinent updates on community events, public meetings and items of interest. Please email me at [Riley.Brockington@Ottawa.ca](mailto:Riley.Brockington@Ottawa.ca) to have your name added to our list.

#### **Upcoming River Ward Events**

Please save the date on your calendars for these upcoming River Ward community events.

- **Sunday, March 1, 2020:** Governor General Footguard Performance, 1:00pm at the Hunt Club-Riverside Park Community Centre
- **Thursday, March 5, 2020:** River Ward Women's Day Speaker Series (see note to left)
- **Saturday, April 11, 2020 :** Free Family Breakfast (10am) and Junkyard Symphony Performance (11am), Alexander Community Centre (960 Silver Street)
- **Saturday, April 18, 2020:** River Ward Earth Day Celebration, Hunt Club—Riverside Park Community Centre
- **Friday, June 12, 2020:** River Ward Annual Strawberry Social, Hunt Club—Riverside Park Community Centre

#### **Last Call - Cycling and Pedestrian Infrastructure Focus Group**

I am inviting interested residents to join me for a discussion and brainstorming session on cycling and pedestrian network improvements in River Ward. Please contact me at [Riley.Brockington@Ottawa.ca](mailto:Riley.Brockington@Ottawa.ca) to have your name added to the list of interested participants. I intend to host the session in late March / early April.

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## **Governor General's Foot Guards Special Performance**



**Sunday, March 1st  
1PM**

**Hunt Club - Riverside Park  
Community Centre  
3320 Paul Anka Dr**

**You are invited to a free  
performance of the Governor  
General's Foot Guards Band,  
hosted by City Councillor  
Riley Brockington.**

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