



**Ottawa City Hall Report**

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Your Community Councillor  
in Bay Ward

### **Register now for *Spring Clean the Capital!***

Spring has arrived and with it our annual *Spring Clean the Capital!* campaign, from April 15 to May 15. This is a great way for residents to get involved and help keep our neighbourhoods and parks clean, green, and graffiti and litter-free.

Getting involved is quick and easy - simply pick a clean-up location - a park, woodlot, bike path, bus stop, schoolyard or any public property needing cleaning up. It can be you, or your family, or a group from your neighbourhood helping out. Once you've picked your project, then you can register online at [www.ottawa.ca/clean](http://www.ottawa.ca/clean) or by calling 3-1-1. When registering remember to ask for a clean-up starter kit to assist your clean-up project.

Register by April 14 to qualify for early-bird prizes, and projects completed (and reported in) by May 31 will also qualify for prizes. So, come on Bay Ward, let's *Spring Clean the Capital!*

### ***TransPlan 2009* proposes changes to bus routes 2, 16, 18, 50, 59 and 166**

Each spring OC Transpo reviews its bus service plan to improve service and make the system work better. This year *TransPlan 2009* is proposing changes to bus routes 2, 16, 18, 50, 59 and 166 in Bay Ward. To find out more, look for the brochures on these buses on *TransPlan 2009* or call OC Transpo at 613 741-4390 or check out the OC Transpo web site at [www.octranspo.com](http://www.octranspo.com).

### **"Your Pass to Explore" 3 museums with OC Transpo**

OC Transpo and the Canadian Science & Technology Museum, the Canadian Aviation Museum and the Canadian Agriculture Museum have teamed up to offer a new feature - buy an museum admission and, with your OC Transpo pass, get another admission free! This feature will be good until May 31 this year. So, go by bus and explore!

### **Andrew Haydon Park - the great dogs-in-parks debate and goose droppings**

The City of Ottawa is considering changing its policy regarding permitting dogs on leash in Andrew Haydon Park, particular as a means to discourage geese from spoiling this park through their droppings. The former City of Nepean had banned dogs in this park in order to avoid conflicts with families who use the park, but the geese droppings are beginning to ruin the park experience. What do you think? Please give my office a call to register your views (at 613 580-2477) or drop me an e-mail at [alex.cullen@ottawa.ca](mailto:alex.cullen@ottawa.ca).

### **TREE program delivers trees to your door**

The City's Trees, Reforestation and Environmental Enhancement (TREE) program will provide a potted 1 to 1.5 metre tree to your home to be planted by you, on a first-come first-served basis. The City's objective is to plant 100,000 trees in Ottawa by 2010. To register for this service please call 3-1-1 or go to [www.ottawa.ca](http://www.ottawa.ca).

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