



# Monthly Meeting

## December 11, 2025

### Agenda

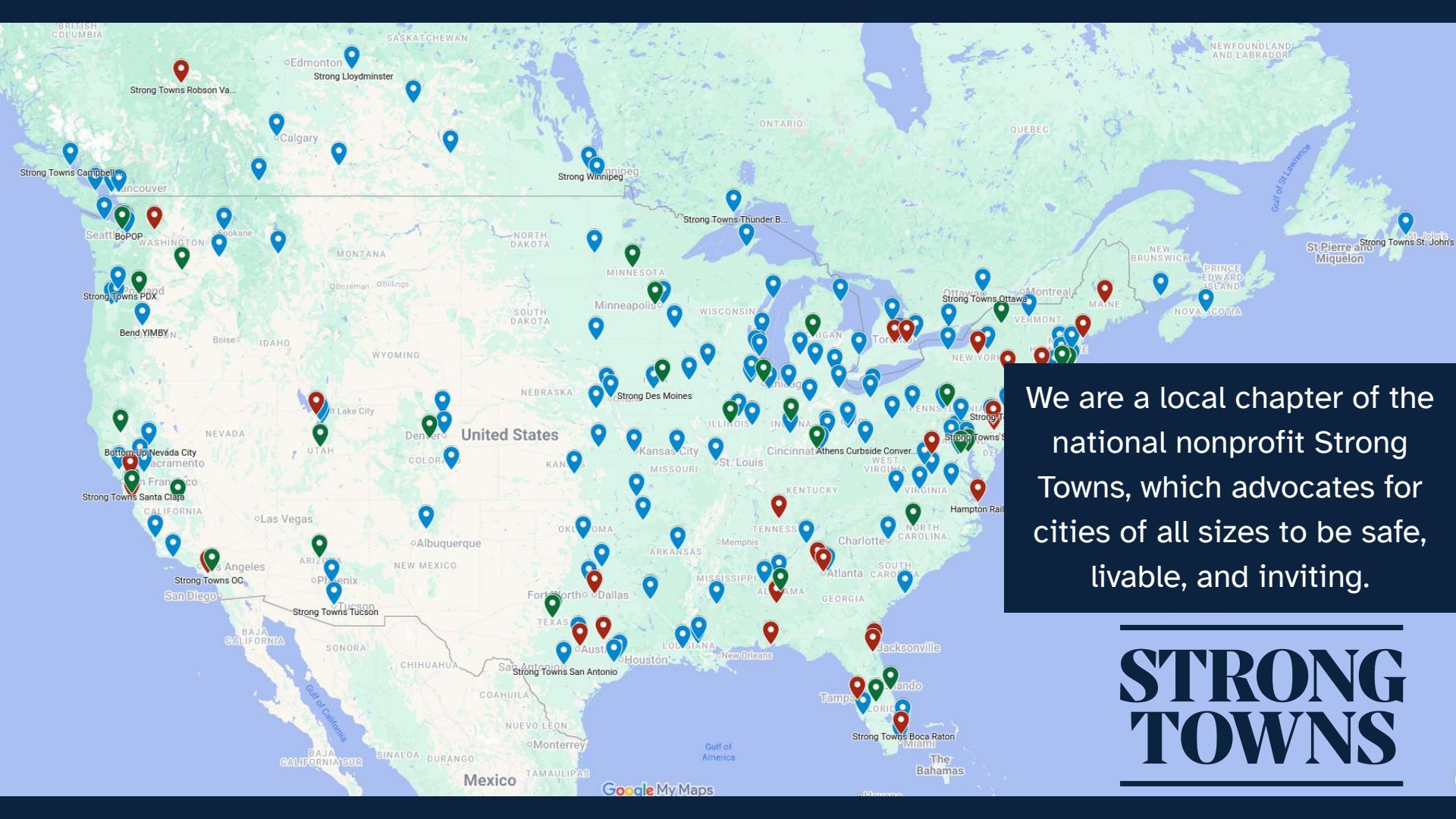
- 6:15-6:30** Welcome & Introductions
- 6:30-6:40** Recap of 2025 accomplishments and progress
- 6:40-6:55** Budget highlights + Priorities for 2026
- 6:55-7:40** Advocacy Project Breakout
- 7:40-7:45** Announcements + Group Photo
- 7:45** Post-meeting Hangout at 3 Brasseurs!  
(240 Sparks St., two blocks east)

# About Us

Strong Towns Ottawa is a community group focused on making our city **fiscally strong, resilient, and nice to live in** for everyone.

- ★ Bottom-up
- ★ All volunteers
- ★ Inclusive to anyone connected to our 9600 kms of water pipes 😊





We are a local chapter of the national nonprofit Strong Towns, which advocates for cities of all sizes to be safe, livable, and inviting.

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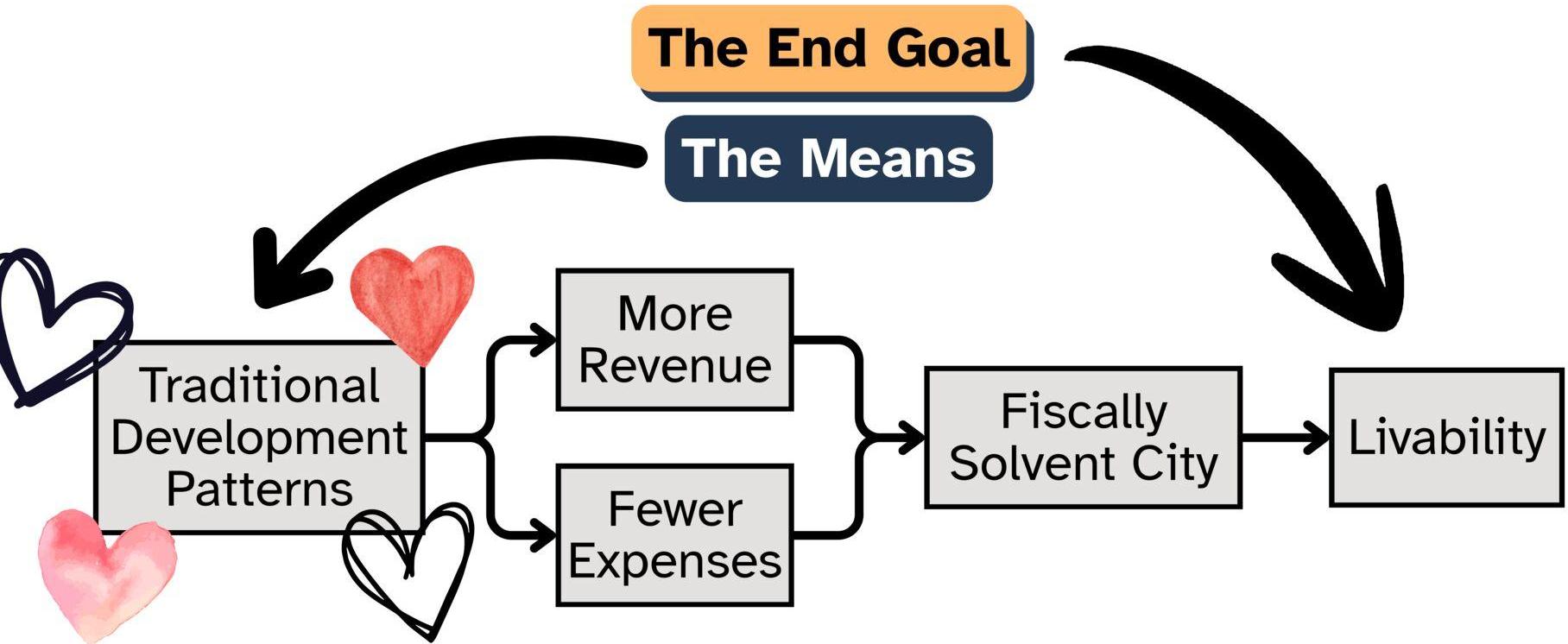
# STRONG TOWNS

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# The Strong Towns Approach

*How to think, not what to do*

- Small Bets
- Resiliency over Efficiency
- Adaptive to Feedback
- Bottom-up Action (“Chaotic But Smart”)
- Prioritize Human Scale
- Fiscal Solvency



# Meet two of your Neighbours!

1. Introduce your **name**, **neighborhood**, and **how long you've been in Ottawa**
2. **Why did you join Strong Towns Ottawa?**

## **Active Listening!**



1 person speaks,



the other person listens.

**Time:** Total 8 minutes. 2 minutes each

**Recap of 2025  
accomplishments and  
progress**

# One of our first meetings





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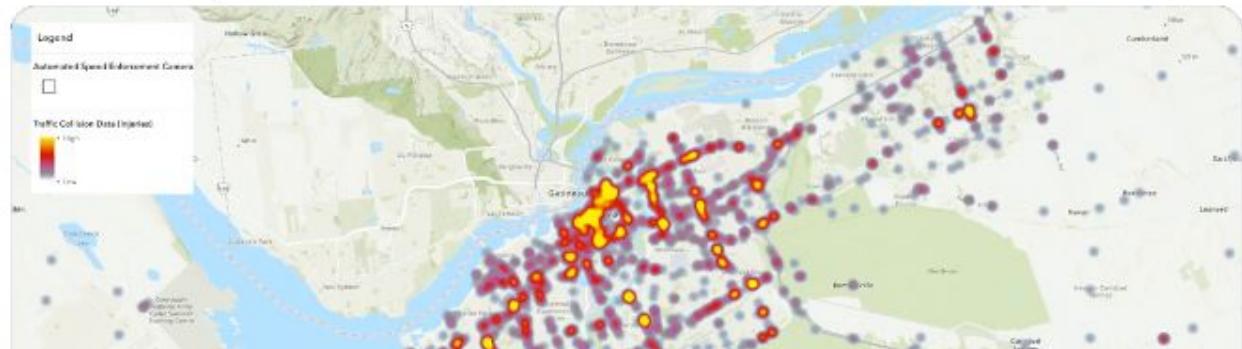
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Who else thinks that folks like [@sjamieit.bsky.social](#) and [@pbickerton.bsky.social](#) and everyone at [@strongtownsottawa.ca](#) should be nominated for an Order of Ottawa Award?

It's Jamie [@sjamieit.bsky.social](#) · 26d

I've filtered Ottawa's traffic collision data to show only collisions with injuries for each year, and then added the speed camera locations present in those years.

It looks like speed cameras have made the roads much safer.



We have officially incorporated as a non-profit organization!

<b>Corporation Name</b>	OTTAWA-GATINEAU URBANISM ASSOCIATION INC.
<b>Ontario Corporation Number (OCN)</b>	1001421608
<b>Incorporation Date</b>	November 23, 2025
<b>Type</b>	Not-for-Profit Corporation
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Governing Jurisdiction</b>	Canada - Ontario
<b>Registered or Head Office Address</b>	Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

# Dedicated Bus Lanes On Bank Street



# 2026 Budget highlights

# Our Advocacy Priorities for 2026

**What do YOU want to  
work on next year?**

# **Breakout Time!**

**Time:** 45 minutes total

# Ways to Get Involved

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## Join (or start) a Project Group

Joining a project group means committing to diving deeper and helping to organize advocacy efforts.

- **Bank Street Bus Lanes** • *via Discord*
- **Do The Math** • *via Discord*
- **Opening CWC bridge in winter** • *via Discord*
- **Transit** • *via Discord*

# Upcoming Events

## Monthly Casual Meetup

FRIDAY, January 30th  
7:00 PM

Braumeister Bierhalle, 175 Carruthers Ave

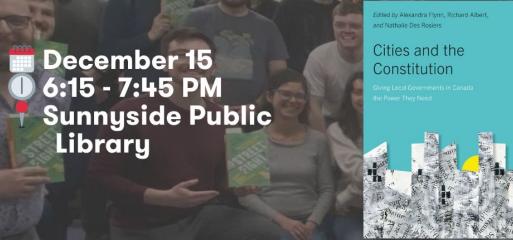
Located in Hintonburg



Join us for our monthly social gathering, have some food/drinks, and have a good time!

## OTTAWA URBANISM BOOK CLUB

December 15  
6:15 - 7:45 PM  
Sunnyside Public Library



## MONTHLY MEETING

### FEATURED DISCUSSION

- Dedicated Bus Lanes on Bank Street

January 8th  
6:15 PM - 7:45 PM  
400 Sparks St



# Post-Meeting Hangout

**3 Brasseurs, 240 Sparks St  
Two blocks east of the church**



**Let's Walk Over Together  
at 7:45PM**