



Ottawa South Column – July 28, 2016

LRT Walkley Station Connectivity Meeting

As part of the LRT Stage 2 project which will extend the Trillium Line further south, the City of Ottawa has undertaken a Stage 2 Station Connectivity Study to ensure that community connections are preserved or enhanced along the Trillium Line and at all stations. The study outlines a series of mobility enhancements, including bicycle facilities, multi-use pathways and crosswalks. Through public consultation, the City will obtain feedback on how connections around the LRT stations can be improved. When Phase 2 of the LRT extends south, a new station will open at Walkley Road. The City of Ottawa will be hosting a public session on **August 17, 2016** at the Jim Durrell Recreation Centre, 1265 Walkley Road. In addition to Walkley Station, the session will also examine Greenboro and South Keys stations in this review. The consultations will include a presentation, open house with display boards and a breakout session.

Autumn Registration for Recreational Programs

The Recreation eGuide and Mon Cyberguide francophone des loisirs for fall and winter programs are now available online at ottawa.ca. Choose from a wide variety of activities for all ages, including swimming lessons, fitness classes, general-interest courses, sports and instruction in the arts. Registration for swimming and aquafitness classes begins online and by phone (613-580-2588) on **Monday, August 8 at 9pm** and in person at City recreation facilities on Tuesday, August 9. Registration for all other classes begins **Wednesday, August 10 at 9pm** and in person at City recreation facilities on Thursday, August 11.

Good Luck Ottawa Lions Club Olympians

The Ottawa Lions Track and Field Club, based out of the Terry Fox Athletic Centre at Mooney's Bay will be sending a number of its members to the Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Best wishes are sent to Melissa Bishop, Tim Nedow, Farah Jacques, Segun Makinde and Sekou Kaba as they represent Canada. The Lions will likely add up to 6 participants in the Paralympics, with River Ward resident Rachael Burrows amongst this group. Last but not least, Ottawa Lions coach (and 1996 Atlanta Olympics gold medal winner) Glenroy Gilbert will be one of the Team Canada coaches in Rio.

Importance of Neighbourhood Watch Programs

Neighbourhood Watch is a program to help neighbours watch out for neighbours. It aims to get citizens involved in discouraging and preventing crime at the local level. The ultimate success of Neighbourhood Watch depends largely on a commitment to cooperation between area residents and the police and more importantly, between residents themselves. The Neighbourhood Watch Program encourages participation in crime prevention. As part of the program, you can learn: how to recognize and report suspicious activity in your neighbourhood, how to make your home less inviting as a target for thieves, and how to participate in Operation Identification, an engraving program for your valuables. To find out if Neighbourhood Watch exists in your area or to start a program, please contact my office.