



French Language Services Advisory Committee

Minutes

Meeting #: 7
Date: Thursday, May 8, 2025
Time: 6:30 pm
Location: Champlain Room, 110 Laurier Avenue West, and by electronic participation

Present: Josiane Barebereho, Marc Beaudry, Mireille Brownhill, Diane Desaulniers, Yalowan Dossa, Katherine Dupuis, Danièle Fillion, Neiges Sénéchal

Absent: Fatouma Ali-Ismaïl, Marc Maisonneuve, Lina Nada Maach

Present non-voting Member: Musset Pierre-Jerome, Councillor Stéphanie Plante

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 Accessible formats and communication supports are available, upon request.
 The deadline to register to speak by phone or email, or submit written comments or visual presentations is 4 pm on the day of the meeting.
- Declarations of Interest
 No Declarations of Interest were filed.

3. Confirmation of Minutes

3.1 FLSAC Minutes 5 – Thursday, November 14, 2024**Carried**3.2 FLSAC Notes 6 – Thursday, February 13, 2025**Received**

4. Office of the City Clerk

4.1 French Language Services Advisory Committee Mid-Term Report 2023-2026

Melanie Blais, Committee Coordinator, Council and Committee Services, provided an overview of the French Language Services Advisory Committee's mid-term report. Robert Tremblay, Program Manager, Council and Committee Services answered questions from the Committee.

Linda Savard et Marcel Morin, representatives of the Maison de la Francophonie d'Ottawa, spoke before the Committee and provided comments on the items relating to the Recreational, Cultural and Facility Services as well as the Community and Social Services Departments.

Recommendation

That the French Language Services Advisory Committee approve its mid-term report, and recommend that the Finance and Corporate Services Committee receive the report.

Carried4.2 Presentation - Orientation session for members of FLSAC

The following staff provided a presentation on the item, and answered questions from the Committee. A copy of the slide presentation is filed with the Office of the City Clerk.

- Nathalie Lemire, Coordinator, French Language Services (FLS)
- Robert Tremblay, Program Manager, Council and Committee Services.

Recommendation

That the French Language Services Advisory Committee receive the presentation for information.

Received

4.3 Adoption of French Language Services Advisory Committee Procedure By-law

File No. ACS2025-OCC-CCS-0032 - Citywide

Report Recommendation(s)

That, as set out in the 2022-2026 Mid-term Governance Review report (ACS2025-OCC-GEN-0001), approved by City Council on January 29, 2025, the French Language Services Advisory Committee approve the replacement French Language Services Advisory Committee Procedure By-law (Document 1).

Carried

5. Committee Items

5.1 Recommendations - Transit Services Department

Recommendation

That the French Language Services Advisory Committee receive an overview of the report and approve its recommendations.

Received

6. In Camera Items

There were no *in camera* items.

7. Notices of Motions (For Consideration at Subsequent Meeting)

There were no Notices of Motion.

8. Inquiries

There were no Inquiries.

9. Other Business

Vice-chair Mireille Brownhill asked if it would be possible to bring back the “Bonnes Nouvelles Franco” at the beginning of meetings. Nathalie Lemire,

Coordinator (FLS), indicated that staff can consider this and that there could be an item added by members or FLS at the start or end of FLSAC meetings.

10. Adjournment

Next Meeting

Thursday, September 11, 2025.

The meeting adjourned at 8:22 pm.

M. Busnardo dos Santos,
Committee Coordinator

Original signed by the Presiding
Officer