

Summary of Written and Oral Submissions

Wetland Omnibus Official Plan Amendment and Zoning By-law Amendment

ACS2026-SI-CCR-0002 – Rideau-Jock (21)

In addition to those outlined in the Consultation Details section of the report, the following outlines the written and oral submissions received between the publication of the report and prior to City Council's consideration:

Number of delegations/submissions

Number of delegations at Committee: 2

Number of written submissions received by Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee between February 24 (the date the report was published to the City's website with the agenda for this meeting) and March 4, 2026 (the deadline for written submissions, being 4 pm the business day before the committee meeting date): 7**

Summary of written submissions

Written submissions are held on file with the City Clerk and available from the Committee Coordinator upon request:

- Shane Moffatt**, Conservation Campaigns and Advocacy Manager, Ontario Nature
- Sarah Hasenack**, Conservation Campaigns Coordinator, Ontario Nature
- Janet Stavinga**, President and Co-Founder, Friends of Stittsville Wetlands
- Owen Clarkin**, President, Ottawa Field Naturalists' Club
- William van Geest**, Executive Director, Ecology Ottawa
- Angela Keller-Herzog**, Executive Director, Community Associations for Environmental Sustainability(** one letter, dated 14 November 2025, six signatories)
- Stephan Bohan, Rideau Valley Conservation Authority (letter dated 12 November 2025)

Summary of oral submissions

The Committee heard from the following delegations:

1. Sarah Hasenack, Conservation Campaigns Coordinator, Ontario Nature
2. Janet Stavinga, President, Friends of the Stittsville Wetlands (FOSW, accompanied by Mr. Bruce Dudley, Vice-President, FOSW)

Link to YouTube video:

[**Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee – March 5, 2026**](#)

Effect of Submissions on the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee

Decision: Vote: The Committee Carried the report recommendations as presented.

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Pursuant to the *Procedure By-law*, members of the public may not make oral submissions to Council.

Number of additional written submissions received by Council between March 4, 2026 after 4 pm (deadline for written submissions to the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee) and March 11, 2026 (Council consideration date): 0

Effect of Submissions on Council Decision:

Council considered all submissions in making its decision and carried the report recommendations, with a dissent from Councillor G. Gower.