



Ottawa South Column – Dec 1, 2016

Bank Street Renewal – Public Meeting

The City of Ottawa has developed a preliminary design for the renewal of Bank Street between Riverside Drive and Ledbury Avenue which will be unveiled at a public meeting on **December 6 from 6-8pm** at the Jim Durrell Recreation Centre, 1265 Walkley Road. The project will include full road, watermain and sewer replacements. Public feedback is sought on components such as: bicycle tracks, sidewalk width, transit priority measures, intersection designs, additional medians, new traffic control signals. For additional information please visit www.Ottawa.ca/bankstreet

New Playstructure – Public Consultation

Preliminary plans are underway to build a new playground in Paul Landry Park (off Uplands Drive) in 2017. I will be hosting a public Open House at the Hunt Club Riverside Park Community Centre on **December 14, from 4-7pm** to solicit feedback on various playground components and designs. Simply drop in and share your thoughts. A park planner will also join me to answer your questions.

Draft 2017 Budget Hearings

The 2017 draft City of Ottawa budget was released on November 9 and will be before City Council on December 14 for a final vote. Standing committees meet in the interim to hear from public delegations and to allow members of Council or debate and discuss the content of the budget that impacts each committee. Here is a partial list of public meetings that remain:

- Dec 5, Transit Commission, 9:30am, City Hall,**
- Dec 5, Board of Health, 4pm, City Hall,**
- Dec 6, FEDCO, 9:30am, City Hall,**
- Dec 7, Transportation Committee, 9:30am, City Hall,**
- Dec 8, Community and Protective Services, 9:30am, City Hall**

If you have any specific questions or comments about the City's budget, recommended areas for additional resources, or areas where the City can make reductions, please contact me. I am interested in hearing from you.

River Ward Christmas Social

All residents of River Ward are invited to attend my annual Christmas Social, to be held on December 13 from 6-8pm at the Carleton Heights Community Centre (1665 Apeldoorn Avenue). Mayor Watson has confirmed he will also be in attendance. Food, refreshments and entertainment will be on hand. Please consider bringing a non-perishable food item to donate to the Ottawa Food Bank. Drop in any time.

Winter Overnight Parking Regulations

Winter overnight parking regulations ensure that the City's snow-clearing crews are able to keep Ottawa's roads safe and clear for pedestrians, cyclists, public transit, and motorists. Between November 15 and April 1, when 7 cm or more of snowfall is forecast by Environment Canada, parking will not be permitted on Ottawa streets between 1 am and 7am. This includes any forecast for a range of snow of more than 7 cm (for example, 5 to 10 cm).