

March 3, 2023

To : OPL Board of Directors, care of Ms Sonia Bebbington, OPL CEO

From : Christine Johnson

Re : Hunt Club Community is pleading for a small library branch.

Enclosed are two petitions, one in French, the other in English. The 350 signatories were gathered by two volunteers who, this past September 2022, went door-to-door to residences in just one small area of the wider Hunt Club Community. The petition was also available at the Fall Community Festival on September 17th.

Although this may only represent a small sample of the Hunt Club population, of importance to note is that of all the houses visited, the overwhelming majority enthusiastically supported this petition.

The 2016 edition of the Ottawa Neighbourhood Study, which includes part of Riverside Park community, shows a total population of 16,545. Extrapolating from this, means that likely thousands more names would likely have been added, had a larger team been canvassing.

Please add this petition to the many other arguments that have been put forth by our 'Library Matters' advocacy team here in Hunt Club, when considering what you are willing to dedicate from the OPL's budget to help close the gap in library services in our underserved community.

Sincerely,



Christine Johnson

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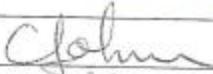
ATTENDU QUE : L'accès à une succursale à trois kilomètres, mesure de distance utilisée pour la planification à la BPO, ne tient pas compte du déplacement en transport en commun.

ATTENDU QUE : Une grande partie de ces secteurs est caractérisée par une forte inégalité sociale et une importante population immigrante.

ATTENDU QUE : De nombreux nouveaux arrivants au Canada comptent sur l'aide d'un ou d'une bibliothécaire, et sur l'utilisation d'un ordinateur et d'une imprimante pour rédiger leur curriculum vitae en vue d'une demande d'emploi, et pour d'autres responsabilités essentielles.

ATTENDU QUE : Les parents de la région doivent voyager 50 minutes en autobus pour amener leur enfant à une activité de la BPO comme *L'heure du conte*, d'une durée de 25 minutes, soit deux fois plus que l'événement lui-même.

PAR CONSÉQUENT : Nous, les pétitionnaires, demandons au conseil municipal de la Ville d'Ottawa ainsi qu'au conseil d'administration de la Bibliothèque publique d'Ottawa de mettre en place de façon prioritaire une succursale de la BPO visant à desservir les secteurs de Hunt Club et de Riverside Park d'Ottawa.

PRÉNOM et NOM DE FAMILLE en lettres moulées	VOTRE SIGNATURE
Christine Johnson	
Mary Szeto	
Sahiba Khazal	
Emily Baillie	
Lesley May	
Charlene Davidson	

L'information contenue dans cette pétition, y compris le nom complet des pétitionnaires, sera versée aux dossiers publics et sera accessible à tous. La correspondance, coordonnées et renseignements personnels compris, sera transmise aux membres du Conseil et aux cadres et employés de la Ville concernés. L'utilisation des coordonnées des pétitionnaires est soumise aux dispositions applicables de la Loi sur l'accès à l'information municipale et la protection de la vie privée et des politiques de la Ville, dont la Politique sur les ressources liées aux élections. La Ville recueille les pétitions soumises par le public en vertu de la Politique relative aux pétitions approuvée par le Conseil et conserve l'information en tant que document public étudié aux réunions du Conseil et de ses comités conformément aux articles 253 et 254 de la Loi de 2001 sur les municipalités.

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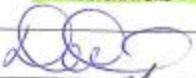
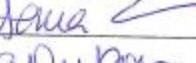
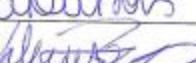
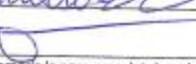
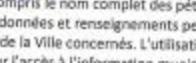
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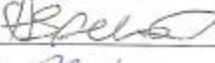
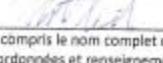
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