

8. **Motion – Councillor T. Tierney – Commemorative Street sign blades in Lowertown and ByWard Market n**
- Motion – T. Tierney, conseiller – Plaques de rue commémoratives dans la Basse-Ville et au marché By**

Committee Recommendations

That Council :

- 1. Direct staff to work with the Irish Society of the National Capital Region to install street sign blades recognizing the historical significance of the Irish diaspora in Lowertown; and**
- 2. Direct staff to work more broadly with the Ward Councillor, Lowertown Community Association and other stakeholders to develop and implement a plan for commemorative street sign blades recognizing the history of Lowertown and the ByWard Market.**

Recommandations du comité

Que le Conseil :

- 1. Demande au personnel de collaborer avec l'Irish Society of the National Capital Region pour installer des plaques de rue reconnaissant l'importance historique de la diaspora irlandaise dans la Basse-Ville;**
- 2. Demande au personnel d'élargir la collaboration avec la conseillère de quartier, l'Association communautaire de la Basse-Ville et d'autres parties prenantes pour élaborer et mettre en œuvre un plan de plaques de rue commémoratives qui mettent en valeur l'histoire de la Basse-Ville et du marché By.**

1. Extract of the draft Minutes, Public Works and Infrastructure Committee, March 27, 2025

Extrait de l'ébauche du procès-verbal, Comité des travaux publics et de l'infrastructure, le 27 mars 2025

2. Member's Motion submitted to Public Works and Infrastructure Committee, dated March 27, 2025 (ACS2025-OCC-CCS-0051)

Motion d'un membre soumise au Comité des travaux publics et de l'infrastructure, daté le 27 mars 2025 (ACS2025-OCC-CCS-0051)

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Motion No. PWIC 2025-18-04

Moved by T. Tierney

***That the rules of procedure be waived to consider the matter below
at the March 27, 2025 meeting of Public Works and Infrastructure
Committee.***

**WHEREAS the recently approved ByWard Market and Lowertown
West Heritage Conservation District Plans recognize that these
neighbourhoods have been home to many diverse communities; and**

**WHEREAS the new plans encourage the City to explore
opportunities to incorporate interpretation that celebrates the many
histories associated with the neighbourhood; and**

**WHEREAS the upcoming 200th anniversary of ByTown and 200th
anniversary of the ByWard Market provides an opportunity for
greater recognition of our city's evolution;**

**WHEREAS the Irish Society of the National Capital Region has
expressed an interest in installing commemorative sign blades
recognizing the significance of Irish settlement in Lowertown in the
19th century during the construction of the Rideau Canal and later as
people fled the Irish Potato Famine; and**

**WHEREAS the Lowertown Community Association has expressed
interest in a broader commemorative street sign blade project as a**

new opportunity for interpreting the rich history of Ottawa's oldest neighbourhood; and

WHEREAS project of this type can be completed within existing staff resources and budget.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT staff be directed to work with the Irish Society of the National Capital Region to install street sign blades recognizing the historical significance of the Irish diaspora in Lowertown; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT staff be directed to work more broadly with the Ward Councillor, Lowertown Community Association and other stakeholders to develop and implement a plan for commemorative street sign blades recognizing the history of Lowertown and the ByWard Market.

Carried