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Dear Neighbours,

Fall has been a busy season in around your neighbourhood. As the season changes, we are working hard to renew the community and offer residents better places to take your kids when you get home and better access to stores and business around your homes.

Belltown Flood Mapping

The Rideau Valley Conservation Authority (RVCA) and City of Ottawa are currently working to re-map the flood plain in your neighbourhood. This is part of a larger project across several neighbourhoods in our ward which will help provide a solution to flood control issues and allow in some cases for responsible development inside the flood plain. The RVCA and City hope to have the mapping completed in the first half of 2014 and then we will be able to discuss the results and possible changes to development restrictions.

Carling Avenue Community Improvement Plan

The Community Improvement Plan (CIP) on Carling Avenue between Pinecrest Road and Bayshore Drive is in full swing. Interested investors and entrepreneurs are invited to contact the City of Ottawa to talk about their eligibility in the program and how we can work with them to renew their businesses or start new ones. We want to make the community more walkable and liveable by encouraging businesses that offer the amenities you want, close to home.

Green Space and Parks

You may have noticed construction in Michele Park over the last few weeks. The renewal of Michele Park is part of my promise to create family space and places to go relax with your friends and family. We are working on creating a formalized pathway connecting Michele Park to Carling Avenue and to your community, the baseball diamond is being replaced by a multi-use sports field for active living, and the community garden will be expanded.



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We are also hard at work to re-imagine Britannia Park. In the next few months, we will be updating the community on plans to provide a better wayfinding system in the park to point out its hidden treasures and make it easier to access.

Please contact my office if you would like to receive any updates that we send out on any of the projects in and around your neighbourhood. Visit our website to learn much more about our community and to stay up to date on what's new.

Sincerely,



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