

Vanier Culture in ACTION Plan

[Community led Cultural Revitalization in a priority neighborhood]

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Overview

The Vanier Culture in ACTION Plan follows five years of deep and ongoing collaboration between the City of Ottawa and residents of Vanier on how best to culturally revitalize the neighbourhood. It recognizes that while the neighbourhood faces significant challenges, it has many strengths to build upon – a rich and storied history, unique diversity, and incredible promise.

The 39 action items contained in the Vanier Culture in ACTION Plan serve as a map for the next stage of the cultural revitalization of Vanier. These action items started as 193 ideas shared and discussed by residents in community forums, focus groups and targeted engagement sessions designed to ensure that the feedback received was as representative of the community as possible. The ideas were then refined into action items and prioritized by the community-led Vanier Cultures Steering Committee and Subcommittees with the support of City staff. The involvement and leadership of the community throughout this process has been essential in creating wide community buy-in.

Shared responsibility is a key feature of this plan. In total, 8 community organizations and 17 different City of Ottawa work areas identified as having a role to play in delivering the action plan and achieving the nine revitalization-focused goals first identified in the Vanier Culture in Action Strategy shared with community in 2022.

Objective

This ACTION Plan formalizes ongoing collaboration between the City of Ottawa and Vanier community to support the neighbourhood's cultural development and revitalization. Crucially, any revitalization must benefit all who call Vanier home – those from all walks of life who live, work, play and are culturally connected to the neighbourhood.

The Draft Strategy for the Revitalization of the Cultural Life of Vanier Residents developed for consideration by the Vanier Cultures Steering Committee and the City of Ottawa Internal Vanier Culture in Action Working Group in 2022 sets out nine clear goals for the cultural development in Vanier which guide this work.

Goals

1. Oversee initiatives that help organize Vanier's cultural life
2. Enhance cultural life on traditional main streets
3. Enhance cultural life in public spaces and plazas
4. Celebrate diversity and welcome newcomers through cultural programming and initiatives

5. Revitalize Vanier's image as a thriving cultural hub
6. Acknowledge and collaborate with Indigenous residents and Indigenous cultural organizations in Vanier
7. Include cultural aspects and requirements into a Vanier Secondary Plan that is consistent with the Montreal Road Secondary Plan
8. Revitalize Richelieu-Vanier Community Centre by offering and encouraging more cultural and artistic programming
9. Promote Muséoparc Vanier as a tourist destination

Impact

The Draft Strategy for the Revitalization of the Cultural Life of Vanier Residents identifies several potential impacts of this kind of cultural revitalization work, grounded in extensive research on what has worked in neighbourhoods facing challenges on a similar scale to those found in Vanier including SoHo (New York, US), Saint-Roch (Quebec, Canada), M-50 Arts District (Shanghai, China) and Arts District (Los Angeles, US).

That community-led cultural development has a direct, positive impact on neighbourhood life across cities, countries and cultures provides hope that this can be successful in an Ottawa context.

The impacts of community-led cultural revitalization identified include:

- Strengthened community, social and cultural life
- Improved self-reported resident wellbeing, sense of belonging and overall quality of life
- Increased inter-cultural dialogue and reduction in identity-based discrimination
- Enhanced neighbourhood reputation and sense of local pride
- Economic development through attraction and retention of businesses and residents, job creation and talent development
- Dismantling of organizational silos that serve as barriers to collaboration and collective impact

Project development

Background

Work in collaboration with local communities emerged as a priority during the development of the Council-approved Renewed Action Plan for Arts, Heritage, and Culture in Ottawa (2013-2018). The Renewed Action Plan championed the preservation and development of cultural and creative places and spaces (Strategy II)

This was followed in 2019 through the development of the Council-approved Building Better Revitalized Neighbourhoods project. One objective of this project was to support the life and work of artists in Vanier, revitalize the heritage, cultural and creative sector and establish Vanier as a cultural and creative district. The initiative focused on revitalization through new and existing program and service initiatives, infrastructure projects as well as redevelopment.

Following substantial mapping, research and analysis by the Cultural Development and Initiatives Unit, Vanier was identified as the neighbourhood in Ottawa with the greatest potential for culture to positively impact residents, socially and economically. Vanier holds complex histories, stories, heritage, socio-demographic mix, urban form, and community clusters and hubs. Additionally, Vanier residents carry a distinct composition of Indigenous, Francophone and newcomer identities, including its artists, creatives, entrepreneurs, and community leaders. Combined, these demographics and indicators placed it at the forefront for neighbourhood potential.

Professionals from the City of Ottawa's Cultural Development and Initiatives Unit have facilitated development of Vanier Culture in Action, in partnership with the Vanier Community Association, community steering committee and municipal inter-departmental working group.

Engagement

To develop Vanier Culture in ACTION, CDI and partners employed a variety of community engagement tools, including focus groups, online sessions, Citizen Forums and Community Steering Committees.

In following a community-led approach, residents and organizations were empowered to explore and identify gaps and opportunities for cultural revitalization. This allowed for the Vanier Culture in ACTION Plan to benefit from the shared knowledge and experiences of those directly involved in cultural work, programming, and social services in the neighborhood. It fosters ownership of the strategy and action plan. It also brings together a group of community cultural champions as diverse as the neighborhood it represents.

Community

Vanier Citizen Forum

The Vanier Community Association invited Vanier residents in May-June of 2021 to play an active role in the design of the community's cultural strategy through a bilingual Citizens' Forum process, a form of Action Research which invites a diverse representation of the community to help define an issue or opportunity and potential solutions. These sessions were attended by over 200 residents and generated 193 suggestions used to develop the strategy and action plan.

Francophone artist focus group

This consultation was organized with the support of the Centre d'artistes Voix Visuelle. It brought together twenty Francophone artists from the Vanier Community to explore the current cultural reality of the neighborhood and identify possible needed support from the City of Ottawa and on a community level.

Vanier Cultures Steering Committee

The Community Steering committee is composed of representatives of Vanier community service providers, cultural workers, the Business Improvement Area, artists, and representatives from the community association. Created in 2022, the objective of this group has been to:

1. Review and adjust a set of actions proposed during consultations, focus groups and through Engage Ottawa.
2. Agree on the set of actions that will form the basis of the Vanier Culture in ACTION Plan
3. Identify which actions will be the sole responsibility of the City, which will be the sole responsibility of community groups in Vanier, and which the City and the community will share responsibility for implementing.
4. Collaborate in the implementation of Vanier Culture in Action to revitalize the cultural life of Vanier residents.

Focus groups

To develop the action plan, the Steering Committee convened focus groups to examine strategy goals and corresponding action items suggested through community consultations. Focus groups examined one or more goals related to the membership's areas of expertise and used the 193 suggested actions from Citizen Forums as a starting point for discussion.

The Steering Committee and CDI staff examined gaps in representation and invited additional voices to join focus groups or to connect in 1:1 conversations to share expertise.

These additional voices included residents, artists, local and city-wide community organizations, youth, and members of equity deserving communities including IBOC, 2SLGBTQQ2A+ and FNIM voices. Over 10 focus group sessions, with 30+ participants were held during summer 2023.

Engage Ottawa

As part of the larger Vision Vanier project, Engage Ottawa was used as a tool for residents to share their thoughts regarding culture in Vanier. Feedback, had any been received, would have been integrated in the development of the Strategy. Residents were encouraged to provide feedback on

- 1. Ideas for revitalizing arts, culture and heritage in Vanier
- 2. Places and activities that are important to community arts, culture and heritage life in Vanier
- 3. How to improve the City of Ottawa’s recreation programs in Vanier

Over a month period, the Engage Ottawa portal received 40 total visits, a full break down of engagement is found below.

Highlights	
Total Visits	40
Max Visitors Per Day	5
New Registrations	1
Engaged Visitors	0
Informed Visitors	14
Aware Visitors	33

City of Ottawa

Interdepartmental working group

The interdepartmental working group included representatives from a range of work areas at the City of Ottawa. These included staff involved with Public Art, Economic Development, Cultural Funding Support, Community Arts and Social Engagement, Policy Planning, Zoning and Intensification, and more.

The working group focused on planning, collaboration, coordination, and information sharing across City departments to improve, champion and deliver the highest standard of cultural planning.

Members of the working group participated in planning discussions for Vanier: Culture in Action and collaborated on identifying short and long-term visions, plans and initiatives pertinent for the Vanier: Culture in Action Culture Strategy and Action Plan.

Vanier: Culture in Action

The Vanier Culture in Action Plan was based on 193 ideas submitted by Vanier residents who participated in multiple focus groups in 2020 and 2021, as well as focus groups held with francophone artists, and input generated through Engage Ottawa. More than 200 residents participated in 2-to-6-hour discussion sessions.

CDI organized submissions from residents into themes reflecting aspirations, challenges and opportunities highlighted through engagements. The Community Steering Committee, with support from CDI and the interdepartmental working group then outlined the strategy into the nine goals each containing issues, theories of change and overall objectives.

The Action Plan identifies 39 action items framed around the 9 goals in the strategy. In many cases, action items support more than 1 goal outlined in the Strategy. To develop the Action Plan, the Steering Committee convened into focus groups to examine strategy goals and corresponding action items suggested through community consultations. Focus groups examined 1 or more goals related to its areas of expertise and used the 193 suggested actions from Citizen Forums as a starting point for discussion.

CDI identified direct actions and themes that address the priorities, challenges and opportunities found in the strategy. This included identifying possible service areas and leads at municipal level and community levels. Through 1:1 connections by City staff and the inter-departmental working group, further actions, service areas and support mechanisms were identified.

Timeline

2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Council approves Renewed Action Plan for Arts, Heritage and Culture
2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Council approved Building Better Revitalized Neighbourhoods Initiative• Cultural Development initiates strategic cultural partnership with Vanier Community Association to support development of a community-led cultural revitalization strategy• Cultural Development and CASE provide financial support for community-led Vanier-focused cultural mapping and development initiatives including Vanier Type (Apt 613)
2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interdepartmental working group formed to receive, respond and nurture strategy and action plan• Strategic cultural partnership with Voix Visuelle delivers focus group engagement with local francophone artists
2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cultures Vanier Citizen Forum led by the Vanier Community Association brings together over 200 residents to discuss opportunities and ideas for action to reinvigorate culture in the neighbourhood

2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vanier Cultures steering committee established as part of community governance framework • Strategy for the Revitalization of the Cultural Life of Vanier Residents developed collaboratively by City (Cultural Development and Initiatives) and Vanier Community Association. Ongoing engagement by interdepartmental working group and Vanier Cultures steering committee
2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vanier Cultures Steering Committee develops framework for action plan development • Community focus groups

Implementation plan

Community and City staff identified close, long-term collaboration between City departments and community as the strongest option for successful implementation of the Action plan and fulfillment of the Strategy’s objectives.

Actions include incentives, initiatives, and programming as key priorities. Many initiatives are to be carried out by or in partnership with cultural organizations, artists and cultural workers from this priority neighborhood.

To oversee City of Ottawa implementation, an RCFS Department-led Working Group for Vanier Culture In Action is proposed with the Terms of Reference provided as Document 2. This working group will allow for community members to work directly alongside city staff to:

- provide guidance and advice for the implementation of the Strategy and Action Plan’s related actions focussed on service areas and policy connected to City of Ottawa departments, branches, and units;
- collaborate, challenge, debate, troubleshoot, resolve issues, and provide clarification as required; and
- identify gaps and assist in making links to community, involved municipal service areas, other levels of government, private sector, and other agencies.

The Community Steering committee will continue to oversee implementation of the Strategy and Action Plan items related to community led initiatives.

Matrix 1 demonstrates the link between the action items and overarching goals of the strategy. Most actions are designed to serve multiple goals simultaneously, an effort to improve the overall effectiveness of the plan.

Matrix 2 provides information about the time horizon and responsibility for each action item. Actions are broken down three time-periods.

	To be achieved in
Short	1-2 years
Medium	3-5 years
Long	5-10 years

Matrix 1

	GOALS								
	Oversee cultural initiatives	Main streets	Public spaces & places	Celebrate diversity	Revitalize Vanier's public image	Indigenous acknowledgement & collaboration	Planning	Revitalize Richelieu-Vanier Community Centre	Muséoparc & tourism
Broaden Vanier Cultures Steering Committee membership and renew co-ordination role to focus on implementation	●								
Encourage Vanier cultural sector players to partner with outside cultural and connected organizations and capture program metrics that can leverage future opportunities	●								
Encourage creation of a VCA queer working group	●								
Increase cultural and connected programming/ events offered on and near McArthur Avenue		●	●	●	●	●			
Work with Beechwood Cemetery on cultural and connected programming options		●	●	●	●	●		●	●
Offer information sessions as part of Culture Night at Wabano to help Indigenous creators and enterprises		●	●	●	●	●		●	

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Offer information sessions to help queer creators and creative enterprises		●	●	●	●	●		●	
Explore funding opportunities to support Indigenous sport as part of Vanier identity and culture		●	●	●	●	●		●	
Explore Vanier service provider rebrands to develop and promote community identity and culture				●	●				
Inventory Vanier community sports to develop and promote community identity					●				
Provide training and coordination for electronic board at Vanier Parkway and Montreal Road to promote cultural and community activities		●	●	●	●	●		●	●
Create department-led working group to focus on implementation of action and strategy	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

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Explore legal wall space, mural review process and lettering rules		●	●	●	●		●		
Explore how zoning amendments can allow cultural activities on second floor of properties		●		●	●	●	●		
Explore how new developments may incorporate traditional land use in prefeasibility studies in this priority neighbourhood		●			●	●	●		
Explore how the City and its partners can help special event organizers to welcome and support marginalized residents at public events		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Explore how to better utilize Gamman House and restore its public garden			●	●	●	●			
Explore support for non-ice related sports (Inuit games, lacrosse)		●	●	●	●	●	●		

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Review rental agreements to consider impacts and benefits of booking fee struct Centre Richelieu-Vanier use			●	●	●	●		●	●
Explore Community Improvement Program features for additional Vanier streets		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Explore methods to offer subsidized transportation to culturally significant Indigenous events		●	●	●	●	●		●	●
Explore models to help small cultural events/ groups meet current insurance requirements		●	●	●	●	●		●	●
Explore ways for Community Benefits Charges to support cultural activities in priority neighbourhoods		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

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Explore ways for municipal cultural funding programs to prioritize cultural activities in priority neighbourhoods, while respecting full assessment criteria and peer assessment process	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●
Include cultural and recreational players from adjacent neighbourhoods that serve Vanier residents in coordination discussions	●							●	●
Consult community on how best to protect Parc Richelieu and urban forest from vandalism and environmental destruction			●	●	●	●		●	●
Ensure signage, way-finding and commemoration reflect Vanier broader cultural identities (pilot - L'Ordre de Jacques Cartier commemoration at St-Charles Market, Indigenous art cross walks)		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

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Highlight positive community stories on Montreal Road through events and activities		●	●	●	●	●	●		
Relocate Potvin Brothers hockey mural for preservation and renew with a mural that reflects VCSC activities		●	●	●	●	●	●		
Develop and distribute information about historic Indigenous trails in Vanier		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Connect Vanier Culture in Action to Queen's University SURP (School of Urban and Regional Planning) project		●	●	●	●	●	●		
Develop tourism-ready Vanier cultural packages (programming that is repeated and regular) and share with Ottawa Tourism with sufficient advance notice to promote		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

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Work with a Host Nation knowledge keeper to develop a program that builds awareness around Indigenous plants and foraging in Vanier and involve younger urban Indigenous participation		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Integrate cultural and connected programming into school board properties		●	●	●	●	●	●		●
Support Francophone cultural organizations to provide activities at Carré de la Francophonie		●	●	●	●	●	●		●
Provide access to fieldhouses and public realm spaces for service provider groups that require washroom, water, power, and storage			●	●	●	●	●		
Ensure adequate education of Vanier cultural workers around the diversity of cultural communities in the neighbourhood	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

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Explore the "Adopt a Park" model to support Richelieu urban forest								●	●
Promote pétanque at Centre Richelieu-Vanier				●	●			●	●

Matrix 2

Timeframe

Short – 1-2 years

Medium – 3-5 years

Long – 5-10 years

	Lead(s)	Timeframe	Status
Broaden Cultures Steering Committee membership and renew co-ordination role to focus on implementation	Vanier Cultures Steering Committee	Short	
Encourage Vanier cultural sector players to partner with outside cultural and connected organizations and capture program metrics that can leverage future opportunities	Vanier Cultures Steering Committee	Short	Underway
Encourage creation of a VCA queer working group	Vanier Community Association	Short	Underway
Increase cultural and connected programming/events offered on and near McArthur Avenue	Vanier Cultures Steering Committee	Short	Underway
Work with Beechwood Cemetery on cultural and connected programming options	Vanier Cultures Steering Committee	Short	
Offer information sessions as part of Culture Night at Wabano to help Indigenous creators and enterprises	Wabano Centre	Short	
Offer information sessions to help Queer creators and creative enterprises	Vanier Cultures Steering Committee	Short	
Explore funding opportunities to support Indigenous sport as part of Vanier identity and culture	Vanier Cultures Steering Committee	Medium	

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Explore Vanier service provider rebrands to develop and promote community identity and culture	Vanier BIA Vanier Community Service Centre	Short	Underway
Inventory Vanier community sports to develop and promote community identity	Vanier Community Association	Medium	
Provide training and coordination for electronic board at Vanier Parkway and Montreal Road to promote cultural and community activities	Vanier Community Service Centre Vanier Cultures Steering Committee	Short	
Create Departmental Led Working group to focus on implementation of action and strategy	Cultural Development & Initiatives (RCFS)	Long	Underway
Explore legal wall space, mural review process and lettering rules	Cultural Development & Initiatives (RCFS) Public Engagement & Stakeholder Relations, By-law and Regulatory Services (EPS)	Medium	
Explore how zoning amendments can allow cultural activities on second floor of properties	Zoning and Intensification (PDBS)	Long	Underway
Explore how new developments may incorporate traditional land use in prefeasibility studies in this priority neighborhood	Zoning and Intensification (PDBS) Cultural Development & Initiatives (RCFS)	Long	
Explore how the City and its partners can help special event organizers to welcome and support marginalized residents at public event	Cultural Development & Initiatives (RCFS) Event Central (EPS)	Medium	
Explore how to better utilize Gamman House and restore its public garden	Community Arts + Social Engagement (RCFS) Cultural and Heritage Programs and Spaces (RCFS)	Medium	Underway
Explore support for non-ice related sports (Inuit games, lacrosse)	Community Recreation & Culture Programs (RCFS)	Medium	

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Review rental agreements to consider impacts and benefits of booking fee structure on Centre Richelieu-Vanier use	Centre Richelieu-Vanier (RCFS) Department Led Working Group	Short	Underway
Explore Community Improvement Program features for additional Vanier streets	Economic Development (SI)	Medium	
Explore methods to offer subsidized transportation to culturally significant Indigenous events	Cultural Development & Initiatives (RCFS) Customer & Community Relations (TSD)	Medium	
Explore models to help small cultural events/groups meet current insurance requirements	Cultural Development & Initiatives (RCFS) Legal Operations & Support Services (LOSS)	Medium	
Explore ways for Community Benefits Charges to support cultural activities in priority neighborhoods	Policy Planning (PDBS)	Medium	
Explore ways for municipal cultural funding programs to prioritize cultural activities in priority neighbourhoods, while respecting full assessment criteria and peer assessment process	Cultural Funding Support Unit (RCFS)	Medium	
Include cultural and recreational players from adjacent neighbourhoods that serve Vanier residents in coordination discussions	Vanier Cultures Steering Committee Cultural Development & Initiatives (RCFS)	Short	Underway
Consult community on how best to protect Parc Richelieu and urban forest from vandalism and environmental destruction	Vanier Community Association Facility Operations Services (RCFS) Forestry (Forest Management) (PWD)	Short	
Ensure signage, way-finding and commemoration reflect Vanier broader cultural identities (pilot -	Cultural Development & Initiatives (RCFS) Public Art (RCFS)	Long	Underway

	Lead(s)	Timeframe	Status
L'Ordre de Jacques Cartier commemoration at St-Charles Market, Indigenous art cross walks)	Heritage Planning (PDBS) Vanier Community Association Vanier BIA		
Highlight positive community stories on Montreal Road through events and activities	Vanier Cultures Steering Committee Public Art (RCFS)	Medium	Underway
Relocate Potvin Brothers hockey mural for preservation and renew with a mural that reflects VCSC activities	Vanier Community Service Centre Centre Bernard Grand Maître	Medium	Complete
Develop and distribute information about historic Indigenous trails in Vanier	Vanier Community Association Vanier BIA Cultural Development & Initiatives (RCFS)	Long	
Connect Vanier Culture in Action to Queens University SURP (School of Urban and Regional Planning) Project	Cultural Development & Initiatives (RCFS) Policy Planning (PDBS) Vanier BIA Vanier Community Association Beechwood Village Alliance	Short	Complete
Develop tourism-ready Vanier cultural packages (programming that is repeated and regular) and share with Ottawa Tourism with sufficient advance notice to promote	Vanier Cultures Steering Committee Vanier BIA Vanier Community Association Beechwood Cemetery Centre Richelieu-Vanier (RCFS)	Short	Underway
Work with a Host Nation knowledge keeper to develop a program that builds awareness around Indigenous plants and foraging in Vanier and involve younger urban Indigenous participation	Community Arts + Social Engagement (RCFS) Cultural Development & Initiatives (RCFS) Forestry (Forest Management) (PWD)	Short	
Integrate cultural and connected programming into school board properties	Community Arts + Social Engagement (RCFS)	Medium	

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	Vanier Cultures Steering Committee		
Support Francophone cultural organizations to provide activities at Carré de la Francophonie	Vanier Cultures Steering Committee Cultural Development & Initiatives (RCFS)	Medium	
Provide access to fieldhouses and public realm spaces for service provider groups that require washroom, water, power, and storage	Community Recreation & Cultural Programs (RCFS) Vanier Community Association	Medium	Underway
Ensure adequate education of Vanier cultural workers around the diversity of cultural communities in the neighbourhood	Cultures Steering Committee Cultural Development & Initiatives Public Art	Medium	
Explore the "Adopt a Park" model to support Richelieu urban forest	Facility Operations Services (RCFS) Vanier Community Association	Short	
Promote pétanque at Centre Richelieu-Vanier	Vanier Community Association Centre Richelieu-Vanier	Short	