

**2. Residential Stormwater Retrofit Pilot Program: Rain Ready Ottawa**

**Programme pilote de modernisation des installations de gestion des eaux pluviales résidentielles: Parés pour la pluie Ottawa**

**Committee Recommendation(s)**

**That Council:**

- 1. Receive the findings of the review of the Rain Ready Ottawa pilot program as summarized in this report and further described in Document 1;**
- 2. Approve the implementation of Rain Ready Ottawa as a permanent residential stormwater retrofit program as outlined in this report to support the long-term objectives of the Pinecrest Creek/Westboro and Eastern Subwatersheds retrofit plans, and to mitigate the impacts of stormwater on local watercourses elsewhere in the city;**
- 3. Approve the proposed changes to the priority area boundaries as per Figure 3;**
- 4. Delegate authority to the General Manager of Planning, Real Estate, and Economic Development, or designate, to implement the program as outlined in this report and to negotiate, enter into, execute and amend any agreements associated with this program.**

**Recommandation(s) du Comité**

**Que le Conseil :**

- 1. Prenne acte des conclusions de l'examen du Programme pilote de modernisation des installations de gestion des eaux pluviales résidentielles : *Parés pour la pluie Ottawa* qui sont résumées dans le présent rapport et décrites plus en détail dans le Document 1;**
- 2. Approuve la mise en oeuvre du programme *Parés pour la pluie Ottawa* à titre de programme permanent de modernisation des installations de**

**gestion des eaux pluviales résidentielles, tel que décrit dans le présent rapport, afin d'appuyer les objectifs à long terme des plans de modernisation de la gestion des eaux pluviales des sous-bassins hydrographiques de l'Est et du ruisseau Pinecrest/Westboro et d'atténuer les répercussions des eaux pluviales sur les cours d'eau locaux ailleurs dans la ville;**

- 3. Approuve les modifications proposées aux périmètres des secteurs prioritaires conformément à la figure 3;**
- 4. Délègue au directeur général de la Direction générale de la planification, de l'immobilier et du développement économique ou à son mandataire le pouvoir de mettre en oeuvre le programme décrit dans le présent rapport et de négocier, de conclure, de réaliser et de modifier toute entente liée à ce programme.**

Documentation/Documentation

1. Director's report, Economic Development and Long Range Planning, Planning, Real Estate and Economic Development Department, dated 16 April 2024 (ACS2024-PRE-EDP-0016)

Rapport du directeur, Développement économique et planification à long terme, Services de la planification, des biens immobiliers et du développement économique, daté le 16 avril 2024 (ACS2024-PRE-EDP-0016)

2. Extract of draft Minutes, Environment and Climate Change Committee, 16 April 2024.

Extrait de l'ébauche du procès-verbal, Comité de l'environnement et du changement climatique, le 16 avril 2024.

Extract of Draft Minutes 10  
Environment and Climate  
Change Committee

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du changement climatique  
Le 16 avril 2024

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**Report recommendation(s)**

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**Carried**

At the outset, Ms Julia Robinson, Section Manager, Climate Change and Resiliency, Planning, Real Estate and Economic Development (PRED) Department, introduced Mr. Connor Renouf, Outreach and Communications Coordinator, PRED, and Mr. Hiran Sandanayake, Manager, Water Resource Planning and Engineering, Infrastructure and Water Services Department (IWSD). They each, in turn, spoke to a detailed slide presentation overview of the report and subsequently

responded to members' questions. A copy of the presentation is held on file with the Office of the City Clerk.

The Committee also heard from Mr. Dan Rutabingwa Gokire, speaking on behalf of Ecology Ottawa.

Written correspondence was received via email from the following individuals:

1. Mr. Brian Byerley\*
2. Mr. Taylor Davis\*, Earth-Conscious Surfacing

*[ \* Individuals / groups marked with an asterisk above either provided comments in writing or by e-mail; all submissions and presentations are held on file with the Office of the City Clerk. ]*

At the conclusion of Committee's questions to the delegation and to staff, and with discussions also having been concluded, the report recommendations were put before the Committee and were 'CARRIED', as presented.