

Old Ottawa East Community Association Priorities and Goals 2019 and Beyond
Goal
Our goal for OOE is that it develop into a well-integrated community, where all residents can enjoy a healthy and fulsome quality of life. We seek to advance the well-being of our residents as well as our natural environment. We understand the importance of this balance as well as the need to support specific social, safety, economic, built environment and natural environment initiatives. The quality of life of, and in, a community results from getting the balance right between these important elements.
Community Public Space, Greenspace, and Recreation (Development and Planning)
Develop an OOE Community Centre at Deschatelets, or alternate viable space
Develop Springhurst Park into community playing field and park
Have city assume ownership of Rideau River shoreline by Greystone, and develop into 5K linear river park
Ensure the longevity of Ballantyne Park
Engage with OCSB to foster community input for future school board land development, including Mazonod school property
Mitigate negative impacts of Immaculata field conversion
Resume dog park consultation
Relocate OOE Farmer's Market to Grand Allée
Transportation
Reinstate regular and frequent bus service to General Campus, Ottawa Hospital (Former Bus 16 route)
Remove Alta Vista Transportation Corridor from city's Transportation Plan
Improve Main St. north, Hawthorne, Echo Drive, Pretoria Bridge/Hawthorne pedestrian and cycling safety
Act to ensure that community identified Main St. safety measures in response to Main St. safety audit are implemented

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Push for burial of hydro wires in Hawthorne reconstruction
Identify community side streets with "drive through" speeding problems, recurring infractions, and act to mitigate problems
General Community Development and Maintenance
Continue to monitor possibility of negative impacts from Queensway bridges reconstruction, and work to mitigate these
Lobby city to clear snow from Flora Footbridge stairs
Engage with Main St. developers (north and south) and city planners to strongly encourage active commercial ground floor leasing/ownership
Profile OOE business opportunities at an Ottawa Board of Trade event
Identify how city and CAs can better engage multi-unit, and high-rise residents
Improve outreach with the Lees Ave. neighbourhood
Work with city to improve affordable housing in Capital Ward
Community Health and Environment
Support key CAFE/ environmental priorities
Community Safety and Security
Explore need for community disaster/emergency plan
Planning
Work with other Capital Ward community associations to identify ways in which city's planning processes, including transparency in planning decisions, can be improved
Community Governance and Communications
Work with other Capital Ward community associations to form an effective ward council

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Work with city to develop Airbnb regulations
Expand OOE public profile, and as communication/information source on OOE webpage, and twitter account
Community Events
Celebrate Flora Bridge opening