



Monthly Meeting

December 11, 2025

Agenda

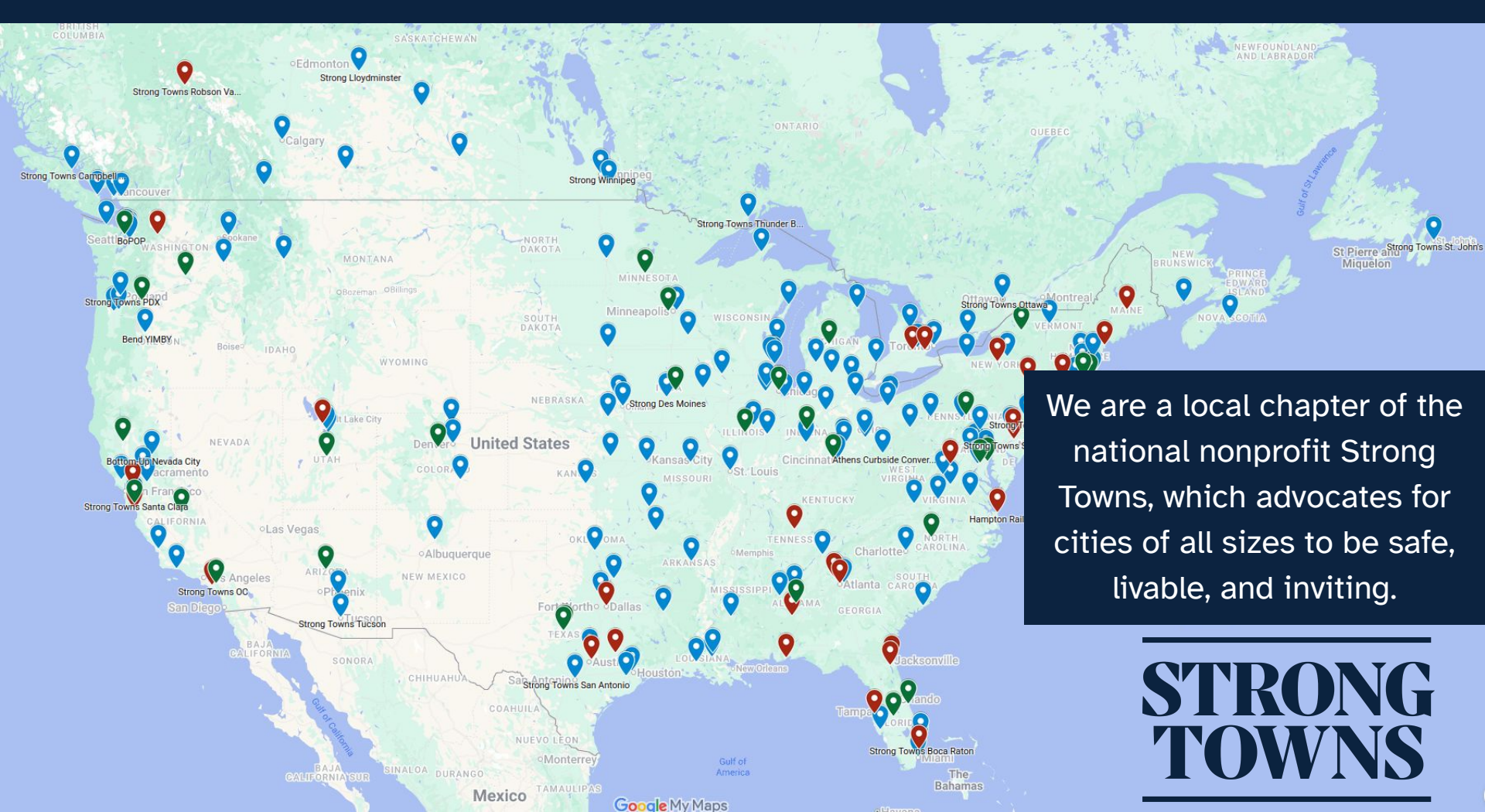
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| 6:15-6:30 | Welcome & Introductions |
| 6:30-6:40 | Recap of 2025 accomplishments and progress |
| 6:40-6:55 | Budget highlights + Priorities for 2026 |
| 6:55-7:40 | Advocacy Project Breakout |
| 7:40-7:45 | Announcements + Group Photo |
| 7:45 | 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.

**STRONG
TOWNS**

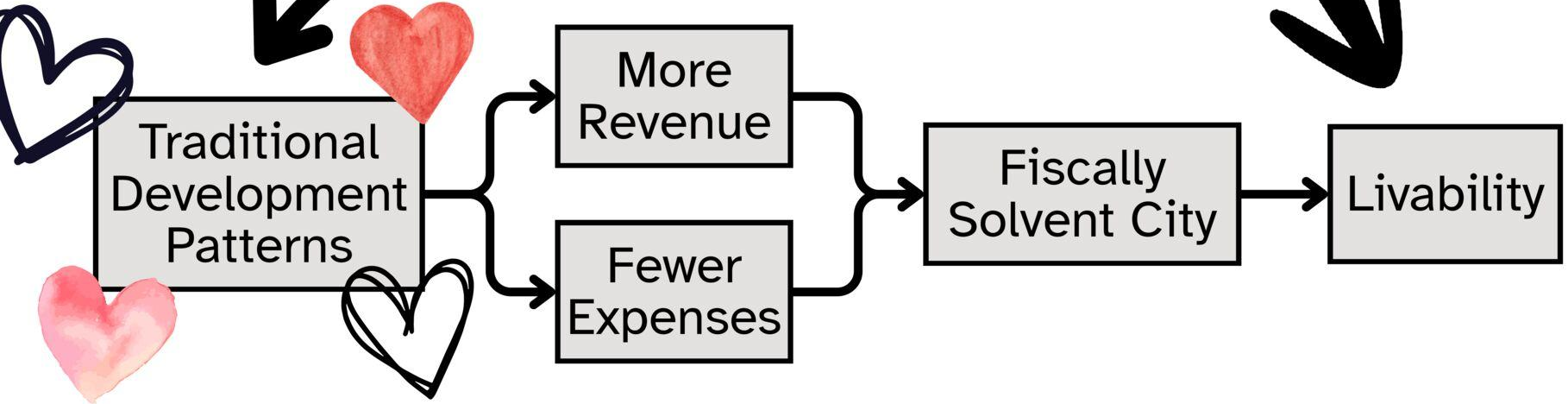
The Strong Towns Approach

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

The End Goal

The Means



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





Sean Devine

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+ Follow

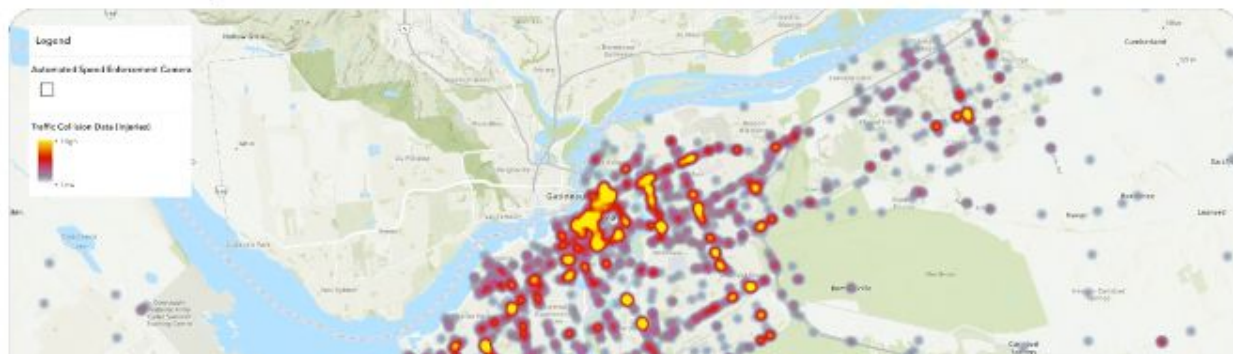
Who else thinks that folks like [@sjamieit.bsky.social](#) and [@pbickerton.bsky.social](#) and everyone at [@strongtownsottawa.ca](#) should be nominated for an Order of Ottawa Award?



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!

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

Get Involved

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

Edited by Alexandra Fyfe, Richard Albert, and Nathalie Des Rosiers

Cities and the Constitution

Giving Local Governments in Canada the Power They Need



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**