

Topic 6: Open Space, Recreation and Community Services

In 20 Years, I want our plan to achieve:

Phase one – up to Jock River

River – has area around river as a buffer zone for wildlife south of Ottawa Street

Friendly streetscape – to walk

Enough room for cars – but not to walk

Stopped walking because of dogs

Town needs a heart

Perth Street decrease traffic make it more friendly

Quiet area to sit down and walk traffic is very heavy

Nature trail from McBean to golf course along Jock River – similar to the one along

South Bank of Ottawa River

Refreshments along trail for tourists – residents to see natural beauty of Jock River letter attached to Glen Brooks – Ross Duncan

More access to Jock River just pathways

Protect – natural part of the flood plain

Wonders what is open space definition – define it in greater detail

Bring back public transportation buses – for elderly people

See more activities for youth in this village

Outdoor pool, outdoor arena

Youth centre

Activities for all seasons

Also activities for all ages

For ages 12-16 years of ago more activities

Open spaces along river

Picnics area for residents to enjoy the Jock River's natural character

Foot bridges along the Jock River

But make sure it is capable of sustain flooding

Activities for all ages

River more accessible for all

Trials groomed better for skiing

Outdoor public pool

Older kids have nothing to do

Vision – Art in Parks to look at – a showcase building

Community meeting place with permission from Fair board would be a perfect location

Need as much green area as possible. Need parks for older children currently to age pacific presently

Need adventure type parks to encourage kids to exercise

Unleash dog park – close to village so she doesn't have to go an area by car

So much greenspace – along with the development

Water park, adventure parks for kids of all ages

Skateboard area

Jock River – underdeveloped need more bike and walk paths

Need Park benches

Somewhere to site along the Jock River – social areas along the Jock River

Need pathways that continue that keep going that you are aloud to walk continuous pathways around the villages through fields

Village meeting point at Perth and McBean Streets

Gathering point around the area – challenge is the traffic at this location

Need a teenager drop in centre

In a new community development we need more recreational facilities and parks; incorporating greenspaces along with development combinations of uses form sitting areas to recreational activities

Given core on the Fairgrounds enhancing the Lions Park and the fairgrounds

Integrated pathways walking and biking along the Jock River – would make for a safe atmosphere

Paths around the village to go various points throughout the village on bikes or walking that you don't have to always be on sidewalks – sometimes on pathways

Reduce car usage – promote biking and walking with proper pathways that work

Go get the fairgrounds (agricultural board) to work with the community to make an area that helps promote various activities because presently the only need it for 2 weeks a year

Need an arts community place to see a play – to bring the community together

Multi-season – recreational access along Jock River

Foot bridges across River need pathways that respect nature as we grow connect Kings

Grant houses with Lions Park

With pathways

Linkage of pathways from one part of the village to another part of the village safe pathways

No more pools or arenas or recreational facilities in the village

Enough already

Arts complex – maybe near south Carleton High school or on the High school property or anywhere that works for an art complex

Seniors – need more community services

The services – medical services transportations. Everything that involves seniors need to be improved so seniors feel they can stay in the community where they have lived there wholelife

Facility – not adequate enough for seniors

The seniors want to stay in Richmond – but the facilities are not adequate enough

Build what seniors want

Variety of senior facilities for them to live and stay in the community.

Greatest Opportunity:

Ring Road to discourage through traffic

North side a ring road

Have opportunity to make it a very beautiful town

Clean up parking lot at Bank of Nova Scotia and at the Mac's store

McBean and Perth – in Memorial Park a good example of what could be done along the Jock River
Start along Jock River a ski trail with a bridge to cross over Jock River to be able to use both sides of the river
Comprehensive trail system along Jock River at Eagleson following the Rideau Trail
Need more parkland paid for by developers
A clear % of development would be parkland – paid for by developers – not by the City.
Provide bus transportation services – reinvest for seniors and students so you other means that a car for transportation
More recreation programs that use existing building
Need a completely sustainable village
Like to see a band-shell at the Memorial Park for a focal point
Band-shell – covered like Andrew Hayden Park maybe at Lennox Street and Strandum at the River where the foot bridge is now – a focal point of the village
Fair in September makes us special
Could do the same thing with the Jock River
But need to maintain what you build to keep kids from drinking and drugs
Band-shell great idea focal point – for the village – covered
Parks – multiuse parks for all ages
Need cycle pathways – better paved shoulders – not safe right now
Bike lanes on the main roads
Senior drop in centre on the industrial lands

Greatest Challenge:

Development going right up to Jock River
Not safe to walk along streets – would prefer to have walk path along Jock River
Very few sidewalks to walk
Town needs a heart
Traffic issues wants to discourage traffic put a highway around town
Too many trucks (heavy)
Lights need more friendly push buttons for walking traffic
King at Perth – construction area is a mess – take a bit of pride in community clean up village - where old Petro Canada was located
Valuemart – could be made so much nicer – never see kids in that parking lot is a mess
Legion contact – community service for seniors – Legion has extra land wanting to work with Mattamy on a ball diamond, soccer field some kind of greenspace for youth.
Make sure before any development – need a good plan to mover cars
Have to drive to County ski
One person wants a bridge another doesn't because he feels it will slow down water flow
No sidewalks from the village down to soccer and baseball diamonds – need them along Huntley on the West side of Huntley
Also sidewalks to the hardware store
River protected for recreation
Lighting between post office and the arena and also a sidewalk along Murray Street

Need open space, rural aspect
People don't like tractors on the road and the smells Rerouting traffic around the village
Protect farmlands
Invest in better bus services
Need proper planning
Clean out Jock River
Dead trees, garbage, smells
Clean up to Jock River
Need to make use of empty schools in the summer for recreational free activities for financial challenged residents.
Clean up parking lot in the Mall– physically
Money was raised for a pool but it never gets built money then goes in a different direction
Need to somehow get access all the way along the river from the people that presently own along the river
To get to the parks and recreation is a real challenge – connecting pathways – that actual connects – so there is something for the kids to do.
They cant' get there by themselves safely.
Soccer weekends – need more soccer fields on certain weekends need more parking a more fields too busy.
Developer commitment for Parks and Recreation within their development for various ages (all ages) within the village
Teenagers with nothing to do
Skateboard parks
Activities for both sexes
Pool Need longer season fur ice activities, need more arena ice time
Develop industrial area into a recreation area – arena, pool, soccer fields, skateboard, etc. snowhill
When we had Goulbourn township the community did a better job of looking after recreational facilities – then City of Ottawa took over and now the costs of looking after them are to great and they don't do a good job anymore
A ring road good and bad good for traffic but bad for business along Perth Street
Priority to secure access along Jock River for future generations
Need sidewalks on Fowler to Royal York – top Saint Philips school
Extend asphalt on the sides of the road with a painted – walkway along the side of the road