**November 8th - Major Themes Brought Forward By Participants**

Mental health

- We need stats on services being offered in Lowertown now

- Will this new 24/7 city outreach come with a dedicated phone number for residents and the public to call for response in real time and will this data be open data for the community to review?

- 24/7 proactive mental health support sounds essential to me, although yes we definitely need more info

- Sandra: We have requested the city provide us more information on statistics in Lowertown.  We will advocate for more openness.

Safe Supply/Shepherds

- The goal of safer supply is fundamentally to reduce OD mortality (though the crime prevention factors are other benefits)

- If what is being offered at Sheps is a safe-supply site, then it is impossible to say that the impact on the surrounding community has been reduced. The numbers of people hanging out on the street using, stealing, urinating, etc. has increased dramatically since the facility opened at Sheps.

- Safe supply, 25 to 355 people in growth. So, do we know the origin community of these people? Are we becoming a destination for safe supply regionally and for all,of Ottawa? What is the projected growth and timeline to open more safe supply venues and other locations elsewhere in the city?

- My concern with safer supply is that there will be more drugs on the street and more consumption outside the SIS. So where with the consumption take place. Will we see more more public consumption outside the SIS? As well it is known that the safe drugs are a currency that can be sold for more potent street drugs.

109 Dalhousie

- Just for everyone’s info, the developer is looking at an infill of 4 stories and 20 ++ units.

Lowertown Community Resource Centre (LCRC)

- Amazing programs at LCRC - so much hard work to support community needs.  If there is any more money freed up - lets hope it finds it way to support your programs.

General Feedback

- Problems with e-scooters

- Addressing the concentration of trucks on the Rideau-King Edward corridor needs to continue to be a high priority.

- Class and income barriers divide what could be a unified community

- Issues over drug use from certain tenants in apartment building on Cumberland street (between Cathcart and bruyere)

- Fireworks at Cathcart and other nearby parks (Sylvie note: could we add “Events” to our Arts & Culture Committee?)

- Waiting times to report issues with 311

- More supports for renters, less prioritization of the "rights" of terrible landlords who take advantage of young people and the working poor.

- A free 24h shelter or safe space for women fleeing domestic violence.

- Champagne pool re-opened (it is the best pool!!!)

- \*MANY\* more supports for the homeless and street-engaged. it's become scary to live where I live.