

**Subject: French Language Services Advisory Committee 2023-2026 Mid-Term Report**

**File Number: ACS2025-OCC-CCS-0018**

**Report to French Language Services Advisory Committee on 8 May 2025**

**Submitted on May 1, 2025 by the French Language Services Advisory Committee**

**Contact Person: Marcela Busnardo dos Santos, Committee Coordinator, Council and Committee Services, Office of the City Clerk**

**(613) 580-2424 ext. 28642, marcela.busnardodossantos@ottawa.ca**

**Ward: Citywide**

**Objet : Rapport mi-mandat 2023-2026 du Comité consultatif sur les services en français**

**Numéro de dossier : ACS2025-OCC-CCS-0018**

**Rapport présenté au Comité consultatif sur les services en français le 8 mai 2025**

**Soumis le 1<sup>er</sup> mai 2025 par le Comité consultatif sur les services en français**

**Personne ressource : Marcela Busnardo dos Santos, coordonnatrice de comité, Services du conseil et des comités, Bureau du greffe municipal**

**(613) 580-2424 ext. 28642, marcela.busnardodossantos@ottawa.ca**

**Quartier : À l'échelle de la ville**

## **REPORT RECOMMENDATION(S)**

**That the French Language Services Advisory Committee recommends that the Finance and Corporate Services Committee receive the French Language Services Advisory Committee 2023-2026 Mid-Term Report as detailed in Document 1.**

## **RECOMMANDATION(S) DU RAPPORT**

**Que le Comité consultatif sur les services en français recommande que le Comité des finances et des services organisationnels reçoive le rapport de mi-mandat**

**2023-2026 du Comité consultatif sur les services en français (CCSF) tel que décrit dans le document 1.**

## **BACKGROUND**

At its meeting of 12 September 2012, City Council approved a new structure for its [Advisory Committees](#), which aligns these committees with the Term of Council Priorities. Subsequently on July 12, 2023, City Council approved the [Term of Council Priorities](#) for the 2023-2026 Term of Council.

City Council also approved the [Advisory Body Review](#) on July 12, 2023, which re-established the French Language Services Advisory Committee (FLSAC) as a local board.

The FLSAC prepared its [work plan for the 2023-2026 Term of Council](#), which was approved at City Council on April 3, 2024.

It is the responsibility of an advisory committee to report on the accomplishments of the committee. As such, a mid-term report for 2023-2026 is attached as Document 1.

## **DISCUSSION**

The attached 2023-2026 Mid-Term Report provides a brief description of the accomplishments and activities that the FLSAC undertook in 2024 and 2025. This Annual Report was approved by the FLSAC at its 8 May 2025 meeting.

## **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no financial implications associated with this report.

## **LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no legal impediments to receiving the information in this report.

## **COMMENTS BY THE WARD COUNCILLOR(S)**

This is a citywide report.

## **ADVISORY COMMITTEE(S) COMMENTS**

This is a report from the French Language Services Advisory Committee.

## **CONSULTATION**

Advisory Committee meetings are open to the public and anyone wishing to speak to an item may do so. No members of the public spoke to this item at the relevant FLSAC meeting(s).

## **ACCESSIBILITY IMPACTS**

French Language Services (FLS) ensures that all actions related to the French Language Services Advisory Committee are conducted in alignment with the City's requirements under the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act* (AODA, 2005), the *Integrated Accessibility Standards Regulation*, 191/11, as well as the City's Accessibility and Bilingualism Policies.

FLS will continue to work closely with the Accessibility Office to ensure that equitable services are provided to Francophones with disabilities, so that the City may benefit from diverse opinions and feedback.

## **TERM OF COUNCIL PRIORITIES**

Applicable Term of Council priorities are identified in Document 1.

## **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

Document 1: French Language Services Advisory Committee 2023-2026 Mid-Term Report

## **DISPOSITION**

The French Language Services Advisory Committee will continue to work on projects identified in its report.