

16. Motion – Delegated Authority for Road Closures

Motion - Pouvoirs délégués pour la fermeture de rues

Committee recommendations

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- 2. Delegated Authority may be restored with the written concurrence of the Ward Councillor(s) in which the portions of the road proposed to be closed are located;**
- 3. The General Manager, Planning, Infrastructure and Economic Development be directed to submit a report to Committee and Council in 2020 to provide recommendations as to an appropriate process moving forward to ensure that the concerns expressed in this motion are addressed.**

Recommandations du Comité

Que le Conseil approuve ce qui suit :

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- 2. Que les pouvoirs délégués puissent être rétablis avec le consentement écrit des conseillers des quartiers où se trouvent les**

tronçons de rue que l'on propose de fermer;

3. **Que l'on demande au directeur général de la Planification, de l'Infrastructure et du Développement économique de présenter en 2020 au Comité et au Conseil un rapport recommandant la mise en place d'un processus approprié pour régler les problèmes soulevés dans la présente motion.**

Documentation/Documentation

1. Committee Coordinator's report, Office of City Clerk, dated November 29, 2019 (ACS2019-OCC-PLC-0006)

Rapport de la Coordonnatrice du comité, Bureau du Greffier municipal, daté le 29 novembre 2019 (ACS2019-OCC-PLC-0006)

Report to
Rapport au:

Council
Conseil

11 December 2019 / 11 décembre 2019

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Soumis le 29 novembre 2019

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Ward: CITY WIDE / À L'ÉCHELLE DE LA File Number: ACS2019-OCC-PLC-0006
VILLE

SUBJECT: Motion – Delegated Authority for Road Closures

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RECOMMANDATIONS DU RAPPORT

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BACKGROUND

The Planning Committee, at its meeting of November 28, 2019, approved the following motion, which was added to the agenda pursuant to Subsection 89. (3) of Procedure By-law 2016-377:

WHEREAS the City has no legal obligation to close roads for the development of subdivisions; and

WHEREAS these developments provide a significant financial return to the builder;
and

WHEREAS these road closures cause stress, environmental damage, productivity loss and detour large volumes of traffic through neighbourhoods and past schools;

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DISCUSSION

The Committee unanimously supported the aforementioned motion, which is now before Council.

RURAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no rural implications associated with the report recommendation.

CONSULTATION

No consultation was undertaken as this is an administrative item that was added at the Planning Committee meeting.

COMMENTS BY THE WARD COUNCILLOR(S)

This is not a ward-specific report. Councillor Blais brought the motion forward at Planning Committee.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Legal staff will be present at the Council meeting and can provide comment if requested.

RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

There are no known risk implications associated with the report recommendation.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no direct financial implications.

ACCESSIBILITY IMPACTS

There are no impacts to accessibility associated with the report recommendation.

TERM OF COUNCIL PRIORITIES

This report has no direct impacts on the City's strategic priorities or directions identified for the current term of Council.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Document 1 – Planning Committee Extract of draft Minutes, November 28, 2019

DISPOSITION

Staff will take direction from Council and proceed accordingly.

Document 1

Planning Committee extract of draft Minutes, November 28, 2019

Other Business – Additional Item

Motion

Moved by Councillor S. Blais

WHEREAS the matter of road closures in support of development is causing current and pressing concerns,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the following motion be added to the agenda of the Planning Committee meeting of November 28, 2019:

- **Delegated Authority for Road Closures**

CARRIED

Motion

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