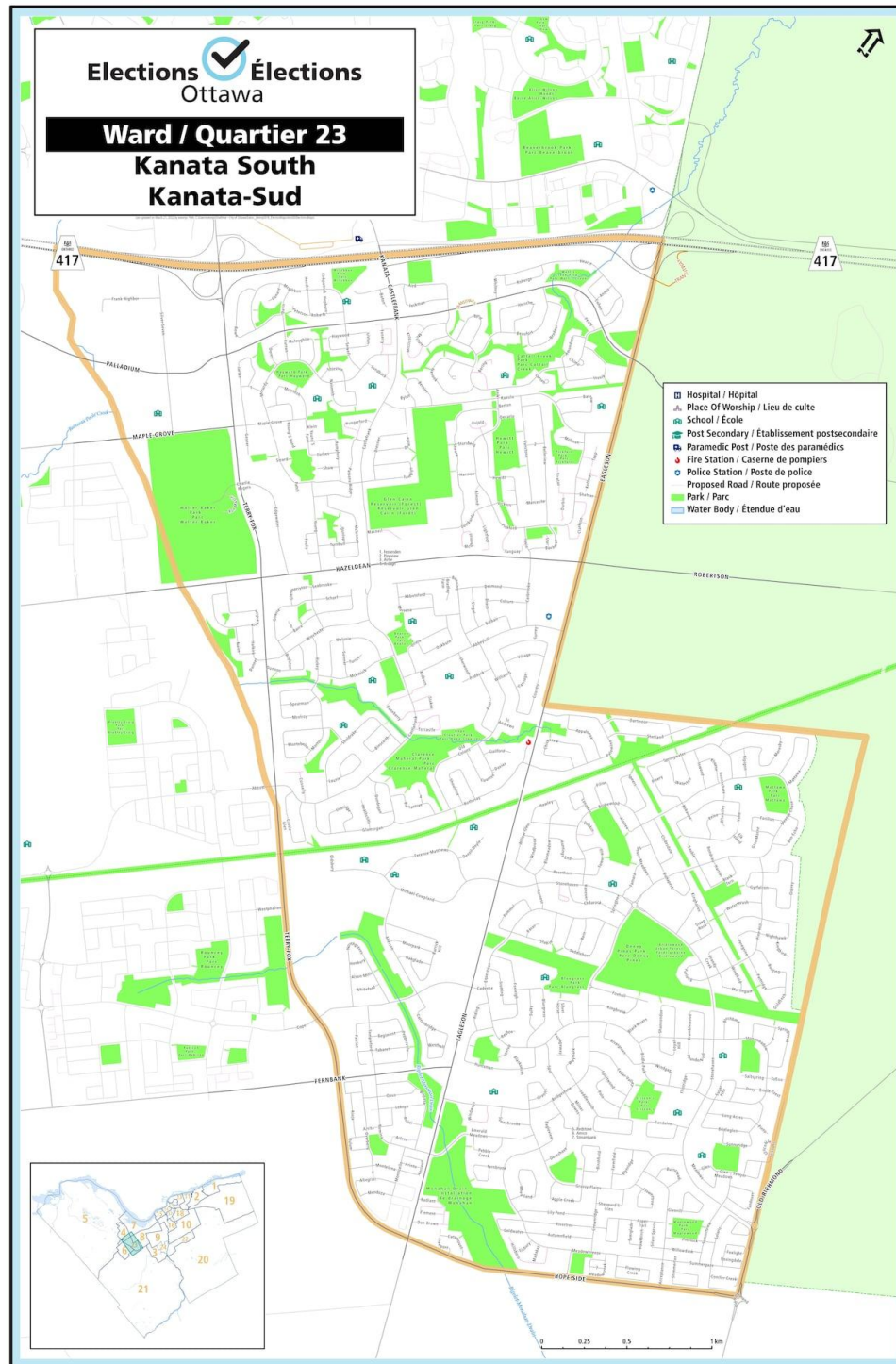


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PUBLIC RECORD HIGHLIGHTS

Previous Federation survey (2022): [In the 2022 Jewish Federation questionnaire](#), Coffin supported including antisemitism in municipal anti-racism programs and called for proactive education and communication to make clear that antisemitism is unacceptable.



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PUBLIC RECORD HIGHLIGHTS

Bubble bylaw study vote (2024): [Hubley was the original sponsor for the motion](#) to direct staff to study a potential bubble bylaw.

Bubble bylaw (2026): [Voted in favour of the April 22, 2026 Council motion](#) approving the Safe Access to Social Infrastructure By-law.

- 1) What role can the City play to push back against antisemitism and the violent forms of antizionism so Jewish residents can live safely and openly in Ottawa?*

As a city, we need to ensure that every resident feels safe in their home, safe at their place of worship, and safe everywhere in our city that they want to be.

We can only accomplish that feeling of safety if neighbours and residents of our city all help. Neighbourhood Watch, community groups, local businesses all have to be willing to say that aggressive or threatening behavior against one is against all of us.

- 2) *Ottawa has seen violent demonstrations where participants have expressed support for terrorist organizations and celebrated the October 7 attacks. What steps should the City take when events on public property cross the line into intimidation, hate, support for terrorism or threats to public safety?*

The federal legislation must include penalties that police can and must use to provide consequences for such behavior. The city has passed what is referred to as the bubble bylaw, of which I am honoured to be part of the motion to bring it to council. Next we need to hire more frontline police officers to enforce the laws and ensure we have a safe city for everyone.

- 3) *Will you work with the Jewish Federation of Ottawa to better equip municipal agencies, programs and civic institutions to recognize, prevent and respond effectively to antisemitism? Please share how you will accomplish this.*

Absolutely! Always willing to continue to help in anyway.

- 4) *Will you oppose efforts to bring international political campaigns, including BDS measures targeting Israel, into city politics?*

Absolutely. That is not a municipal issue and should not be supported at any level.



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