



## Stittsville touted as retirement mecca

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Developers building a new retirement home in Stittsville say the community is a perfect place for those looking for a place to relax in their senior years.

“It’s a place that is just perfect for this kind of development,” said Gary Harper, one of the partners for the development that has started to take shape in the heart of the Stittsville community.

The developers were joined by Stittsville Coun. Shad Qadri for a groundbreaking ceremony on Oct. 12 at the corner of Stittsville Main St. and Wildpine Crt.

The project is now underway, and Harper said if all goes according to plan the retirement home will open in 2018.

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The developers tout the Stittsville location of their Wildpine retirement residence as one of its main selling points — that and what they say is a price point that is less than the average for similar retirement facilities within the City of Ottawa.

“One of the city’s most sought-after neighbourhoods, Stittsville maintains a close-knit community feel and is easily accessible just off the 417,” the Wildpine retirement residence website states.

“Local coffee shops and restaurants, cycling and walking trails in Ottawa’s Greenbelt, and the nearby home of The Ottawa Senators means there are plenty of attractions around you, all from Wildpine’s convenient Stittsville Main Street location.”

While the location may be close to where the Ottawa Senators play their games at this time, it is expected the team will move downtown in a few years.

Harper said the idea behind this development is that it will be less expensive on average than other such facilities.

While it is a retirement facility, there will also be an onsite nursing component to the facility.

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