



## Ottawa West Column – January 14, 2016

### **River Ward Movie Night – January 23**

All River Ward residents and guests are invited to join me and my family as I host the first of three, free winter movie nights this year. On **Saturday, January 23**, at the Alexander Community Centre (960 Silver Street in Carlington), I will be screening The Lego Movie, rated PG. **Doors open at 6pm**, movie starts at 6:30pm. The local Carlington Community Association will be providing snacks for a nominal fee. More information to follow for the February and March movie nights, coming to the Carleton Heights and Hunt Club Riverside Park Community Centres as well.

### **1110 Fisher Road Development**

The Planning Dept has received a site plan control application for 1110 Fisher Avenue. The purpose of the application is to allow for the construction of nine new semi-detached and townhouse units, within four separate buildings, as part of a Planned Unit Development. The site will include four blocks, three of which will be occupied by semi-detached dwellings, and the last, located at the rear northwest corner of the property, will be occupied by a three-unit townhouse dwelling. The parking and driveway access will be located in the center of the site. A six metre rear yard will be provided, and the site will be bound by a retaining wall along the south, west and north property lines. The buildings will be four storeys with a height of 14 meters. Balconies will be located on the front and rear facades. Two parking spaces will be provided for each unit, for a total of 18 parking spaces. The parking will be a tandem design to include one space in the garage and one in the driveway. Access to the site will be via a private two-lane drive aisle off of Fisher Avenue.

### **Mountain Biking at Carlington Hill**

The Ottawa Mountain Bike Association is keen on constructing various mountain bike trails on the south and east facing sides of Carlington Hill. The trails would be open to the public and make better use of this large public asset in Carlington. City staff and the Association continue to meet to discuss this possibility and I will host an information session with nearby residents once plans become better known.

### **Cross-Country Ski at Terry Fox Centre**

Some of the best trails in the urban core are right here in River Ward. The Terry Fox Athletic Centre, on the northside of Mooney's Bay Park offers 5kms of trails in a well-lit, beautiful setting. A nominal fee applies. Come on out and enjoy a truly Canadian experience.

### **Police to Nab Stop-Sign Runners**

In January, the Ottawa Police have been focusing their attention on stop-sign runners. Between 2008 and 2012, there were 3,383 collisions involving drivers who failed to stop at stop signs. These collisions resulted in 998 injuries and six fatalities. Let's do our part to keep River Ward safe and come to a complete and full stop at all stop signs.