



## Ottawa City Council

### Minutes

**Meeting #: 8**

**Date: February 22, 2023**

**Time: 10 am**

**Location: Andrew S. Haydon Hall, 110 Laurier Avenue West, and by electronic participation**

1. Call to order and moment of reflection

The Council of the City of Ottawa met at Andrew S. Haydon Hall, 110 Laurier Avenue West, Ottawa, on Wednesday, 22 February 2023 beginning at 10:00 a.m. The Mayor, Mark Sutcliffe, presided over the meeting from Council Chambers with some Members attending in person and the remaining Members participating remotely by Zoom.

Mayor Sutcliffe led Council in a moment of reflection.

2. Public notices and meeting information

Notices and meeting information are attached to the agenda and minutes, including: availability of simultaneous interpretation and accessibility accommodations; *in camera* meeting procedures; information items not subject to discussion; personal information disclaimer for correspondents; notices regarding minutes; and remote participation details.

Accessible formats and communication supports are available, upon request.

**This draft Minutes document contains a summary of the disposition of items and actions taken at the meeting. This document does not include all of the text that will be included in the final Minutes, such as the record of written submissions. Recorded votes and dissents contained in this draft Minutes document are draft until the Minutes of the meeting are confirmed by the Committee. The final draft Minutes will be published with the**

**agenda for the next regular Council meeting and, once confirmed, will replace this document.**

3. Announcements / Ceremonial Activities

The Mayor recognized the one-year anniversary of the Russian invasion of Ukraine at Ottawa City Council along with Her Excellency Yuliya Kovaliv, the Ukrainian Ambassador to Canada.

Councillor Kitts acknowledged the hard work that has happened with respect to the explosion that occurred in her ward. She thanked Emergency Services, Ottawa Fire Fighters, the paramedics, partners at Red Cross and the Salvation Army, OC Transpo, Building Code Service providers who worked as hard as possible to get as many families back in their homes, as well as ongoing support for displaced families by Ottawa Fire with support from Ottawa Public Health and the Ottawa Police Services who continue to investigate, she wanted to thank them for being their when they needed them.

4. Roll Call

All Members of Council were present except Councillor Brockington.

5. Confirmation of Minutes

5.1 Minutes of the Special Council meeting of 1 February, 2023

**Carried**

5.2 Minutes of the Council meeting of 8 February, 2023

**Carried**

6. Declarations of Interest Including Those Originally Arising from Prior Meetings

6.1 S. Desroches - Councillor D. Brown

In accordance with Sections 5, 5.1, and 6 of the *Municipal Conflict of Interest Act*, R.S.O. 1990, as amended,

I, Councillor Steve Desroches, declare a potential, deemed, indirect pecuniary interest on the following items on the Ottawa City Council Agenda of February 22, 2023: Item 22.1 the motion moved by Councillor D. Brown and seconded by Councillor C. Kelly regarding the Electricity System Operator. As the motion relates to the Electricity System Operator given my spouse is an employee with Hydro Ottawa.

7. Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) Communications

The communications from AMO were received.

8. Responses to Inquiries

8.1 OCC 2022-12 - Emergency Intercom Button - Confederation Line Train

## 9. Regrets

Councillor Brockington advised that he would be absent from the City Council meeting of February 22, 2023.

## 10. Motion to Introduce Reports

Motion No. **2023 - 08/01**

Moved by S. Menard  
Seconded by L. Dudas

**That the report from the Police Services Board entitled “Board Activity, Training & Performance: 2022 Annual Report”; the reports from the City Clerk entitled “Status Update - Council Inquiries and Motions for the period ending February 17, 2023” and “Summary of Oral and Written Public Submissions for Items Subject to the Planning Act ‘Explanation Requirements’ at the City Council Meeting of February 8, 2023”, the report from the Audit Committee Report 1, Built Heritage Committee Report 2, Emergency Preparedness and Protective Services Committee Report 1, Finance and Corporate Services Committee Report 1, Light Rail Sub-Committee Report 1, Transit Commission Report 2 be received and considered.**

**Carried**

## 11. City Clerk

11.1 Status Update - Council Inquiries and Motions for the period ending February 17, 2023

ACS2023-OCC-CCS-0027 - City wide

**Report recommendation**

**That Council receive this report for information.**

**Received**

## 12. Ottawa Police Services Board

12.1 Board Activity, Training and Performance: 2022 Annual Report

ACS2023-CCS-PSB-0009

**Board Recommendation**

**That the City of Ottawa Council receive this report for information.**

**Received**

13. Audit Committee Report #1

13.1 2022 Ernst & Young Financial Statement Audit Plan

ACS2023-FSD-FIN-0002 - Citywide

**Committee recommendation**

**That Council receive this report information.**

**Received**

13.2 Office of the Auditor General (OAG) – Audit and Investigation Reports

ACS2023-OAG-BVG-0001 - Citywide

**Committee Recommendation**

**That the Council consider and approve the recommendations.**

**Carried**

13.3 Office of the Auditor General (OAG) – OPS and OPSB Convoy Response Audit Reports

ACS2023-OAG-BVG-0002 - Citywide

**Committee recommendations**

**That the Council receive the following reports:**

- **Audit of Ottawa Police Service’s Response to the Convoy Protest – The Role of the Ottawa Police Services Board; and**
- **Audit of Ottawa Police Service’s Response to the Convoy Protest – Collaboration with the City of Ottawa.**

**Received**

14. Built Heritage Committee Report #2

14.1 Designation of former École St-Pierre, 353 Friel Street, under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act

File No. ACS2023-PRE-RHU-0004 – Rideau-Vanier (Ward 12)

**Committee recommendation**

**That Council issue a Notice of Intention to Designate the former École St-Pierre, 353 Friel Street, under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act, according to the Statement of Cultural Heritage Value, attached as Document 5.**

**Carried**

- 14.2 Application for demolition and new construction at 41 Arlington Avenue, a property designated under Part V of the Ontario Heritage Act

**Committee recommendations**

**That the Council:**

1. **Approve the application for demolition and new construction at 41 Arlington Avenue according to plans prepared by Juxta Architects, dated December 22, 2022, conditional upon:**
  - a. **The applicant providing samples of all final exterior materials for approval by heritage staff prior to the issuance of the building permit;**
  - b. **The applicant providing a final landscape plan for approval by heritage staff prior to the issuance of the building permit;**
  - c. **The applicant depositing photographs and research material related to the site's existing building to the City of Ottawa Archives, as required by Policy 5.6 of the Centretown and Minto Park HCD Plan.**
2. **Delegate the authority for minor design changes to the General Manager, Planning, Real Estate and Economic Development Department;**
3. **Approve the issuance of the heritage permits for each application with a two-year expiry date from the date of issuance unless otherwise extended by Council.**

**Carried**

15. Emergency Preparedness and Protective Services Committee Report #1

15.1 Motion - Motion to ensure the safety and dignity of vulnerable residents during power outages (Emergency Power Generators)

ACS2023-OCC-CCS-0029 - City-wide

**Committee recommendation**

**That Council direct staff to review Toronto’s “Minimum Backup Power Guidelines for Multi-Unit Residential Buildings: Voluntary Performance Standards for Existing and New Buildings” (2016), and to report back in Q3 2023 on the resources required for the preparation of an Ottawa version of such a guideline.**

**Carried**

16. Finance and Corporate Services Committee Report #1

16.1 Update on the Public Order Emergency Commission

ACS2023-CMR-OCM-0001 - Citywide

**Committee Recommendations**

**That City Council receive the information related to the City of Ottawa’s work on the Public Order Emergency Commission, including as follows:**

- a. **The City of Ottawa’s Institutional Report (Document 1);**
- b. **The City of Ottawa’s Timeline of Events Relating to the Freedom Convoy (Document 2); and**
- c. **Factual Submissions of the City of Ottawa (Document 3).**

**Received**

Motion No. **2023 - 08/02**

Moved by G. Gower

Seconded by A. Troster

**WHEREAS, as outlined in the report, staff is reviewing the Public Order Emergency Commission's final report and will consider any findings and recommendations of the Commission with implications for the City and will be assessed and considered in the context of the Auditor General's recommendations and management responses; and**

**WHEREAS the Ottawa People's Commission on the Convoy Occupation (OPC) was a community led effort that brought together a diversity of voices to share their experiences on the impact of the convoy; and**

**WHEREAS the OPC has released Part I of its final report entitled "What We Heard" with Part II of the report anticipated to be released in March 2023, which will offer further analysis and recommendations for action; and**

**WHEREAS the City's Archives is already building a historical file on these events, and will include these community-generated reports as part of that historical context; and**

**WHEREAS these documents and the diverse perspectives they reflect are also of value to the City of Ottawa, and to staff in moving forward with any "lessons learned" from this period in the City of Ottawa's history;**

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Final Reports from the Ottawa People's Commission on the Convoy Occupation be posted publicly alongside the City's response to the Public Order Emergency Commission on the Disclosure of Executed Contracts and Reports page on Ottawa.ca.**

**Carried**



17. Light Rail Sub-Committee Report #1

17.1 Motion – City Manager Delegated Authority on Amendments to the Stage 1 Light Rail Transit Project Agreement

**Committee recommendations**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that Council direct the Interim City Manager to bring forward to Council a report on the Delegated Authority which has been delegated to the Interim City Manager with respect to the Stage 1 and Stage 2 Project Agreements that would permit Council to receive a briefing on the current use and application of delegation of authority on Stage 1 and Stage 2 of the LRT; and  
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the LRT Subcommittee receive regular updates on the use of the Delegated Authority from the Interim City Manager with respect to Stage 1 and Stage 2 LRT Project Agreement amendments and direct the Interim City Manager to bring forward to Council for approval any material amendments related to the Stage 1 and Stage 2 LRT Project Agreements.

Carried

18. Transit Commission Report #2

18.1 Transit Commission Terms of Reference

ACS2023-OCC-CCS-0009 - Citywide

**Committee recommendation**

**That the Council approve Transit Commission Terms of Reference, as outlined in this report and attached as Document 1.**

Carried

19. Bulk Consent Agenda

19.1 Audit Committee Report #1

19.1.1 Audit Committee Terms of Reference

ACS2023-OCC-CCS-0017 - Citywide

**Committee Recommendation**

**That the City Council approve the Audit Committee Terms of Reference, as outlined in this report and attached as Document 1.**

**Carried**

19.2 Emergency Preparedness and Protective Services Committee Report #1

19.2.1 Emergency Preparedness and Protective Services Committee Terms of Reference

File No. ACS2023-OCC-CCS-0015 - City Wide

**Committee Recommendation**

**That Council approve the Emergency Preparedness and Protective Services Committee's Terms of Reference, as outlined in this report and attached as Document 1.**

**Carried**

19.3 Finance and Corporate Services Committee Report #1

19.3.1 Finance and Corporate Services Committee Terms of Reference

ACS2023-OCC-CCS-0010 - Citywide

**Committee Recommendation**

**That Council approve the Finance and Corporate Services Committee Terms of Reference, as outlined in this report and attached as Document 1.**

**Carried**

19.4 Light Rail Sub-Committee Report #1

19.4.1 Light Rail Sub-Commission Terms of Reference

File No. ACS2023-OCC-CCS-0011 – City-wide

**Committee recommendation**

**That the Council approve the Light Rail Sub-Committee Terms of Reference, as outlined in this report and attached as Document 1.**

**Carried**

19.5 Transit Commission Report #2

19.5.1 Delegation of Authority – Contracts awarded for the period January 1, 2022 to June 30, 2022 for Transit Commission

ACS2023-FCS-PRO-0001 - City Wide

**Committee Recommendation**

**That the Council receive this report for information.**

**Carried**

19.6 City Clerk – Summary of Oral and Written Public Submissions

19.6.1 Summary of Oral and Written Public Submissions for Items Subject to the Planning Act ‘Explanation Requirements’ at the City Council Meeting of February 8, 2023

ACS2023-OCC-CCS-0024 - Citywide

**Report Recommendation**

**That Council approve the Summaries of Oral and Written Public Submissions for items considered at the City Council Meeting of February 8, 2023, that are subject to the ‘Explanation Requirements’ being the *Planning Act*, subsections 17(23.1), 22(6.7), 34(10.10) and 34(18.1), as applicable, as described in this report and attached as Documents 1-2.**

**Carried**

20. In Camera Items

There were no *in camera* items.

21. Disposition of Items Approved by Committees under Delegated Authority

**That Council receive the list of items approved by its Committees under Delegated Authority, attached as Document 1.**

**Received**

## 22. Postponements and Deferrals

### 22.1 Councillor D. Brown

Deferred from the City Council meeting of 8 February, 2023

*Note: The Brown/Kelly Motion of which Notice was previously given at the February 8 February, 2023, City Council meeting was replaced with the following revised motion pursuant to Subsection 59(5) of the Procedure By-law.*

S. Desroches declared a conflict on this item. (In accordance with Sections 5, 5.1, and 6 of the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, ; I, Councillor Steve Desroches, declare a potential, deemed, indirect pecuniary interest on the following items on the Ottawa City Council Agenda of February 22, 2023: Item 22.1 the motion moved by Councillor D. Brown and seconded by Councillor C. Kelly regarding the Electricity System Operator. As the motion relates to the Electricity System Operator given my spouse is an employee with Hydro Ottawa. ;)

Councillor S. Desroches, having declared an interest on this item, did not participate in discussions or vote on this item.

Motion No. **2023 - 07/09**

Moved by D. Brown

Seconded by C. Kelly

**WHEREAS the Independent Electricity System Operator has released an Expedited Procurement Process to procure 1.5 gigawatts of electrical capacity by mid-decade and has been engaging with municipalities with respect to Requests for Proposals for a significant number of new projects for energy generation, storage, and infrastructure; and**

**WHEREAS the Expedited Procurement Process (the E-LT1 RFP) closing February 16, 2023 includes three (3) of thirteen (13) Rated Criteria Points for municipal council support resolutions; and**

**WHEREAS after February 16, 2023 the Independent Electricity System Operator is planning two more procurement phases totalling 2.8 gigawatts of capacity to be available mid-decade; and**

**WHEREAS the Independent Electricity System Operator requires a Municipal Support Resolution from the municipal council no later**

than sixty (60) days after the eighteen (18) month anniversary of the Contract Date; and

**WHEREAS** some Independent Electricity System Operator resources participate in the Ontario electricity market without contracts; and

**WHEREAS** it is not clear that the inability for a project to receive a “Municipal Support Resolution” will necessarily lead to the revocation of a proponent’s contract; and

**WHEREAS** Ottawa must decrease its reliance on greenhouse gas-emitting sources of energy, including by increasing local renewable energy generation and battery storage, to achieve its greenhouse gas emission reduction targets; and

**WHEREAS** the City has received a request for a Municipal Support Resolution for a 5-megawatt/20-megawatt hour battery energy storage system using lithium-ion battery technology at 650 Upper Dwyer Hill Road, Ottawa that is expected to occupy approximately 0.3 acres (0.12 ha) of land, including all required setbacks and spacing; and

**WHEREAS** municipalities, namely through land use policies in the Official Plan and provisions in the Zoning By-law, set their own priorities with respect to where energy generation, storage, and infrastructure may be permitted; and

**WHEREAS** increased energy generation, storage, and infrastructure can have significant impacts on local residents that are worth due consideration by Council under a framework in the Zoning By-law that reflects the City’s Official Plan; and

**WHEREAS** staff will bring forward an amendment to the City of Ottawa’s Zoning By-law that implements the intent of the policies in the Official Plan with respect to renewable energy generation facilities and storage by Q4 2023 that is in advance of the municipal Comprehensive Zoning By-law update;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mayor, on behalf of Council, write a letter to the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Independent Electricity System Operator to formally request confirmation that projects approved through the LT1 RFP and future procurements shall not proceed without a Municipal Support

**Resolution from municipal council in the form of an approved motion; and**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that staff be directed, in consultation with Hydro Ottawa, to come forward with recommendations in advance of the new Zoning By-law to help inform City Council plans for energy generation, storage and infrastructure as a deliverable project in the 2023 Planning, Real Estate and Economic Development Department Workplan; and**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the appropriate Standing Committees evaluate current and future requests for Municipal Support Resolutions, informed by the recommendations referenced above until amendments have been made to Zoning By-law 2008-250 in Q4 2023; provided, however, that projects proposed by Hydro Ottawa and its affiliates shall be entitled to obtain such Municipal Support Resolution through bilateral discussions with its sole shareholder, the City of Ottawa; and**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that until such time as amendments have been made to Zoning By-law 2008-250 in Q4 2023, staff be directed to advise any proponents seeking a Municipal Support Resolution through the LT1 RFP that staff will not bring such requests to Council unless such requests are considered through the relevant Standing Committee, it being understood that the Standing Committee will act in accordance with the timelines provided in the LT1 RFP, furthermore, that Hydro Ottawa and its affiliates, shall be entitled to obtain any Municipal Support Resolution required per the LT1 RFP (or other similar processes), via bilateral discussions with its sole shareholder, the City of Ottawa.**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this motion be sent to the Premier of Ontario, the Ontario Minister of Energy, and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario.**

**Carried**

23. Motion to Adopt Reports

Motion No. **2023 - 08/03**

Moved by S. Menard

Seconded by L. Dudas

**That the report from the Police Services Board entitled “Board Activity, Training & Performance: 2022 Annual Report”; the reports from the City Clerk entitled “Status Update - Council Inquiries and Motions for the period ending February 17, 2023” and “Summary of Oral and Written Public Submissions for Items Subject to the Planning Act ‘Explanation Requirements’ at the City Council Meeting of February 8, 2023”, the report from the Audit Committee Report 1, Built Heritage Committee Report 2 , Emergency Preparedness and Protective Services Committee Report 1, Finance and Corporate Services Committee Report 1, Light Rail Sub-Committee Report 1, Transit Commission Report 2 be received and adopted as amended.**

**Carried**

24. Motions of Which Notice Has Been Previously Given

24.1 Councillor A. Troster

Motion No. **2023 - 08/04**

Moved by A. Troster

Seconded by M. Sutcliffe

**WHEREAS the City of Ottawa’s downtown core is facing significant challenges with fewer people working and visiting downtown; and**

**WHEREAS through the conversion of office buildings in the downtown core to residential buildings, the City could help lead the revitalization of our downtown and assist in the increased availability of housing; and**

**WHEREAS commercial to residential conversions have extensive logistical and engineering challenges and would benefit from a streamlined approval process taking into consideration the involvement of several City of Ottawa departments including Building Code Services, Planning Services, Infrastructure Services, among others; and**

**WHEREAS the Federal Government launched their Housing Accelerator Fund with an aim to remove barriers and help municipalities build more housing through measures which include the reduction in construction approval timelines and the rapid development of vacant or underused lands; and**

**WHEREAS the Federal Minister of Housing and Diversity and Inclusion is responsible for the administration of the Housing Accelerator Fund; and**

**WHEREAS the Rapid Housing Initiative is the specific portion of the Housing Accelerator Fund designated to support the expansion of affordable housing stock; and**

**WHEREAS the City's Official Plan aims to maximize the ability to provide affordable housing throughout the city; and**

**WHEREAS in accordance with the City's 10-year Housing and Homelessness Program, the City set a target that 20% of all new residential units be affordable;**

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor, on behalf of Council, write a letter to the Minister of Housing and Diversity and Inclusion requesting funding to help incentivize conversions, with a priority and focus on affordable housing; and**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a cross-departmental SWAT team be organized to assist in streamlining the approvals process for conversions; and**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that staff review the possibility of reducing municipal fees on conversions of office buildings to residential buildings in the downtown core for projects where 20% of units are core affordable; and**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that staff explore other operational and capital strategies, including potentially innovative models like acquisition programs, that could facilitate the conversion of office to residential in the core and report back by way of memorandum by Q3 2023.**

**Carried**



24.2 Councillor S. Plante

Motion No. **2023 - 08/05**

Moved by S. Plante

Seconded by G. Darouze

**WHEREAS on February 24, 2022, the Russian Federation launched a full-scale military invasion of Ukraine, seeking to destroy the Ukrainian state and subjugate the Ukrainian people to Moscow's rule; and**

**WHEREAS thousands of people have been killed or wounded and millions have been displaced from their homes by the Russian Federation's war of aggression against Ukraine;**

**WHEREAS on April 27, 2022,<sup>1</sup> Canada's House of Commons declared unanimously that given that "there is clear and ample evidence of systematic and massive war crimes and crimes against humanity being committed against the people of Ukraine by the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation, directed by President Vladimir Putin and others within the Russian Parliament; [...] the House recognize that the Russian Federation is committing acts of genocide against the Ukrainian people."1; and**

**WHEREAS the Ukrainian people and the Ukrainian Armed Forces are courageously defending their country from the Russian Federation's aggression;**

**WHEREAS the people of Canada and people of Ottawa stand with Ukraine and support the Ukrainian peoples' right to statehood, independence, freedom and self-determination; and**

**WHEREAS since February 24, 2022, the blue and yellow flag of Ukraine has flown outside Ottawa's City Hill as a symbol of solidarity of the people and city of Ottawa with the Ukrainian people; and**

**WHEREAS millions of citizens of Ukraine have been forced from their homes by the Russian Federation's war of aggression and over 100,000 of them have been welcomed in Canada as displaced persons, thousands of whom have settled in Ottawa; and**

**WHEREAS the people of Canada and the people of Ottawa have responded with kindness, selflessness and generosity to the need**

for humanitarian support for those affected by Russia's war of aggression;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** on February 24, 2023, the City of Ottawa and the City Council of Ottawa commemorate the first anniversary of the Russian Federation's full-scale invasion of Ukraine with a Minute of Silence honouring the memory of the victims of Russia's war against Ukraine; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the City of Ottawa and the City Council of Ottawa resolutely condemn the aggression, crimes against humanity and acts of genocide committed by the Russian Federation against the Ukrainian people; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the City of Ottawa and the City Council of Ottawa reaffirm its complete solidarity with Ukraine, the Ukrainian people and the Ukrainian peoples' right to statehood, independence, freedom and self-determination; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City of Ottawa and the City Council of Ottawa affirm that they shall Stand with Ukraine until all of the internationally recognized sovereign territory of Ukraine is liberated from Russian occupation and peace returns to Ukraine.

Carried

24.3 Councillor A. Troster

Motion No. **2023 - 08/06**

Moved by A. Troster

Seconded by T. Kavanagh

**WHEREAS** in 1910 women delegates from around the world met in Copenhagen to propose that Women's Day become an international event to promote equal rights for women; and

**WHEREAS** the first International Women's Day was held in 1911 with the support of over a million people; and

**WHEREAS** in 1977, the General Assembly of the United Nations officially called for all countries to mark a day for the recognition of women's economic, political and social achievements; and

**WHEREAS** municipalities can play a profound role in promoting and advancing gender equity; and

**WHEREAS local and international activists, organizations, and affected communities have shown us more work is required to achieve gender equity; and**

**WHEREAS every year thousands of events are held around the world to inspire, celebrate and honour women.**

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Ottawa City Council declare March 8, 2023, to be International Women's Day in the City of Ottawa.**

**Carried**

- 25. Motions Requiring Suspension of the Rules of Procedure
- 26. Notices of Motion (for Consideration at Subsequent Meeting)

26.1 Councillor A. Troster

Moved by A. Troster

Seconded by T. Kavanagh

**WHEREAS Renfrew County delivered 86 recommendations in a unanimous verdict on the deaths of three local women, who were killed by their former partner on a single morning in 2015; and WHEREAS these 86 recommendations speak to oversight and accountability, system approaches, collaboration and communication, funding, education and training, measures addressing perpetrators of intimate partner violence (IPV), intervention, and safety; and**

**WHEREAS the number one recommendation put forward is to have the provincial government formally declare intimate partner violence as an epidemic; and**

**WHEREAS Statistics Canada reported that 2021 was the 7th consecutive year of increasing police-reported IPV; and**

**WHEREAS specific legislation on family and domestic violence has been passed by six provinces and three territories, not including Ontario; and**

**WHEREAS many of the inquiry's recommendations are either applicable to or could be adapted to the municipal level of government; and**

**WHEREAS the issues of gender-based violence and violence against women are inseparable from but not synonymous with IPV; and**

**WHEREAS Ottawa has formally acknowledged gender-based violence and violence against women as key areas of priority in its**

**Community Safety and Well-Being Plan and its Women and Gender Equity Strategies;**

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the following recommendation from the Renfrew County Inquiry be referred to staff for consideration and integration with the City's Community Safety and Well-Being Plan

**10. Encourage that IPV be integrated into every municipality's community safety and well-being plan; and**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** the City of Ottawa declare intimate partner violence an epidemic; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor, on behalf of City Council, write to the Premier and the Minister of Health in support of Lanark County Council's motion declaring intimate partner violence an epidemic and in support of the creation of provincial legislation to address family violence, and requesting that intimate partner violence be formally declared an epidemic in Ontario.

26.2 Councillor R. King

Moved by R. King

Seconded by M. Carr

**WHEREAS** the homeless crisis is taking a devastating toll on families and communities, undermining a healthy and prosperous Ontario;

**WHEREAS** the homelessness crisis is the result of the underinvestment and poor policy choices of successive provincial governments;

**WHEREAS** homelessness requires a range of housing, social service and health solutions from government;

**WHEREAS** homelessness is felt most at the level of local government and the residents that they serve;

**WHEREAS** municipalities and District Social Administration Boards are doing their part, but do not have the resources, capacity or tools to address this complex challenge; and,

**WHEREAS** leadership and urgent action is needed from the provincial government on an emergency basis to develop, resource, and implement a comprehensive plan to prevent, reduce and ultimately end homelessness in Ontario.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** City Council call on the Provincial Government to urgently:

1. **Acknowledge that homelessness in Ontario is a social, economic, and health crisis;**
2. **Commit to ending homelessness in Ontario;**
3. **Work with AMO and a broad range of community, health, Indigenous and economic partners to develop, resource, and implement an action plan to achieve this goal.**

**THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this motion be sent to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; the Minister of Children, Community and Social Services; the Minister of Health; and to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario.**

27. Motion to Introduce By-laws

Motion No. **2023 - 08/07**

Moved by S. Menard

Seconded by L. Dudas

**That the by-laws listed on the Agenda under Motion to Introduce By-laws, Three Readings, be read and passed.**

**Carried**

27.1 Three Readings

2023-42 A by-law of the City of Ottawa to amend By-law No. 2017-180 respecting the appointment of Municipal Law Enforcement Officers in accordance with private property parking enforcement.

2023-43 A bylaw of the city of Ottawa to amend By-law No. 2003-499 respecting the designation of fire routes.

2023-44 A by-law of the City of Ottawa to designate certain lands at rue King Street Nord/North as being exempt from Part Lot Control.

2023-45 A by-law of the City of Ottawa to establish certain lands as common and public highway and assume them for public use (rue King Street Nord/North).

2023-46 A by-law to authorize the imposition of special charges on 1056 Brandywine Court (the "benefitting property").

2023-47 A by-law to authorize the imposition of special charges on 3566 Cambrian Rd (the "benefitting property").

2023-48 A by-law of the City of Ottawa to amend Volumes 1, 2a and 2c

of the Official Plan for the City of Ottawa to add the Orleans Corridor Secondary Plan.

28. Confirmation By-law

Motion No. **2023 - 08/08**

Moved by S. Menard  
Seconded by L. Dudas

**That the following by-law be read and passed:  
To confirm the proceedings of the Council meeting of February 22, 2023.**

**Carried**

29. Inquiries

29.1 Councillor S. Plante

Councillor S. Plante (OCC-2023-02)

The City of Ottawa is a large organization and employer which has a duty to investigate and to address complaints of workplace sexual assault, harassment, and discrimination in furtherance of protecting the health and safety of the public and City employees.

Recent public commentary in both Canada and abroad demonstrates that certain organizations' use of non-disclosure agreements (NDAs) seeks to protect organizational reputation which may negatively impact victims or whistleblowers of workplace sexual assault, harassment, and discrimination.

To what extent does the City of Ottawa utilize NDAs in the context of such cases, and to what extent does the City's practice align with emerging principles including for example, the Canadian Bar Association's February 2023 Resolution on "Principles to Prevent Misuse of Non-Disclosure Agreements in Cases of Abuse and Harassment"?"

30. Adjournment

Motion No. **2023 - 08/09**

Moved by S. Menard  
Seconded by L. Dudas

**That the proceedings of the City Council meeting of February 22, 2023, be adjourned.**

**Carried**

The meeting adjourned at 11:06 am.

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City Clerk

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Mayor