

CLOSED CAPTIONING TRANSCRIPT – CITY COUNCIL 25 April 2018

>> Mayor Jim Watson: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, IF I COULD ASK MEMBERS OF COUNCIL TO TAKE THEIR SEATS.WE HAVE A FEW PROBLEMS WITH OUR LIGHTS GOING ON AND OFF.WE'LL START THE MEETING IN ONE MINUTE.[Speaking French][\MMM][\MMM]>> Mayor Jim Watson: GOOD MORNING, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.[Speaking French]WELCOME TO OTTAWA CITY COUNCIL MEETING FOR THE 25th OF APRIL, 2018.THIS MORNING, OTTAWA RESIDENTS AND PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD MOURN THE LOSS OF TEN PEOPLE FOLLOWING THE SENSELESS INCIDENT THAT TOOK PLACE JUST TWO DAYS AGO IN TORONTO.[Speaking French][\MMM]>> Voice of Translator: THE TEN PEOPLE WHO DIED TRAGICALLY IN THE TORONTO ACCIDENT IN TORONTO TWO DAYS AGO.[End of Translation]>> Mayor Jim Watson: AND OF SO MANY OTHERS INJURED.THE HARSH REALITY IS THAT OUR WORLD IS NOT PERFECT.THERE ARE INDIVIDUALS OUT THERE THAT LOOK TO INFLICT PAIN UPON INNOCENT PEOPLE.HOWEVER, CANADIANS SHALL NOT DWELL ON THE TRAGIC INCIDENT BY LIVING IN CONSTANT FEAR.INSTEAD, WE WILL CONTINUE TO LIVE EVERY DAY WITH STRENGTH AND COMPASSION.WE WILL STAND TOGETHER AGAINST VIOLENCE AND HATRED.[Speaking French]>> Voice of Translator: WE WILL BE MORE UNITED IN CANADA.[End of Translation] >> Commend the brave first responders from Toronto who took immediate action at the scene on Monday.Bravery and professionalism of police and paramedics and fire in situations likes these is always greatly appreciated. The flags outside of city hall have been lowered to half mast in honour of those affected by the tragic incident.And I have written our letter of condolence to Mayor John Tory on behalf of our city council.[Speaking French]>> Voice of Translator: WE HAVE PUT THE CITY FLAG AT HALF MAST.[End of Translation] >> For the victims, families, and first responders and for the City of Toronto.[No Audio]>> Mayor Jim Watson: IF YOU COULD REMAIN STANDING, WE'LL HAVE OUR COLLEAGUE COUNCILLOR CHERNUSHENKO TO INTRODUCE OUR VERY SPECIAL GUEST WHO WILL SING OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM.>> ANDREA, IF YOU'D LIKE TO COME DOWN NOW.>> I AM PLEASED TO INTRODUCE ANDREA MacWILLIAMS.ANDREA IS A SOPRANO, A RECENT GRADUATE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA, HAVING COMPLETED HER UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE IN VOICE AND COMPOSITION.SHE PARTICIPATES FREQUENTLY IN LOCAL THEATRE, TEACHES VOICE AND PIANO, AND LEADS A FAMILY CHOIR AT HER CHURCH.SHE'S DELIGHTED TO BE HERE TODAY TO SING THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.PLEASE WELCOME ANDREA MacWILLIAMS.\M O

CANADA \M\M OUR HOME AND NATIVE LAND \M\M TRUE PATRIOT LOVE \M\M IN ALL OF US COMMAND \M\M CAR TON BRAS SAIT PORTER L'ÉPÉE \M\M IL SAIT PORTER LA CROIX! \M\M TON HISTOIRE EST UNE ÉPOPÉE \M\M DES PLUS BRILLANTS EXPLOITS \M\M GOD KEEP OUR LAND \M\M GLORIOUS AND FREE \M\M O CANADA, WE STAND ON GUARD FOR THEE \M\M O CANADA \M\M WE STAND ON GUARD FOR THEE \M[Applause]>> Mayor Jim Watson: WELL, THANK YOU VERY, VERY MUCH FOR THAT BEAUTIFUL RENDITION, ANGELA MacWILLIAMS. WELL, THIS MORNING I'M PROUD TO BE JOINED BY TWO VERY SPECIAL GUESTS, MADISON, A GRADE 10 STUDENT AT A.Y. JACKSON SECONDARY SCHOOL IN KANATA, AND JACKSON MILNER, A GRADE 10 STUDENT AT ST. PETER'S HIGH SCHOOL IN ORLÉANS WERE BOTH SELECTED AS THE WINNERS OF OUR FIRST ANNUAL "MAYOR FOR A DAY" CONTEST. ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF OTTAWA AND MY COUNCIL COLLEAGUES, I'D LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO WELCOME THESE YOUNG STUDENTS SO THEIR VERY FIRST COUNCIL MEETING AND CONGRATULATE THEM ON BEING CHOSEN THE "MAYORS FOR THE DAY". THEY HAD A BUSY MORNING AT CTV MORNING LIVE WITH A LIVE INTERVIEW WHERE THEY MET ANNETTE AND HENRY, AND BREAKFAST WITH THE FEDERAL MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR IMMIGRATION AND ATTENDED THEIR CONFERENCE, AND THEY'LL BE GOING TO THE OLEP MEETING LATER, TOURING THE LRT, AND ALSO MEETING THE PRIME MINISTER AT THE INNOVATION CENTRE THIS AFTERNOON.[Speaking French]>> Voice of Translator: ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF OTTAWA AND MY COLLEAGUES I WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME MADISON AND JACKSON FOR THEIR VERY FIRST CITY COUNCIL MEETING HERE, AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR HAVING BEEN APPOINTED "MAYOR FOR A DAY".[End of Translation]>> INVITED TO SUBMIT ESSAYS OR VIDEOS THAT PROVIDED THREE IDEAS THAT COULD IMPROVE THE CITY OF OTTAWA. A TOTAL OF 93 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FROM THE OTTAWA REGION SUBMITTED ESSAYS OR YouTube VIDEOS WITH MORE THAN 250 IDEAS OF HOW TO MAKE OTTAWA A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE.[Speaking French]>> Alan: MORE THAN 250 IDEAS WERE SUBMITTED BY THE STUDENTS OF THE REGION.[End of Translation]>> Recognize partnership with Ottawa's Youth Engagement Committee, which Councillor Fleury is very involved with, and we have members of O.Y.E.C. with us, if they could give us a wave in the audience. Thank you very much. The mayor's office was presented a list of the top 20 submissions and happy to select Madison and Jackson based on tangible and pragmatic ideas to further improve the City of Ottawa initiatives and services. Jackson's ideas include converting street lights to L.E.D. technology, and

retrofitting outdoor and public spaces in libraries with modern technology; and Madison's ideas included adding more O.C. transferable bus routes, more bike paths, and creating more outdoor spaces and sports facilities for youth around the city to promote a healthy lifestyle. Youth Ottawa Engagement Committee, or O.Y.E.C., is a group of 18 passionate young adults committed to making Ottawa a better, safer, more equal place for all youth. Youth make a one-year commitment to being part of this committee, attending monthly meetings, and working with various community organizations to reach out to the kids in Ottawa. All of the ideas that have been submitted from the participants of the contest will help inform O.Y.E.C. to further their youth action plan as part of their current city-wide youth consultation. Last fall I had the honour of meeting with members of O.Y.E.C. to talk about new ways to get high school students involved in the democratic process, and that day in September that the "Mayor For a Day" contest came to life. [Speaking French]>> Voice of Translator: IT'S THANKS TO THAT MEETING THAT WE'VE SEEN THIS CONTEST TAKE PART. [End of Translation]>> I'D LIKE TO RECOGNIZE IAN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR; IBRAHIM, DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATION, YOUTH OTTAWA; JAMAAL, COORDINATOR, ARTS AND MUSIC PROGRAM, AND ONE OF OUR POET LAUREATES AS WELL; JORI, FACILITATOR, YOUTH OTTAWA DAY OF INFORMATION FOR LIFETIME OF ACTION PROGRAM; EMMA, COORDINATOR FOR O.Y.E.C.; AND MEMBERS OF O.Y.E.C. ANGELIKA, LIAM, AND FATIMA. I'M GRATEFUL FOR ALL THE WORK YOUTH OTTAWA DOES TO ENGAGE YOUNG PEOPLE IN OUR CITY. [Speaking French] >> Voice of Translator: I SINCERELY YOUR GOOD WORK. [End of Translation]>> SHOWN BY MEMBERS OF O.Y.E.C. WHO PROPOSED THIS IDEA MANY MONTHS AGO THIS CONTEST WAS A JOINT EFFORT NOT POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE LEADERSHIP OF THESE YOUNG LEADERS. I'D LIKE TO SHARE A MESSAGE ON THEIR BEHALF, QUOTE, YOUTH ServiceOttawa IS GRATEFUL TO MAYOR WATSON AND CITY STAFF FOR COLLABORATING WITH THE YOUTH ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE. THE RESULTS OF THIS YEAR'S "MAYOR FOR A DAY" CONTEST WILL BE USED ALONG WITH THE CITY'S CONSULTATION TO INFORM THEIR NEXT ACTION PLAN, WHICH WILL FOCUS ON UNREPRESENTED AND OPPRESSED GROUPS OF YOUTH IN OUR CITY. YOUTH OTTAWA STAFF ARE VERY IMPRESSED WITH THE INITIATIVES SHOWN BY O.Y.E.C. IN THIS CONTEST AND THEIR AMBITION TO AMPLIFY YOUTH VOICE AT THE MUNICIPAL LEVEL, CLOSE QUOTE. IT'S PARTNERSHIPS LIKE THIS THAT HELP OTTAWA BECOME A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE FOR EVERYONE, YOUNG AND OLD, AND ONCE AGAIN, PLEASE GIVE A WARM WELCOME TO MADISON AND JACKSON, THE "MAYORS FOR THE DAY". CONGRATULATIONS. [Applause]>> Mayor Jim

Watson: AND I JUST, BOTH OF THE STUDENTS WERE ASKED IF THEY EVER WANTED TO BE MAYORS, OR RUN FOR MAYOR, AND THEY SAID NO. I DIDN'T TAKE THAT PERSONALLY. BUT JACKSON'S GRANDFATHER WAS A CITY COUNCILLOR FOR GLOUCESTER, KEN. COME UP HERE. SOME OF YOU, THE EAST END, KNOW KEN WAS COUNCILLOR IN GLOUCESTER AND WROTE A COLUMN FOR THE ORLEANS PAPER. SO YOU'VE GOT POLITICAL BLOOD IN YOU, SO MAYBE YOU MIGHT WANT TO RUN ONE DAY, JACKSON. SO NOW GO DOWN AND GIVE THE CITY BUILDER AWARD. YOU GOING TO JOIN US? ALL SET? OKAY. AN HONOUR TO INVITE TONY MARCIANI TO THE PODIUM. TONY IS DRESSED UP A LITTLE DIFFERENTLY TODAY. NORMALLY HE DOESN'T HAVE THE BIG CHOPS AND HAIR, BUT HAVE THE ELVIS SIGHTING SOCIETY IS REGROUPING, AND TONY IS ONE OF THE GREAT SUPPORTERS, AND THIS LOOKS LIKE YOUR GRANDSON. WHAT'S HIS NAME? HI, ANTHONY, HOW ARE YOU DOING? HOW OLD ARE YOU? 6? WHAT SCHOOL DO YOU GO TO? ST. CECILIA. AND ARE YOU HAPPY TO BE OUT OF SCHOOL TODAY TO SUPPORT YOUR GRANDDAD? YEAH. I'D ALSO WELCOME TONY'S KANATA SOUTH WARD COUNCILLOR ALAN HUBLEY AND COUNCILLOR MCKENNEY WHO REPRESENTS SOMERSET WARD, HOME TO ST. ANTHONY CHURCH AND THE FESTIVITIES OF ITALIAN WEEK, WHICH TONY IS VERY INVOLVED WITH. SO WELCOME ALAN AND CATHERINE, AND A WARM WELCOME TO FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF TONY HERE TODAY. THIS AWARD RECOGNIZES PEOPLE WHO HAVE DEMONSTRATED AN EXTRAORDINARY COMMITMENT TO MAKING OUR CITY A BETTER PLACE TODAY AND FOR THE FUTURE, OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEERISM OR EXEMPLARY ACTION. TONY IS RECOGNIZED FOR BEING A HANDS-ON VOLUNTEER, A LEADER IN THE ITALIAN COMMUNITY FOR MANY. HE HAS WORKED TIRELESSLY FOR THE CANADIAN ITALIAN COMMUNITY AND ALWAYS READY TO LEND HIS ORGANIZING SKILLS AND ENTHUSIASM FOR A GOOD CAUSE. TONY IS THE C.E.O. OF MARGARD BUILDERS LTD., BUT COMMITTED MUCH OF HIS TIME TOWARDS GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY IN MANY DIFFERENT CAPACITIES. IN PARTICULAR, HE'S BEEN INVOLVED IN MAKING ITALIAN WEEK IN OTTAWA A FANTASTIC EVENT THAT ATTRACTS VISITORS AND LOCALS ALIKE. SINCE 1975, THE OTTAWA ITALIAN FESTIVAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE HAS SET UP THE FESTIVAL EVERY JUNE TO GIVE EVERYONE AN EXPERIENCE OF BEING ITALIAN AND CELEBRATING ALL THAT IS ITALIAN, ART, CULTURE, CUISINE, OF COURSE, AND HISTORY. TONY HAS PLAYED A KEY ROLE IN ORGANIZING THE FESTIVAL EACH YEAR AND SEEN THE EVENT GROW TREMENDOUSLY OVER THE NUMBER OF YEARS,

PARTICULARLY THE LAST TWO AS CHAIR. FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF TONY'S KNOW HOW MUCH HE ENJOYS GIVING BACK AND ORGANIZED THE ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH GALA, AND QUITE THE EVENT. YOU CAN'T FIT ANY MORE PEOPLE IN THERE, IT'S SO SUCCESSFUL, AND CONSISTENTLY BEEN THE CHURCH'S MOST SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISER. HE'S BEEN THE DRIVING FORCE BEHIND RAISING MORE THAN \$1 MILLION IN RECENT YEARS FOR THE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES THAT BENEFIT FROM THE MAKE A WISH CANADA FOUNDATION. HIS LEADERSHIP AND INVOLVEMENT IN SO MANY INITIATIVES IS GREATLY APPRECIATED BY HIS FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS, AND I'D LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY ON BEHALF OF ALL OF THE MAYORS TO THANK TONY FOR HIS MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY, AND THE ENTIRE CITY. [Speaking French]>> Voice of Translator: I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK TONY FOR HIS MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY AND THE ENTIRE CITY. [End of Translation]>> On behalf of Councillor Hubley and Councillor McKENNEY AND TWO MAYORS, TO PRESENT YOU WITH THIS MEETING'S MAYOR'S CITY BUILDER AWARD. TONY, THANK YOU FOR THE GREAT WORK YOU CONTINUE TO DO IN THE COMMUNITY. CONGRATULATIONS. [Applause]>> Mayor Jim Watson: SO WHY DON'T WE ALL GET OUT IN FRONT OF THE PODIUM HERE.>> I'D LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE FOR BEING HERE THIS MORNING. I'M HUMBLLED AND HONOURED TO RECEIVE THIS AWARD. IT'S ALWAYS BEEN MY PLEASURE TO GIVE BACK. THE COMMUNITY'S BEEN EXTREMELY GOOD TO ME. I CAME TO THIS COUNTRY IN 1956 FROM ITALY. MY FATHER WAS A CHEF DOWN AT THE PRESCOTT HOTEL. MANY REMEMBER HIS FAMOUS SQUARE PIZZAS AND MEATBALL SANDWICH, AND WE JUST HUNG OUT ON PRESTON STREET THINKING IT WAS THE RIGHT THING TO DO. THE WE DID EVERYTHING DOWN AT THE CHURCH. ST. ANTHONY WAS A CALLING CARD FOR A LOT OF US ITALIANS THAT CAME FROM ITALY. THE CHURCH WAS OUR FOUNDATION THAT KEPT US OUT OF JAIL. AND FATHER JEROME, FATHER DE PALMA USED TO INSTILL BEING GOOD CHRISTIANS AND TO GIVE BACK AND TO BE A GOOD FAMILY MAN, AND SO MY GRANDSON'S WITH ME HERE TODAY. I'M EXTREMELY PROUD TO HAVE LIVED A NICE LIFE AND GIVEN BACK, AND PROUD TO DO ANYTHING WE HAVE TO DO TO BE THERE FOR THE COMMUNITY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [Applause]>> Mayor Jim Watson: SO ROLL CALL, PLEASE, MADAM DEPUTY CLERK. [ROLL CALL]>> THE QUORUM IS ACHIEVED.>> Mayor Jim Watson: MOVING 11th OF APRIL, 2018, CARRIED. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS, INCLUDE THOSE ORIGINALLY ARISING FROM PRIOR MEETINGS. [Speaking

French]SEE NONE.COMMUNICATIONS AS PRESENTED, REGRETS, COUNCILLOR MITIC HAS SENT HIS REGRETS.HE WILL NOT BE HERE FOR TODAY'S MEETING.MOTION TO INTRODUCE REPORTS.[Speaking French]COUNCILLOR NUSSBAUM, SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR DEANS, PLEASE.>> THAT OTTAWA BOARD OF HEALTH REPORTS 14 AND 14A, COMMUNITY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT 31, PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT 61A, AND THE REPORTS FROM THE CITY CLERK AND SOLICITOR'S OFFICE ENTITLED STATUS UPDATE, COUNCIL, AND INQUIRIES FOR THE PERIOD ENDING APRIL 28th, 2018, AND SUBJECT TO THE PLANNING ACT, EXPLANATION REQUIREMENTS, AT THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF APRIL 11, 2018, BE RECEIVED AND CONSIDERED.AND THAT PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION 35(6), A PROCEDURAL BY-LAW 2016-377, COUNCIL RECEIVE AND CONSIDER PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT 62.>> Mayor Jim Watson: ON THE MOTION?CARRIED.REPORTS.[Speaking French]OTTAWA BOARD OF HEALTH 2017 ANNUAL REPORT.[Speaking French]RECEIVED.ITEM NO. 2 IS OTTAWA BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT 14A IN CAMERA.DOES ANYONE WISH TO GO IN CAMERA FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH?NO?OKAY.SO THE BOARD OF HEALTH RECOMMENDS THAT COUNCIL APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF DR. VERA ETCHES AS THE CITY OF OTTAWA'S NEW MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH; AND 2, SUBJECT TO PRIVATE RECOMMENDATION 1 THAT COUNCIL TRANSMITS ITS APPROVAL RECOMMENDATION OF THE APPOINTMENT TO THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND LONG-TERM CARE.COUNCILLOR QADRI, BOARD CHAIR OF HEALTH, WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK.>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH, Mr. MAYOR, AND I'D LIKE TO BEGIN BY TAKING THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK OUR OUTGOING, SORRY, MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, DR. ISRA LEVY, FOR HIS EXTENSIVE SERVICE TO THE CITY OF OTTAWA AND OTTAWA PUBLIC HEALTH OVER THE LAST TEN YEARS. UNDER DR. LEVY'S LEADERSHIP HAS SEEN ESTABLISHMENT OF OTTAWA BOARD OF HEALTH BEING GRANTED EXEMPLARY STANDING BY THE ACCREDITATION CANADA AND DEFINITELY IMPROVED PROGRAMS AND SERVICES TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY.DR. LEVY LEADS O.P.H. IN A PERIOD OF GREAT STRENGTH.STRENGTH WHICH HAS CONTINUED TO GROW IN THE RECENT MONTHS. IN THE INTERIM M.O.H., DR. VERA ETCHES DEMONSTRATED POISE, PROFESSIONALISM, AND THOUGHTFUL JUDGMENT SINCE TAKING ON THE INTERIM POSITION.WITH THAT SAID, I AM THRILLED TO FORMALLY EXTEND MY CONGRATULATIONS TO DR. ETCHES FOR HER APPOINTMENT AS MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR OTTAWA PUBLIC

HEALTH PENDING THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH. THIS APPOINTMENT FOLLOWS THE UNANIMOUS RECOMMENDATION FROM THE BOARD OF HEALTH SELECTION SUBCOMMITTEE FOR DR. ETCHES' OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AND RECORD WITH OTTAWA PUBLIC HEALTH. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK MAYOR WATSON, COUNCILLOR COLLEAGUES, CITY MANAGER STEVE KANELAKOS, AND MEMBERS OF THE OTTAWA BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THIS DECISION. IN MY FAREWELL ADDRESS TO DR. LEVY, I SAID THAT ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS, AND I BELIEVE THAT DR. ETCHES' PERFORMANCE IN THE ACTING MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH ROLE SPEAKS VOLUMES IN DEMONSTRATING JUST HOW IMPORTANT STRONG LEADERSHIP, EFFECTIVE MENTORSHIP, AND INTERNAL GROWTH ARE TO THE SUCCESS OF OTTAWA PUBLIC HEALTH AND PUBLIC HEALTH'S INITIATIVES ACROSS THE CITY. UNDER DR. ETCHES' LEADERSHIP THE CITY SIGNED ITS FIRST-EVER AGREEMENT WITH CHAMBERLAIN, BUILDING ON COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS TO IMPROVE PARTNERSHIP AND IMPROVING HEALTH OUTCOMES FOR OTTAWA RESIDENTS. DR. ETCHES ALSO PLAYED A VALUABLE ROLE IN MANAGING THE CITY'S RESPONSE TO THE DEVELOPING OPIOID CRISIS, DEVELOPING WELL SUPERVISED INJECTION SITES TO PROTECT MOST VULNERABLE CITIZENS. AND THE NATION-WIDE LEGALIZATION OF CANNABIS DRAWING EVER CLOSER, OTTAWA PUBLIC HEALTH IS HARD AT WORK AND ANALYZING THE POTENTIAL RISKS THAT WE MUNICIPALLY WILL FACE SO THAT WE MAY BE BEST PREPARED TO KEEP OUR RESIDENTS SAFE. DR. ETCHES OFFERS A SLEW OF UNIQUE INSIGHTS AND KNOWLEDGE, INCLUDING AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE INNER WORKINGS OF CITY HALL, THE CITY OF OTTAWA AS A WHOLE, THE PUBLIC HEALTH CHALLENGES WE FACE, AND WHERE WE ARE AT PRESENTLY IN ADDRESSING THEM. MOREOVER, DR. ETCHES IS WELL KNOWN BY ALL IN THE OTTAWA PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF AND HAS A STRONG RAPPORT NECESSARY IN MOTIVATING AND CHALLENGING STAFF TO ACHIEVE EXCELLENCE. THE STRENGTHS SEEN IN HER OVER THE YEARS BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH HAS NEVER CEASED TO IMPRESS. ADDITIONALLY, HER PROFESSIONALISM IN COMMUNICATING WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE BOARD AND CITY HALL IS INDICATIVE OF THE STANDARD WE AS THE CITY OFFICIALS WOULD EXPECT FROM A POSITION OF SUCH ESTEEM. AND SHE'S ABLE TO DO SO IN BOTH OF THE CITY'S OFFICIAL LANGUAGES. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK DR. ETCHES FOR ALL OF HER HARD WORK AND DEDICATION DURING THE INTERIM PERIOD AS WE HAVE ALREADY COME TO SEE, I BELIEVE THAT AS A CITY WE CAN COME TO EXPECT GREAT

THINGS OF DR. ETCHES IN YEARS TO COME.THANK YOU, MAYOR WATSON.>>
Mayor Jim Watson: GREAT.THANK YOU VERY MUCH, COUNCILLOR.SO ON THE MOTION AS PRESENTED.CARRIED.AND I BELIEVE, IS DR. ETCHES WITH US?CONGRATULATIONS.[Applause]>> Mayor Jim Watson: CONGRATULATIONS, AND THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR QADRI AND THE BOARD OF HEALTH, FOR SUCH A WISE CHOICE.THE CITY CLERK AND SOLICITOR -- [Speaking French]STATUS UPDATE, COUNCIL INQUIRIES AND MOTIONS FOR THE PERIOD ENDING APRIL 20th.[Speaking French]RECEIVED.COMMITTEE REPORTS.COMMUNITY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICE REPORT NO. 31.[Speaking French]ITEM NO. 4, CHILD CARE AND EARLY YEARS TRANSFORMATION.[Speaking French]COUNCILLOR DEANS AS CHAIR OF C.P.S. HAD A VERY GOOD BRIEFING ON THIS, AND I ASK HER TO SAY A FEW WORDS.>> WELL THANK YOU VERY MUCH, Mr. MAYOR, AND YOU KNOW, IT'S ALWAYS NICE WHEN WE GET A GOOD NEWS STORY ON CHILD CARE, AND A LOT OF THE CREDIT FOR THAT CERTAINLY GOES TO OUR HARD-WORKING STAFF AS WELL AS THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO, WHO HAS PROVIDED US WITH ADDITIONAL FUNDING IN 2017.WE RECEIVED AN ADDITIONAL \$13.6 MILLION, AND IN 2018 AN ADDITIONAL \$10.3 MILLION, WHICH ALLOWED US TO INCREASE ACCESS TO AFFORDABILITY, INCLUDING ADDITIONAL FEE SUBSIDIES.PROVINCE ALSO PROVIDED \$4 MILLION TO OFFSET THE COST OF MINIMUM WAGE INCREASES ON SERVICE PROVIDERS.SINCE 2017, THE CITY HAS PROVIDED NEARLY 950 ADDITIONAL CHILDREN WITH A FEE SUBSIDY AND FOUND THEM A CHILD CARE SPACE, AND AN ADDITIONAL 1,000 CHILDREN ARE EXPECTED TO BENEFIT FROM THE ADDITIONAL FUNDING, SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCING OR PERHAPS EVEN ELIMINATING THE WAITING LIST THAT WE HAVE IN CHILD CARE.SO GREAT NEWS FOR FAMILIES AND OUR COMMUNITY.I CAN ALSO TELL YOU THAT THE CITY IS GOING TO BE CREATING A FIVE-YEAR PLAN FOR CHILD CARE AND EARLY YEARS SERVICES, AND WE WILL DO THAT BY JUNE 30th, 2019.SO THANK YOU TO OUR STAFF FOR ALL THE WORK THAT THEY DO IN THE CHILD CARE SERVICES FIELD.I THINK WE ARE REALLY DOING A LOT BETTER IN SERVING OUR FAMILIES IN THIS COMMUNITY WITH CHILD CARE.THANK YOU.>>
Mayor Jim Watson: GREAT.THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR. ANYONE ELSE WISH TO SPEAK ON THE ISSUE?SO ON THE REPORT AS PRESENTED?CARRIED.CONGRATULATIONS.ITEM NO. 5, OTTAWA FIRE SERVICES 2017 ANNUAL REPORT.[Speaking French]AND BEFORE WE CONSIDER THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE OTTAWA FIRE SERVICE, I'D LIKE TO SAY A FEW WORDS OF INTRODUCTION. JOINING US FOR HIS FINAL

PRESENTATION TO THE COMMITTEE IS FIRE CHIEF, OR TO COUNCIL, RATHER, IS FIRE CHIEF GERRY PINGITORE. CHIEF, WELCOME. [Speaking French]>> Voice of Translator: DEDICATED MORE THAN 40 YEARS TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, GERRY PINGITORE JOINS US IN ORDER TO DELIVER HIS LAST PRESENTATION TO THE COMMITTEE. [End of Translation]>> Mayor Jim Watson: FIRE CHIEF FOR THE NATION'S CAPITAL FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS. CHIEF PINGITORE HAS SHOWN SOLID LEADERSHIP IN MOVING SERVICE FORWARD IN THE EVER-CHANGING FIELD OF FIRE FIGHTING. SERVICE HAS ADOPTED NEW TECHNOLOGY, INCLUDING AUTOMATIC VEHICLE ROUTING RECOMMENDATION PROJECT, AND MOBILE DATA TERMINALS TO BETTER SERVE RESIDENTS. OTTAWA FIRE SERVICES HAS ALSO COLLABORATED ON THE MULTI-YEAR FIRE DYNAMICS PROJECT WHICH AIMS TO DEVELOP A NATIONAL CURRICULUM TO IMPROVE MODERN FIRE FIGHTING. CHIEF PINGITORE HAS BEEN A STRONG ADVOCATE FOR MENTAL HEALTH, MAKING GREAT STRIDES TO PROVIDE HIS PEOPLE WITH THE SUPPORT THEY NEED. [Speaking French]>> Voice of Translator: HE'S AN ARDENT DEFENDER OF MENTAL HEALTH AND HAS DONE MUCH IN ORDER TO PROVIDE THE SUPPORT HIS TEAM NEEDS. [End of Translation]>> Mayor Jim Watson: SERVICE LAUNCH AD PEER SUPPORT PROGRAM FOR MENTAL HEALTH. FIREFIGHTING RECRUITS ALONG WITH THEIR PARTNERS OR FAMILY MEMBERS PARTICIPATED IN A SUPPORT SESSION TO HELP PREVENT PTSD. AND LAST YEAR, VOLUNTEER PEERS WERE TRAINED ON HOW TO PROVIDE THEIR COLLEAGUES WITH CONFIDENTIAL EMOTIONAL AND SOCIAL SUPPORT IN SAFE, NON-JUDGMENTAL ENVIRONMENT. UNDER THE CHIEF'S LEADERSHIP, OTTAWA HAS ALSO GAINED TWO NEW FIRE STATIONS WHICH OPENED EARLIER THIS YEAR TO BETTER SERVE OUR SUBURBAN AREAS. [Speaking French]>> Voice of Translator: I'D LIKE TO THANK CHIEF PINGITORE, WHO HAS ACCOMPLISHED REMARKABLE WORK, AND I WOULD LIKE TO WISH HIM THE BEST DURING HIS RETIREMENT. [End of Translation]>> Mayor Jim Watson: KEEPING RESIDENTS SAFE THROUGHOUT HIS CAREER AND EXTEND ON BEHALF OF ALL MEMBERS OF COUNCIL OUR VERY BEST WISHES, CHIEF, ON YOUR RETIREMENT, AND I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU FOR YOUR TREMENDOUS LEADERSHIP. AS A RESULT OF THE TWO FIRE FIREFIGHTERS THAT WERE INJURED IN STITTSVILLE, WE'RE VERY PLEASED THAT WE RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM YOU THAT THE SECOND FIREFIGHTER IS NOW OUT OF HOSPITAL AND ON THE MEND, WHICH IS GREAT NEWS, AND WE SEND OUR BEST WISHES TO BOTH FIREFIGHTERS WHO WERE INJURED IN FIGHTING THAT BLAZE IN STITTSVILLE. CHIEF, IT'S BEEN AN HONOUR AND A PLEASURE

TO WORK WITH YOU.WE WISH YOU THE VERY BEST IN YOUR RETIREMENT, AND WE'LL HAND THE FLOOR OVER TO YOU.CONGRATULATIONS.[Speaking French][Applause]>> THANK YOU, MAYOR WATSON.I CERTAINLY JUST WANT TO SAY THAT IT'S BEEN AN HONOUR AND PRIVILEGE TO SERVE THIS WONDERFUL COMMUNITY WE CALL OTTAWA.THANK YOU VERY MUCH.>> Mayor Jim Watson: DOES ANYONE HAVE ANY QUESTIONS FOR THE CHIEF?LAST CHANCE!>> [Inaudible]>> HAVE A LIFE.>> Mayor Jim Watson: SO ON THE FIRE SERVICE ANNUAL REPORT, RECEIVED.RECEIVED, AND THANK YOU VERY, VERY MUCH, CHIEF.CONGRATULATIONS.PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 61A. AS I MENTIONED, WE'RE HAVING TROUBLES WITH THE LIGHTS.OR WE DIDN'T PAY OUR HYDRO BILL, ONE OR THE OTHER.REPORT NO. 61A, TRAFFIC SIGNAL FOR TERRY FOX DRIVE AND HUNTSVILLE DRIVE. CARRIED.PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 62.[Speaking French]OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT 4305, 4345, AND 4357 McKENNA CASEY DRIVE AND 3258, 328, 3300, 3305, AND 3330, BORRISOKANE ROAD.[Speaking French]CARRIED.BULK CONSENT AGENDA.DOES ANYONE WISH TO REMOVE ANYTHING FROM THE BULK CONSENT AGENDA PRESENTED? ON THE BULK CONSENT AGENDA AS PRESENTED?CARRIED.DISPOSITION OF ITEMS APPROVED BY COMMITTEES UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITIES.[Speaking French]RECEIVED.MOTION TO ADOPT REPORTS.[Speaking French]COUNCILLOR NUSSBAUM.>> THAT OTTAWA BOARD OF HEALTH REPORTS 14 AND 14A, COMMUNITY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES REPORT 31, PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT 61A AND 62, AND THE REPORTS FROM THE CITY CLERK AND SOLICITOR'S OFFICE ENTITLED STATUS UPDATE FOR THE PERIOD ENDING APRIL 20th, 2018, AND SUMMARY OF ORAL AND WRITTEN PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS FOR ITEMS SUBJECT TO THE PLANNING ACT, EXPLANATION REQUIREMENTS OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF APRIL 11th, 2018, BE RECEIVED AND ADOPTED AS AMENDED.>> Mayor Jim Watson: ON THE MOTION?CARRIED.MOTIONS REQUIRING SUSPENSION OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE.[Speaking French]COUNCILLOR CHERNUSHENKO, SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR CLOUTIER WITH RESPECT TO WAIVER OF FIREWORKS BY-LAW FOR USE OF SMOKE DEVICES AT TD PLACE, AND THE SEASON HAS BEGUN.SO ON SPECIFIC RULES?CARRIED.COUNCILLOR CHERNUSHENKO, PLEASE.>> THANK YOU.MEMBERS OF COUNCIL MAY RECALL LAST YEAR THAT WE GRANTED PERMISSION TO DO A PILOT WITH THE SMOKE DEVICES.APPARENTLY SOME OF THEIR MOST ARDENT SOCCER SUPPORTERS, THE CLUBS, WANTED TO HAVE INTRODUCED HERE IN OTTAWA, THEY'RE QUITE COMMON PARTICULARLY IN TORONTO AND IN OTHER

STADIUMS, AND AS YOU WILL SEE IN THE WHEREASES, THEY WERE PILOTED IN 2017 AND RECEIVED NO COMPLAINTS. THE PERMISSION TO USE THEM THIS YEAR HAS EXPIRED.AND THEY WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO DO SO BY THE TIME OF THEIR NEXT HOME GAME, WHICH IS THE 28th, AND SO IT'S BRINGING THIS FORWARD TODAY.SO THE WHEREAS AS I MENTIONED OSEG PILOTED SMOKE DEVICES IN 2017 AND RECEIVED NO COMPLAINTS, AND WHEREAS OTTAWA FIRE SERVICES HAS BEEN CONSULTED ON THE SMOKE DEVICES AND BELIEVES THEY CAN BE USED SAFELY, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED.AN EXEMPTION TO THE BY-LAW TO OSEG TO ALLOW FOR THE USE OF SMOKE DEVICES FOR FURY GAMES FOR APRIL 28th, DURING THE HOME GAMES IN 2018 SEASON AND TWO PLAY-OFF GAMES AS REQUIRED, AND GRANTING EXEMPTION IN SECTION 17 OF THE BY-LAW WHICH REQUIRES A PERMIT APPLICATION BE MADE 30 DAYS IN ADVANCE TO THE PROPOSED USE.ALL OTHER PERMIT REQUIREMENTS OF THE BY-LAW, INCLUDING SECTION 18, TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE FIRE CHIEF, WHO I CAN GUESS WE CAN ASK IF HE'S SATISFIED IF WE NEED TO TODAY.THANK YOU.>> Mayor Jim Watson: SO ON THE MOTION?CARRIED.ARE THERE ANY OTHER MOTIONS REQUIRING SUSPENSION OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE?COUNCILLOR WILKINSON.PLEASE.>> Mr. MAYOR, I HAVE A MOTION THAT'S IN THE NOTICES OF MOTION, BUT BECAUSE THE EVENT THAT WE'D LIKE TO ANNOUNCE IT IS ON MONDAY, I WAS WONDERING IF WE COULD SUSPEND AND DO IT TODAY.THIS IS THE NAMING A PARK AFTER BILL TERON. >> Mayor Jim Watson: YEAH, THIS IS, THERE IS A CELEBRATION OF HIS LIFE.CARRIED.INTRODUCE THE MOTION, PLEASE.>> THANK YOU, Mr. MAYOR.A MOTION IS TO NAME THE TOWN CENTRE PARK, WHICH IS IN THE CENTRAL CORE OF KANATA, PART OF THE LANDS THAT WERE ACCUMULATED BY BILL TERON TO CREATE A WHOLE CITY, AND USED TO TAKE PEOPLE TO VISIT, TAKE THEM THERE BECAUSE IT'S A LITTLE BIT HIGHER UP, WHERE KANATA EVENTUALLY WANTED TO BUILD THEIR CITY HALL, BUT WE DON'T NEED THAT ANYMORE, SO MADE A VERY LARGE PARK THERE, AND JUST GETTING INTO PROCESS.WE HAVE A PUBLIC MEETING LATER IN MAY TO START THE PROCESS FOR WHAT WE'RE GOING TO PUT INTO THAT PARK, SO IT'S VERY APPROPRIATE TIME TO GET IT NAMED, AND THE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, THAT IS ORGANIZING THE EVENT ON MONDAY NIGHT AT THE BROOK STREET HAS A TRIBUTE TO BILL, AND I ASKED IF WE COULD HAVE THE PARK NAMED AFTER HIM. SO IT'S BECAUSE OF TIMING I ASK STAFF IF WE COULD DO IT AT THIS POINT, AND CITY STAFF, I WANT TO THANK THEM FOR WORKING WITH ME TO PUT THIS MOTION

TOGETHER FOR YOU AND SUPPORT ME IN MOVING IN THIS DIRECTION, AND ASK FOR COUNCIL TO ALSO SUPPORT IT SO I CAN ANNOUNCE IT ON MONDAY NIGHT AT THE TRIBUTE.>> Mayor Jim Watson: OKAY.ANYONE ELSE WISH TO SPEAK TO THE ITEM?COUNCILLOR HUBLEY IS A SECONDER.>> THANK YOU, Mr. MAYOR.I FULLY SUPPORT CATHERINE'S MOTION, AND THINK IT'S A VERY APPROPRIATE AREA TO NAME AFTER THE LATE Mr. TERON, SO THANK YOU.>> Mayor Jim Watson: OKAY.THANK YOU.ON THE MOTION?IS CARRIED.ARE THERE ANY OTHER MOTIONS REQUIRING SUSPENSION OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE?NO?NOTICE OF MOTION FOR CONSIDERATION OF SUBSEQUENT MEETING.[Speaking French]COUNCILLOR MONETTE, SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR TIERNEY.CRAFT BEER.ONE MORE TIME.>> THANK YOU, Mr. MAYOR.YES, THIS IS ANOTHER MOTION FOR THE FESTIVAL, AND IT'S A SPECIAL EVENTS MOTION THAT IS CARRIED PRETTY WELL EVERY TIME THAT THERE IS A FESTIVAL.I'LL JUST READ ONE WHEREAS, AND THE THEREFORE. WHEREAS SUBSECTION 32 OF THE ONTARIO REGULATION 38991 AS AMENDED UNDER LIQUOR LICENCE ACT PRESCRIBES SPECIAL ADDITIONS FOR THE PURPOSE FROM SPECIAL OCCASIONS PERMITS, S.O.P.S., INCLUDES A PUBLIC EVENT DESIGNATED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL AS AN EVENT OF MUNICIPAL SIGNIFICANCE.THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL DECLARE THE ORLÉANS CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL AN EVENT OF MUNICIPAL SIGNIFICANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF SPECIAL OCCASIONS PERMITS SUBMITTED BY THE EVENT ORGANIZER, PURSUANT TO THE ONTARIO REGULATION 38991 AS AMENDED.>> Mayor Jim Watson: OKAY.WE'LL DEAL WITH THAT AT THE NEXT MEETING.THE NEXT NOTICE OF MOTION IS BY COUNCILLOR MONETTE AS WELL, SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR TIERNEY WITH RESPECT TO NAMING A PARK 18A IN CARDINAL CREEK.COUNCILLOR MONETTE, PLEASE.>> THANK YOU, Mr. MAYOR.WHEREAS A NEW PARK IS CONSTRUCTED IN CARDINAL CREEK KNOWN AS PARK 18A, AND WHEREAS CARDINAL CREEK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION CONSULTED WEST SIDE LOCAL RESIDENTS ON THE PREFERRED CHOICES OF NAMING FOR THE NEW PARK, AND WHEREAS COYOTE TRAIL PARK REFLECTS A MORE NATURALIZED DESIGN FEATURES OF THIS PARK INCLUDING WALKING PATHS AND TRAILS, AND WHEREAS COYOTES HAVE BEEN OBSERVED IN THE AREA BY RESIDENTS, AND WHEREAS COYOTE TRAIL PARK WAS THE MOST POPULAR NAME VOTED BY LOCAL RESIDENTS FOR THE NEW PARK, AND WHEREAS THE PARK IS SCHEDULED FOR COMPLETION IN THE FALL OF 2018, AND APPROVAL OF THE NAME AT THIS TIME WILL ALLOW THE NAME TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE DESIGN

SIGNAGE CURRENTLY BEING PREPARED, AND, THEREFORE, BE IT REVOLVED THAT THE COMMUNITY OF PROTECTIVE SERVICES RECOMMEND THAT COUNCIL APPROVE "COYOTE TRAIL PARK" AS THE NAME FOR PARK 18A.I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO CONGRATULATE CARDINAL CREEK ASSOCIATION FOR ALL THEIR HARD WORK ON THIS PARK, AS WELL AS COUNCILLOR BLAIS AND MAYOR WATSON FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN MOVING THE PARK ALONG.THANK YOU, Mr. MAYOR.>> Mayor Jim Watson: GREAT.THANK YOU, SO WE'LL DEAL WITH THAT IN THE NEXT MEETING.ANY OTHER NOTICE OF MOTION FOR CONSIDERATION AT OUR NEXT MEETING?NO.MOTION INTRODUCING BYLAWS.[Speaking French]COUNCILLOR NUSSBAUM, PLEASE.>> THAT THE BY-LAWS LISTED ON THE AGENDA UNDER MOTION TO INTRODUCE BY-LAWS, THREE READINGS, BE READ AND PASSED.>> Mayor Jim Watson: ON THE MOTION?CARRIED.CONFIRMATION BY-LAW.[Speaking French]>> THAT THE FOLLOWING BY-LAW BE READ AND PASSED, TO CONFIRM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL MEETING OF APRIL 25th, 2018.>> Mayor Jim Watson: ON THE MOTION?CARRIED.WE RECEIVED NO WRITTEN INQUIRIES.BEFORE WE ADJOURN, I JUST -- COUNCILLOR FLEURY REMINDED ME, WE HAVE A VERY EXCITING OPENING ON SATURDAY AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, THE BEAUTIFUL NEW OTTAWA ART GALLERY IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FOR THE FIRST TIME.AS YOU KNOW, THE FOLKS STARTED TO MOVE IN, IN DECEMBER OF LAST YEAR, AND THEY'VE BEEN SETTING UP WHAT IS PROMISING TO BE ONE OF THE MOST SPECTACULAR EXHIBITIONS OF GROUP OF SEVEN PAINTINGS IN THE WORLD, QUITE FRANKLY, BECAUSE WE HAVE ONE OF THE LARGEST GROUP OF SEVEN PAINTINGS DONATED BY THE FIRESTONE FAMILY, AND OPEN FREE OF CHARGE TO COME. AND THROUGH THE OTTAWA ART GALLERY, AS YOU KNOW, THIS WAS A GREAT PARTNERSHIP WITH THE HOTELS AND CONDOMINIUM PROJECT, AND A RETROFIT OF ARTS COURT AS WELL, WHICH IS UNDERWAY, SO I HOPE TO SEE MANY OF YOU AND MANY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO CAN COME.[Speaking French]>> Voice of Translator: IT'S A VERY IMPORTANT BUILDING FOR THE COMMUNITY, THE ARTISTIC COMMUNITY AND CULTURAL COMMUNITY.[End of Translation]>> Mayor Jim Watson: THOSE OF US WHO HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO GO ON A COUPLE OF TOURS FROM TIME TO TIME RECOGNIZE WHAT A LANDMARK AND SIGNIFICANT BUILDING THIS WILL BE.AND AS YOU KNOW, WE'VE BEEN WORKING PROBABLY OVER A DECADE TO GET A NEW OTTAWA ART GALLERY, BECAUSE WE'VE ONLY BEEN ABLE TO DISPLAY ABOUT 2% OF THE COLLECTION AT ANY ONE TIME BECAUSE OF A LACK OF SPACE, SO THAT IS TAKING PLACE ON DALY AVENUE, JUST BEHIND

THE RIDEAU CENTRE. THE DOORS OPEN AT 11:00 ON SATURDAY FOR THE PUBLIC MEETING, SO WE HOPE MANY OF YOU CAN ATTEND AND CELEBRATE WITH OUR ARTS, CULTURE, AND HERITAGE CEREMONIES.SO MOTION TO ADJOURN, PLEASE, COUNCILLOR NUSSBAUM.>> THAT THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCILLOR MEETING OF APRIL 25th, 2018, BE ADJOURNED.>> Mayor Jim Watson: CARRIED.AND THANK YOU TO OUR GREAT MAYORS.THEY DID A GREAT JOB, AND IT WASN'T TOO BORING.OKAY?RIGHT?NO.OKAY.THANK YOU.