



**RIVER WARD CITY COUNCILLOR MARIA McRAE'S REPORT TO  
THE RIVERSIDE PARK COMMUNITY AND RECREATION ASSOCIATION  
January 6, 2010**

**Happy New Year!**

I would like to start by wishing everyone a Happy New Year, and by letting you know that I look forward to working with the RPCRA and the Riverside Park community in 2010.

**Brookfield Roundabout**

The intersection of Brookfield Road and Flannery Dive is open to traffic and is operating as a modern roundabout. The new street lights will be energized by the end of this week and the temporary wood poles and overhead wiring will be removed shortly.

Construction is halted for the winter months and will restart in the spring of 2010. Work that will take place in the spring includes all of the landscaping, final grading, permanent sidewalks, the construction of the inner concrete truck ramp and the top lift of asphalt, including pavement marking. The remaining work requires approximately three weeks of work which will result in some minor traffic disruptions. I will provide you with an update when more information is available.

**Former Bayview Public School – Update**

On December 9, 2009, City Council unanimously approved the staff report regarding the redevelopment of this property. I will provide you with an update once more information is available.



### **National Capital Commission Economic Stimulus Projects**

The Federal Government is setting aside up to \$35 million through the Infrastructure Stimulus Fund for fourteen National Capital Commission projects. Two of the fourteen projects will take place in River Ward. These projects include:

- 1) **Vincent Massey Park (estimated project cost: \$3 million):** rehabilitation of the concession, bus shelter and bandstand buildings, plus select improvements to adjoining recreational pathways, parking facilities, and landscape renewal.
- 2) **Hog's Back Park Washroom Pavilion (estimated project cost: \$3 million):** Rehabilitation of the existing public washroom and concession buildings, including significant universal accessibility upgrades

### **Integrated Road Safety Program (IRSP)**

#### **November Results**

In November, the City of Ottawa's Integrated Road Safety Program (IRSP), through its Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP), laid **421 charges for failing to use Reserved Transit Lanes properly and failing to stop at red lights.**

Specifically, the **safe use of Reserved Transit Lanes** initiative resulted in the laying of **10 charges** and **411 tickets were issued to drivers for failing to stop at red lights.**

#### **December Initiative**

In December, the City of Ottawa's Integrated Road Safety Program (IRSP), through its Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP), focused on **motorists who drive impaired and speed.**

#### **January Initiative**

This month, the City of Ottawa's Integrated Road Safety Program (IRSP), through its Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP), is focusing on **drivers that follow the vehicle ahead too closely** and those that **do not obey stop signs.**

In 2007, tailgating caused 4,716 rear-end collisions – the most frequent type of collision accounting for one-third of Ottawa's total collisions. These collisions resulted in four deaths and 1,470 injuries – 17 of them life-threatening.

Failing to stop at stop signs is also a serious issue on Ottawa roads. In 2007, 1,666 reportable collisions occurred at Ottawa's stop sign-controlled intersections. These collisions resulted in eight deaths and 588 injuries – 27 of them life-threatening.

## Green Bin

Bi-weekly collection began on *January 4, 2010*.

The Green Bin program is an easy way to dispose of household organic waste such as food scraps, soiled paper products and more. Check your new 2009-2011 Collection Calendar to confirm when pickup begins in your neighbourhood.

Ottawa's Green Bin program accepts a wide range of organic waste including: fruits and vegetables, meat and dairy, grains, baked goods, cooking oils, yard waste (such as grass clippings, twigs, leaves) and houseplants and soiled paper products including pizza boxes, used tissues and paper plates.

The Green Bin program is an environmentally friendly way to reduce the amount of garbage sent to our landfills, extending their useful lifecycle. By using the green bin, you can help prolong the life of our landfills and save the City money.

For a complete list of items that can be put in the green bin, visit: [www.ottawa.ca/greenbin](http://www.ottawa.ca/greenbin) or [www.greenbinottawa.ca](http://www.greenbinottawa.ca).

## January H1N1 and Seasonal Flu Vaccination Clinics Announced

Ottawa Public Health (OPH) will hold 28 **H1N1** and **seasonal flu** vaccination clinics beginning on Wednesday, January 6. Both the H1N1 and seasonal flu vaccines will be available at all clinics.

The traditional flu season usually begins in February and this year both the seasonal and the H1N1 flu viruses are circulating. Getting both vaccines will provide you with the best protection for this flu season.

Both vaccines are also available at many local doctors' offices, community health care centres, university campuses and some workplaces.

January	Location	Time
Wednesday, January 6	Sacred Heart Catholic High School 5870 Abbott St.	3:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, January 6	École élémentaire catholique Jean-Robert-Gauthier 1110 Longfields Dr.	3:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, January 6	Brookfield High School 824 Brookfield Rd.	3:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Thursday, January 7	Notre Dame High School 710 Broadview Ave.	3:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 7	Immaculata High School 140 Main St.	4:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Thursday, January 7	Sir Wilfrid Laurier Secondary School 1515 Tenth Line Rd.	3:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Friday, January 8	Robert Bateman Public School 1250 Blohm Dr.	3:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Friday, January 8	École secondaire publique Louis-Riel 1655 Bearbrook Rd.	3:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, January 9	City of Ottawa Administrative Building 100 Constellation Cres.	8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Monday, January 11	All Saints Catholic High School 5115 Kanata Ave.	3:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday, January 12	St. Joseph High School 3333 Greenbank Rd.	3:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, January 13	Holy Trinity Catholic High School 180 Katimavik Road	3:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Thursday, January 14	Heritage Public School 1375 Colonial Rd.	3:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Friday, January 15	St. Mark Catholic High School 1040 Dozois Rd.	3:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, January 16	Ottawa City Hall 110 Laurier Ave. West	8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Monday, January 18	Bayshore Public School 145 Woodridge Cres.	3:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday, January 19	Confederation High School 1645 Woodroffe Ave.	3:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, January 20	Rideau High School 815 St. Laurent Blvd.	3:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 23	Centre Pauline-Charron 164 Jeanne-Mance St.	8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Monday, January 25	West Carleton Community Complex 5670 Carp Rd.	3:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, January 27	École secondaire catholique Béatrice-Desloges 1999 Provence Ave.	3:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Thursday, January 28	Jim Durrell Arena 1265 Walkley Rd.	3:30 – 8:30 p.m.
February		
Monday, February 1	Dempsey Community Centre 1895 Russell Rd.	3:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, February 3	Le Patro Community Centre 40 Cobourg St.	3:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Thursday, February 4	Bellevue Community Centre 1475 Caldwell Ave.	3:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, February 6	Gloucester High School 2060 Ogilvie Rd.	8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Monday, February 8	South Carleton High School 3673 McBean St.	3:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, February 10	Ridgemont High School 2597 Alta Vista Dr.	3:30 – 8:30

For more information, visit [www.ottawa.ca/health](http://www.ottawa.ca/health) or contact the Ottawa Public Health Information Line at 613-580-6744.