

**4. Motion – Councillor C. Kitts - Extension of Delegated Authority for Seasonal Road Closures**

**Motion – Conseillère C. Kitts - Élargissement des pouvoirs délégués pour les fermetures saisonnières de rues**

**Committee recommendation(s)**

**That Council approve the extension of delegation of authority to the Director, Right of Way, Heritage and Urban Design in consultation with the Director of Traffic Services together with the Director of Roads and Parking Services for seasonal road closures to December 2027.**

**Recommandation(s) du Comité**

**Que le Conseil approuve l'élargissement des pouvoirs délégués du gestionnaire d'Emprises, Patrimoine et Design urbain, en consultation avec la directrice des Services de la circulation et le directeur des Services des routes et du stationnement, pour les fermetures saisonnières de rues jusqu'à décembre 2027.**

**Documentation/Documentation**

1. Extract of the draft Minutes, Public Works and Infrastructure Committee, February 26, 2026

Extrait de l'ébauche du procès-verbal, Comité des travaux publics et de l'infrastructure, le 26 février 2026

2. Member's motion, submitted to Public Works and Infrastructure Committee, dated February 26, 2026 (ACS2026-OCC-CCS-0027)

Motion d'un membre soumise au Comité de l'infrastructure et des travaux publics, daté le 26 février 2026 (ACS2026-OCC-CCS-0027)

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Extension of Delegated Authority for Seasonal Road Closures

Submitted by Vice-Chair C. Kitts

**Motion No. PWIC 2026-24-02**

Moved by M. Luloff

*That the rules of procedure be waived to consider the matter below at the February 26, 2026 meeting of Public Works and Infrastructure Committee.*

Carried

**Motion No. PWIC 2026-24-03**

WHEREAS on April 12, 2023, City Council approved the recommendations from report [ACS2023-PRE-RHU-0012 \*Right of Way Patio By-law Update and New Urban Design Guidelines for Commercial Patios\*](#); and

WHEREAS Council granted the Manager, Right of Way, Heritage and Urban Design in consultation with the Director of Traffic Services together with the Director of Roads and Parking Services the delegated authority for seasonal road closures for an additional period of three years, through March 2026; and

WHEREAS an extension to the delegated authority is required to allow for the approval of seasonal road closure requests for the purposes of placemaking and economic activity on our City's local streets, particularly in the downtown and ByWard Market; and

**WHEREAS** staff intend to recommend this change permanently as part of the delegation of authority by-law review in the next Term of Council.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Public Works and Infrastructure Committee recommend Council approve the extension of delegation of authority to the Director, Right of Way, Heritage and Urban Design in consultation with the Director of Traffic Services together with the Director of Roads and Parking Services for seasonal road closures to December 2027.

**Carried**