

6. Economic Development Strategy and Action Plan Implementation Update 2026

Mise à jour sur la mise en œuvre de la Stratégie de développement économique et Plan d'action 2026

Committee Recommendation(s)

That Council:

- 1. Receive for information the Economic Development Strategy and Action Plan Implementation Update 2026.**
- 2. Receive the Kanata North Special Economic District Action Plan, attached as Document 1, and direct staff to proceed with the next steps outlined in this report and in Document 1.**

Recommandation(s) du Comité

Que le Conseil :

- 1. Reçoive à titre informatif la mise à jour sur la mise en œuvre de la Stratégie de développement économique et Plan d'action 2026.**
- 2. Reçoive le Plan d'action du quartier économique spécial de Kanata-Nord, joint en tant que Document 1, et demander au personnel de passer aux prochaines étapes décrites dans le présent rapport et dans le Document 1.**

Documentation/Documentation

- 1. Extract of draft Minutes, Finance and Corporate Services Committee, April 7, 2026.**

Extrait de l'ébauche du procès-verbal du Comité des finances et des services organisationnels, le 7 avril 2026.

2. Director's Report, Economic Development Services, submitted 25 March 2026 (ACS2026-SI-ED-0006).

Rapport de la directrice, Services de développement économique, soumis le 25 mars 2026 (ACS2026-SI-ED-0006).

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Debbie Stewart, General Manager, Strategic Initiatives Department (FCSD) along with Sheila Doherty, Director, Economic Development, SI and Mathieu Grondin, Nightlife Commissioner provided a presentation. A copy of the slide presentation is filed with the Office of the City Clerk.

The following members of the public spoke before the Committee and provided comments:

- Kelly Daize, Executive Director, Kanata North Business Association*
- Andy Thompson
- Veronica Farmer

[* Individuals / groups marked with an asterisk above either provided comments in writing or by e-mail; all submissions and presentations are held on file with the Office of the City Clerk.]

The following also responded to questions:

- Debbie Stewart, General Manager, Strategic Initiatives Department (FCSD)
- Sheila Doherty, Director, Economic Development, SI
- Mathieu Grondin, Nightlife Commissioner
- Marcia Wallace, General Manager, Planning, Development Building Services Department

Following discussion and questions of staff, the Committee carried the re-port recommendations as presented.

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