

## **Kanata North Nuisance Mosquito Control Program: May Review**

Date: May 29, 2024

Attendees

GDG: Richard Trudel, Karolann Trepanier, Joel Boudreault

Ward 4 – Kanata North: Sheila Sim, Nick Leonard, Andrew El-Azzi

Public Works, City of Ottawa: Emma Cook

11 a.m. meeting commenced

### **Problematic Areas:**

Sheila Sim

- Any problematic areas identified? Our office has noticed a higher number of calls and requests in the last week (May 20 – May 27).

Karolann Trepanier

- No specific areas with unusual or major problems identified. There has been a higher number of calls and requests, largely due to seasonal changes.
- The operations went well, third treatment (ground and aerial) carried out at the end of May. Start of a 4th treatment planned during the week.
- Testing has commenced at Pineridge, Mattawa, and Kerwin and in the protected Kanata-North area for comparative data 2024.

Andrew El-Azzi

- Status of the comparative performance report from years past? Timeline for publication?

Karolann Trepanier

- **Action:** Report being drafted. June timeline still possibility, likely by early July.

### **Communications:**

Andrew El-Azzi

- Publication of detailed spraying maps as part of weekly reports?

Karolann Trepanier

- Confidentiality issues in sharing those maps as they disclose critical spraying information.

Joel Boudreault

- Request received regarding a blockage in the river. GDG not responsible for clearing it, and has shared the information with municipal bylaw.
- Next week, West Nile virus control program starts and residents will see the bikes on street. The program is on behalf of Ottawa Public Health.
- Helpful for us to have information regarding developments in the Ward.

Andrew El-Azzi

- **Action:** Ward 4 Office to provide GDG with list of active developments in the Ward in order to help spraying and monitoring.

11:20 a.m. meeting ended