



Alexander Community Centre Expansion Plans

Dear Carlington Friends and Neighbours:

Please join me, outside, on the pool deck of the Alexander Community Centre on August 18th at 7PM to have your say on the expansion plan options.

The expansion and renovation of the Alexander Community Centre in the Carlington community has been one of my top priorities since I took office. This 53-year-old community hub needs to expand to accommodate our growing community. The City of Ottawa undertook a Carlington wide survey that asked for input on the new Centre, particularly, the types of components that are needed. The Ottawa Public Library agreed to participate in the initial needs assessment as we explore ways to incorporate potential library services.

At this time, the Ottawa Public Library Board has not confirmed their intent to open a branch in the community centre, rather, they are exploring the potential and feasibility. After the compilation of survey results, the consultant hired to undertake the needs assessment drafted preliminary designs for the new centre which have been made available as part of public consultation. There are 3 designs which have been shared with the Carlington Community Association and further feedback has been received. We have a 'Once in a Generation' opportunity to renovate and expand our community centre, to make it a modern, recreation facility that will truly become the hub of our the community. Have your say, be heard and provide your input to this process.

I hope to see you there.

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