

<p><b>2. Wetland Omnibus Official Plan Amendment and Zoning By-law Amendment</b></p> <p><b>Modifications générales du Plan officiel et du Règlement de zonage visant les terres humides</b></p>
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**Committee recommendation(s)**

**That Council:**

- 1. Approve the proposed amendments to the Official Plan as shown in Document 1 and detailed in Document 3;**
- 2. Approve the proposed amendments to Zoning By-law No. 2008-250 as shown in Document 1 and detailed in Document 4;**
- 3. Direct staff to incorporate the proposed amendments into the new Comprehensive Zoning By-law, as detailed in Document 4 and Document 5.**

**Recommandation(s) du comité**

**Que le Conseil :**

- 1. Approuve les modifications proposées au Plan officiel de la façon illustrée dans le document 1 et précisée en détail dans le document 3;**
- 2. Approuve les modifications proposées au Règlement de zonage 2008-250 de la façon illustrée dans le document 1 et précisée en détail dans le document 4;**
- 3. Demande au personnel de modifier le nouveau Règlement de zonage complet, comme l'explique en détail le document 4 et le document 5.**

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Documentation/Documentation

1. Extract of draft Minutes, Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee, 5 March 2026.

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2. Director's report, Climate Change and Resiliency, Strategic Initiatives, dated 24 February, 2026. (ACS2026-SI-CCR-0002)

Rapport de la Directrice, Services des changements climatiques et de la résilience, Direction générale des initiatives stratégiques, daté le 24 février 2026. (ACS2026-SI-CCR-0002)

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The Committee received a slide presentation from Ms Tara Redpath, Planner III, Natural Systems, Strategic Initiatives (SI) Department, which served as an overview of the report. A copy of this presentation is held on file with the Office of the City Clerk. Dr. Nick Stow, Program Manager, Natural Systems, SI, was also present to respond to questions.

The Committee then heard from the following delegations:

1. Ms Janet Stavinga\*, President, Friends of the Stittsville Wetlands
2. Ms Sarah Hasenack, Conservation Campaigns Coordinator, Ontario Nature

[ \* Slide presentation held on file with the Office of the City Clerk. ]

Correspondence was also received from the following and is held on file with the Office of the City Clerk:

1. Shane Moffatt\*\*, Conservation Campaigns and Advocacy Manager, Ontario Nature
2. Sarah Hasenack\*\*, Conservation Campaigns Coordinator, Ontario Nature
3. Janet Stavinga\*\*, President and Co-Founder, Friends of Stittsville Wetlands
4. Owen Clarkin\*\*, President, Ottawa Field Naturalists' Club
5. William van Geest\*\*, Executive Director, Ecology Ottawa
6. Angela Keller-Herzog\*\*, Executive Director, Community Associations for Environmental Sustainability  
(\*\* one letter, multiple signatories)
7. Stephan Bohan, Rideau Valley Conservation Authority

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

**Report recommendation(s)**

- 1. That Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee recommend that Council approve the proposed amendments to the Official Plan as shown in Document 1 and detailed in Document 3;**
- 2. That Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee recommend that Council approve the proposed amendments to Zoning By-law No. 2008-250 as shown in Document 1 and detailed in Document 4;**
- 3. That Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee recommend Council direct staff to incorporate the proposed amendments into the new Comprehensive Zoning By-law, as detailed in Document 4 and Document 5;**
- 4. That Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee approve the Consultation Details Section of this report be included as part of the 'brief explanation' in the Summary of Written and Oral Public Submissions, to be prepared by the Office of the City Clerk and submitted to Council in the report titled, "Summary of Oral and Written Public Submissions for Items Subject to the Planning Act 'Explanation Requirements' at the City Council Meeting of March 11, 2026," subject to submissions received between the publication of this report and the time of Council's decision.**

**Carried**