



APPENDIX I: Riverside South Community Association Annual Report

Mandate of the RSCA is to:

- Develop and foster community spirit;
- Protect and enhance the quality of life throughout the community;
- Promote organized community endeavours; and
- Keep residents informed of actions which could affect the community.

The RSCA attended two Ward meetings hosted by City Councillor Steve Desroches: the first with Mayor Sutcliffe to discuss challenges and issues the ward is facing and the second with Ottawa Police Chief Eric Stubbs to discuss local policing matters.

We also participated in the public consultation meetings with the Ottawa Catholic School Board for the new Elementary School opening in September 2024 and with the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board for the new Secondary School opening in September 2025.

We were pleased to be able to host our full event complement for the 2022/2023 season.

Year in Review:

Halloween Tour – Toy Mountain Parade – Sleigh Rides – Holiday Lights Tour – Outdoor Rinks

Spring Clean Up - Spring Move in the Park – Student Bursary – Community Garage Sale

Canada Day Festival and Fireworks – Fall Movie in the Park- Fall Clean Up – AGM

We would like to thank all our dedicated community volunteers; without you we wouldn't be able to run these events.



Communications:

The RSCA communication platforms include a website, newsletter, Facebook page, Facebook group, Twitter account, and Instagram account. Using these platforms during the past year, the RSCA Communications Director:

Promoted RSCA activities: see the Year-in-Review section

Posted articles/bulletins regarding:

- Outdoor Rink conditions
- Coyote information
- Who to call and when to make reports to Police and Bylaw
- Engage Ottawa opportunities that involved or affected Riverside South
- LRT updates and construction notices
- City of Ottawa reminders and events
- News and information from City Councillor Desroches, OCSB, OCCSB, Ottawa Public Health, Ottawa Police, Ottawa Bylaw, Ottawa Parks & Rec, and the Ottawa Safety Council.