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Dear Resident,

Please take a moment to review the below important information regarding the Urban Boundary Review which is currently ongoing. We need your voice to be heard to keep Kanata South's boundaries as they are, and to not lose an important part of our community, specifically the lands to the west of Terry Fox Drive, which start at the Sobey's at Terry Fox and Hazeldean and go to the 417, which includes losing the KRC, and all the businesses in the business park at Palladium and Silver Seven.

The only option that prevents losing any of our ward to Stittsville is **Option 6**.

Thank you,
Allan Hubley

Ward Boundary Review Update

The City of Ottawa hired consultants to review our current ward boundaries to seek a way to balance population within the wards as we currently have some wards with a population as high as 70,000 people and others who are in the 30,000 or less range.

The consultants hired to do this review were asked to be respectful of natural boundary features like the Carp river; to consider geographic history, community interests and capacity.

In the initial five options, the consultants chose to move an entire area of land, that has zero population, out of Kanata into Stittsville. This doesn't help to balance the population and it would have a significant impact on many Kanata South residents.

The former city of Kanata had the foresight to create employment hubs within the community so that people could live work and play near their homes. Having a strong employment base in our Ward adds value to our homes. Another very important point to consider is recreation. You

may be concerned to learn that our largest park, the Kanata Recreation Complex (KRC), home to our Kanata Canada Day celebrations, would be moved to Stittsville under these five options. Our beloved Kanata Knights would become the Stittsville team. Kanata baseball, soccer and hockey leagues that call the KRC or the Bell Sensplex home will need to give up prime field rentals and ice times to other teams from other areas of the city. In one move of a pen and no rationale, 6 of our 7 ice pads and a majority of our premium sports fields are transferred to Stittsville, giving other teams priority bookings over Kanata teams.

You can help prevent this by going to the survey and voting for option six.

Option six was created when city council asked the consultants to go back and use the initial guidelines set out in the project mandate.

Option six leaves our Kanata South boundaries as they are, which is why we need you to log onto ottawa.ca/en/city-hall/public-engagement/projects/ward-boundary-review-2020 and take the survey so that your voice is heard.

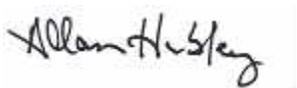
Some have suggested in the media, that KS residents don't care about the history of our community and that we don't care about access to the services that your tax dollars and a portion of the cost of your home went towards building - please prove them wrong. It is up to you whether or not we give our hard-earned community benefits away for nothing.

There will be virtual public engagement meetings held in September. Details on these citywide meetings can be found on my website CouncillorAllanHubley.ca or by visiting Ottawa.ca.

Registration for these events is now open.

Thank you for your attention to this very important issue.

Respectfully,



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