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All Candidates' Councillor Debate

Ward 1 -
Orléans

Bob MONETTE

Dennis VOWLES

19 October 2006

7 pm

Sir Wilfred Laurier High School

Ward 19 -
Cumberland

Dan BIOCCHI

Rob JELLET

Henry VALOIS

Hosted by the Fallingbrook Community Association



From left to right: Carl Dingwell (Manager Centre Ice Restaurant), David Fraser (Classic Amusements), Zybina Richards (President FCA), Marc Cappelli, Eric Tousignant, Ken Marentette (General Manager Ray Friel Recreation Complex)

Fallingbrook Fun Fair Fundraising success!

The Fallingbrook Community Association hosted a Fallingbrook Fun Fair August 2-7, 2006. With the loss of the Canada Day activities at the Ray Friel Recreation Complex the Fun Fair was an important fundraising activity for the Association.

The fair featured amusement rides from Classic Amusements targeted for a younger, pre-teen audience. Despite being a hot and humid, civic holiday long weekend,

the Association was able to raise over \$4000. This funding will cover FCA operating costs for the upcoming year, which includes production of the *Fallingbrook Newsletter*, maintenance of the fallingbrook.com web site, and hosting of the volunteer awards night. The FCA is looking forward to establishing this as an annual fundraising event, with perhaps the addition of other activities to complement the amusement rides.

The FCA would like to express its gratitude to Ken Marentette, Serco General Manager of the Ray Friel Recreation Complex, for his support of the Fallingbrook Fun Fair.

Mosquito Control

by Jack Sloggett, GDG Environment

For years, residents have been fed up with having to retreat indoors in order to avoid getting eaten alive. This year, they may have finally the ear of someone who can do something about it. It started when a representative of the Orléans Bengals Football Club called Innes Councillor Rainer Bloess. Bloess came to a practice and saw first hand how parents had to take cover in their cars during the worst times, leaving their kids on the field to tangle with each other while

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swatting the pesky insects. The team was considering moving their practice location because there were so many mosquitoes at their home field near Garneau High School.



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Fallingbrook Votes November 13th

Make Your



Mark!

**L'exécutif de l'Association communautaire
Fallingbrook pour l'année 2006-07**

**Fallingbrook Community Association
2006-07 Executive List**

L'Association communautaire Fallingbrook aimerait vous souhaiter la bienvenue dans notre communauté. Nous invitons toute personne intéressée à une de nos réunions. Les réunions ont habituellement lieu le troisième lundi du mois (septembre à avril).

The Fallingbrook Community Association would like to welcome you to the neighborhood. If you would like to attend one of our executive meetings, they are normally held the third Monday of the month (Sep to Apr).

President/Président	Zybina Richards	837-7623
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Mosquito Control

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GDG Environment, the company that controls mosquitoes for the Ottawa Health Unit, was called in to investigate the source of the problem. GDG specializes in mosquito control and has run a program to control nuisance mosquitoes in Gatineau for 10 years, along with over 40 other municipalities. They confirmed that, while the mosquito species that are most likely to carry West Nile virus were generally under control, nuisance mosquito species were prolific.

As Director of Business Development for GDG it was my pleasure to give the executive of the Fallingbrook Community Association a presentation at their September meeting. Confirming what the Health Unit says; it is important to use DEET and to clean up old tires and clogged eaves troughs where the West Nile virus carrying mosquito species breed. However, nuisance species come into Orleans from far and wide. That's why any effective control program has to be done for the whole region.

East Ottawa councillors, led by Rainer Bloess, have met to get more information on the subject. They are investigating the impact of the 10 year old Gatineau control program and how something similar could benefit residents here. It is entirely possible to reduce mosquito populations by 80% or more using biological larvicides that target mosquito larvae before they fly all over the place. Because mosquitoes travel, they spread far from the place the eggs are laid.

It's all about improving the quality of life, and there is a lot of interest in the idea. The Orleans Star is featuring an online poll about the issue on their website www.eastOttawa.ca, and a petition is being circulated by the Ottawa Bengals reps who also plan to set up a website to provide details of current mosquito control technologies. In the meantime, if you want more information on mosquito control, send an email to info@biomosquitocontrol.ca. If you believe that a mosquito control program would make summer nights a more enjoyable experience, express your views with your local councillor.

Ward 1 - Orléans



Bob MONETTE

Since first being elected in January, I have strived to put you back in the driver seat and assuring you a say in local initiatives and municipal affairs.

Keeping true to that theme, I made four key election promises to deliver in my short nine month mandate. They were: A new Park and Ride to promote transit, establishing a Multicultural Committee in the east end, erasing graffiti in Orléans and giving a united voice to Petrie Island.

Along with delivering on those promises I have kept busy with several other projects. Creating an East End Presidents Council where all community association presidents meet to discuss issues concerning Orléans is one. After visiting a grade 10 civics' class I realized that the youth of Orléans need a voice at council too. As such, I created a student's forum with representatives from Sir Wilfred, St. Peter's, Carine Wilson and St. Mathews high schools.

I have worked with the Fallingbrook Community Association to help find alternative funding sources to rebuild our monument - its long overdue and I will prevail!. In addition, with hope of increasing healthy living for Orléans residents, I have been working towards establishing a community garden to start up next spring. This initiative will also make our community more aesthetically pleasing and greener.

This summer Orléans was hit with flooding. The City's plumbing grant had not only an application fee, but covered only 80% of the cost of fixing your plumbing. I acted immediately- I brought to council a motion waiving the fee and fully covering the cost up to 100%!

I always was of the view that people know best and tend to strive in support of community driven initiatives. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to serve Orléans residents these past nine months. I'm confident that I can deliver more good news for Orléans given the opportunity of a full mandate.



Dennis VOWLES

I was born, raised and educated in Orleans and completed my post-secondary education at St. Francis Xavier University where I received a BA in Political Science and History. I recently returned home to Orléans and am keen on pursuing a career in politics.

We need a vision for the future with innovative ideas and solutions. My platform includes the following issues:

Petrie Island - The water quality issue is a major concern, and safer access to the beach and recreational areas must be provided

Safety in the Community (Vandalism and physical assaults)

I feel we need more police presence patrolling the streets, and we need to find ways to encourage young people to participate in healthy and productive leisure time activities in the community.

Sports and Recreation (health and wellness)

It is important to keep our parks and recreational facilities clean, safe, accessible and affordable for everyone. I will continue to promote Ottawa East for hosting national and international sports tournaments.

Public Transportation (rapid transit) & Traffic Management

I support rapid transit and will work diligently for an East-West route. I also support the Innes Road extension to the Hunt Club/Walkley area.

Waste Management (Navan dump/Carp dump)

I intend to promote and support the compost/recycling program. I also would like to see land-fill sites eliminated and replaced with an incineration program.

Financial Accountability - I intend to scrutinize City expenditures very carefully in order to ensure that taxpayers' money is being spent wisely and prudently.

I believe that Ottawa is ready for change. I think young, fresh new faces in City Council would add a new dimension to City Government. There are many important issues facing our city, and decisions made on these issues will affect future generations. Your vote is important.

Open: Thurs - Sun 6-9 pm
30-31 October Extra Spooky
Admission: \$10 Lots of free parking!
Proceeds to Kiwanis Adventure Playground, Millenium Park
Not recommended for children under 10 years old

Halloween Haunted House
The Dead Pet Shop The Autopsy Room
The dreaded Dark Tunnel

Election 2006 - Candidates' Dialogue (Articles may have been edited to fit available space - Editor)

Ward 19 - Cumberland



Dan BIOCCHI

It has always intrigued me that anyone, let alone a politician, would suggest that issues are somehow autonomous. Clearly the case can be made that everything in society and nature and between society and nature is interrelated.

I like to talk about issues with an eye on the synergistic outcome of any position vis-à-vis all issues in the campaign, never a black and white proposition.

Unfortunately, we've been sold on the idea that people don't have time or focus to internalize the nuances and subtleties of issues during the time span of a campaign.

Complete and unmitigated nonsense!

Going canvassing I am struck by how many "citizens" there are. I wonder, quite honestly, where have they been hiding? Their grasp of the very issues that are purportedly beyond their time constraints or interest is quite remarkable.

People wisely acknowledge that the way in which decisions are made is flawed and consequently so is the result. Very few feel that the money, for the LRT, will be badly spent as those who refute its need suggest. Quite to the contrary they feel it will be badly spent because what they see is a system that will not live up to its requirements.

They are also incensed by the proclamation that the city is only financially committed to one third of the cost of the project, currently at around \$800,000,000. What city managers and politician seem to ignore, and I might add conveniently, is that there is only one tax payer and one pocket and not three as they so flippantly imply.

Hardly the thoughts of people who have time restraints or lack focus with too many other concerns to have a subtle and discrete understanding of the issues.

I am trying to talk about issues in terms of their interrelatedness. It would be nice to believe that I have succeeded, but alas that would be vanity on my part. Please! Comment and feel free to question, enhance or disassemble the arguments.



Rob JELLETT

I'm Rob Jellett and I'm running for re-election as councillor in Cumberland ward.

The last three years have flown by and I feel very honoured to have been your representative. Whether it's getting a light at a street corner, helping someone with a severance, getting a new fire station, more soccer fields, a much needed stop sign, or a community play structure, I've enjoyed my job tremendously and have tried to make a difference.

As your next councillor I will continue to be available to listen to the concerns of all residents.

I want, what you want, services and programs in place, that have been developed to serve the residents well, delivered at prices and levels of service consistent with the needs of Cumberland residents and I want these services and programs developed and delivered at fair and equitable levels of taxation; just as you do.

These are the kinds of things that are important to me and that will affect my representation of the Cumberland area, if re-elected. If I didn't believe that we as a community could make a difference, come up with new choices, and try to prepare for a better future, I wouldn't be here.

Your councillor must adequately and accurately reflect the wishes, hopes and aspirations of all of the citizens of Cumberland. And I will continue to fight to insure that all taxpayers, at all levels, and from all walks of life, rural, urban, French or English, get what is right, get what is fair, and get value for their tax dollars.

Give me that chance again on November the 13th by voting for Rob Jellett as Councillor for Cumberland Ward.

Thank you!

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Henry VALOIS

An experienced and dedicated leader in our community: Past Director of Cumberland Township Agricultural Society (Navan Fair); Captain of Fire Hall in Cumberland Village; Certified Fire Services Instructor; Organizer with Cumberland Resource Centre for annual food drive.

For the past 16 years, Henry Valois has demonstrated his commitment to our community: Volunteer firefighter for over 16 years; Coordinator of "family fun days" at Cumberland Museum; Certificate of Appreciation for Outstanding Service and Personal Contributions to Quality of Life in Cumberland.

Committed volunteer: Coordinator for Canada Day family event at Petrie Island; Volunteer with Orleans "Parade of Lights" and City of Ottawa Christmas Parades; Volunteer with Hay West project 2002; Volunteer in the 50 Horse Hitch world record, Navan Fair; Group organizer, 2006 ICU General Hospital Fundraiser.

Henry Valois is: Married with 5 children; Long-time resident in Cumberland Village; Bilingual.

What Cumberland needs now: Find solutions to peak period traffic congestion; Encourage all levels of government office and private sector to relocate into Ward 19; Promote additional park and ride facilities; Will not support any East end bridge; Dedicated bike paths along major routes; Agriculture is the largest industry in our rural setting. I am knowledgeable and have respect for Agricultural Issues; Recognizing the differences between Urban and Rural By-laws; A permanent home for the farmers market; Create a program to support the 40 hour volunteer service requirements for High School students; Address constituents before decisions on major issues are made; East/West Light Rail - Constituents should have input and information on where tax dollars are being spent; Representation is required in the Ward office.

Mayoral Candidates

Piotr ANWEILER
Bob CHIARELLI
Robert LARTER
Alex MUNTER
Larry O'BRIEN
Barkley POLLOCK
Jane SCHARF

Public Safety First - Snowmobiling Encouraged on Groomed Rural Trails

Announcement from the Orléans President's Council

The Orléans urban community has experienced a significant amount of residential and commercial growth in the past 10 years. In the Cardinal Creek area alone, 1,700 new homes have been built (including 1,200 homes east of Trim Road) and home owners wish to enjoy the peace, safety, and tranquility of their homes, just like the majority of Orléans residents. As a result of competing land-use issues and elevated public safety concerns, it is now necessary to have the groomed snowmobile trails relocated outside of the urban area.

The Orléans President's Council, comprised of Community Association Presidents, the Orleans Chamber of Commerce, Team-Ottawa Orléans and Regional Councillors, and with support from the Ottawa-Carleton Home Builders Association and a number of builders recognize the need to accommodate snowmobilers outside the urban area and look forward to working with all parties to find a solution.

We encourage those responsible snowmobilers to trailer their sleds to the groomed snowmobile trails in the rural area and to enjoy this vast rural playground. At the same time, this will ensure that public safety is our first priority.



Mayor

Editor's Note: Mayoral candidates were invited to respond in 200 words or less to the question "If elected Mayor I will action the following priorities for the East Ottawa community". The following replies were received.

Piotr ANWEILER

I am Piotr Anweiler, 45 years old businessman. I am not a career politician or a political activist. I am a humble citizen that wants to see the full potential of the 21st century provide our city of Ottawa with everything our residents want and need.

I have enough skills, experience, unique ideas, and optimism to successfully run the city of Ottawa.

If elected, I will concentrate on Taxes, Transportation and Education.

I will freeze residential property taxes, reduce business fees and taxes, specially for new businesses with many employees.

In 3 years, connect entire East Ottawa with downtown using Personal Rapid Transit (PRT), a component of a Smart growth city plan. PRT integrates roller coaster mechanics with computer networks to create a physical version of the Internet. People get in the vehicle, tell the computer where they want to go and it takes them there. As elevators provide access within a building, small vehicles (gondolas) provide access between buildings, a network of horizontal elevators. I will invest in Education, which will create more jobs, reduce crime and homelessness. Education is a key to success.

I will reduce bureaucracy and increase city's revenue by smart management.

My entire platform is at www.anweiler.ca

Alex MUNTER

My goal is to lead a city where every neighbourhood counts, and where none is left behind. That includes East End neighbourhoods like Fallingbrook and Convent Glen, Monfort and Cyrville, Queenswood Heights and Sarsfield.

On August 24, I had the pleasure of standing with Hon. Mauril Belanger, Orléans business leader Judith Cane and other East Ottawa leaders to outline some of my priorities for the East End.

These priorities include: Ending the daily East-West gridlock by stopping Bob Chiarelli's plan to cancel express buses, and by fixing the split.

Protecting key employment lands by stopping both the expansion of the Navan Dump and the proposed Mer Bleue snow dump.

Helping to re-energize East End job creation by canceling industrial development fees for three years.

Using Ottawa's unique urban and rural character to build economic prosperity in the East End, especially in the agricultural and food processing sectors.

And making sure that development is done right - that developments like the Rockliffe Lands take into account the needs of surrounding communities, and the character of our main streets is protected.

As mayor, I will also stop any tax increase above the rate of inflation.

For more information, visit AlexMunter.ca



by Sandra MacInnis

From September 29th - October 1st Team Ottawa-Orléans invited area residents to come out, enjoy a bratwurst and raise a stein of ice-cold beer to celebrate the first Annual Orléans Oktoberfest at the Town Centre Plaza on Centrum Boulevard. Through the generosity of presenting sponsor Siemens and additional sponsors The Star, Scotiabank, The German Embassy, Labatts, Cumberland Arms, The Orléans Chamber, Aecon, Allan-Vanguard, Hendrix, Starbucks Premiere Property Management Associates, Arcturus Realty Corp. and of course, Fallingbrook Community Association; and the joint efforts of the Team membership, residents enjoyed three days of German music and family themed activity.

Over the course of the summer, Team Ottawa-Orléans has been very active in the community. August brought a couple of big wins for the East-end when both the Petrie Island Outdoors Club and Sonshine Petrie Island Recreational Initiatives and Training camps were awarded grants from the Ontario Trillium Foundation. Team Ottawa-Orléans was instrumental in drafting a memorandum of understanding to facilitate the grant applications.

In addition, your Team was able to commission the *Orléans: A Community Development Profile* report by FoTenn Urban Planners. Funded through both the private sector and the City of Ottawa, the report will be used to promote the region to potential large scale employers considering locations for their business. A presentation of the document will also be made to Public Works and the report is



being circulated through the City, our local Chambers of Commerce, R.G.A and the Ottawa Public Library. The report is available in hard-copy format only for \$50.00 plus GST.

Finally, the Team Ottawa-Orléans Community Work Group was successful in receiving a Communities in Action grant from the Ministry of Health Promotion. This award will be used to fund the Team Ottawa-Orléans Trail Strategy (TOTS); a planning project dedicated to the production of a comprehensive composite of trails, paths and parks in the greater Orléans area. This composite would then be delivered through print and web resources to various community partners to encourage healthy living and physical participation. An initial meeting of stakeholders and partners will be held in room 340 at 255 Centrum Blvd. on September 27th. Our goal is to have the final product printing my May of 2007.

As we move into our second year, the organization will continue to evolve for the benefit of the community. A recruitment and membership campaign will kick off in October and we will co-host a Mayoralty Debate focused on East-end Economic Development issues on November 2nd. As always, we work with and for the East-end to empower our residents to be materially involved in our area's development. So if you have some time on your hands, why not come out and Get Connected! **Join The Team!**

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FCA Supports TOO Oktoberfest

by Zybina Richards

Congratulations to Team Ottawa-Orléans (Sandra MacInnis and her planning committee) for hosting a very successful first Annual Orléans Oktoberfest.

Fallingbrook's own Alex Lacasse started off the event on Friday, September 29th with a beautiful rendition of O Canada. Alex and Kira Isabella, photo right, entertained the crowd Friday and Saturday with several great performances.

The Fallingbrook Community Association hosted the Kids' Activities (photo left) and the Pancake Breakfast.

