

**EXTRACT OF DRAFT MINUTES 10
AGRICULTURE AND RURAL
AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
DECEMBER 5, 2019**

**EXTRAIT DE L'ÉBAUCHE
DU PROCÈS-VERBAL 10
COMITÉ DE L'AGRICULTURE ET
DES AFFAIRES RURALES
LE 5 DÉCEMBRE 2019**

FORMALIZATION OF WARD 20 (OSGOODE) ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE
NETWORK AND ENACTING BY-LAW 2019-XX

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**That the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee recommend Council
approve:**

- 1. Permanently establishing the All-Terrain Vehicle Trail Network
Pilot Project in Ward 20 (Osgoode) as outlined in this report;**
- 2. A By-law to regulate the operation of All-Terrain Vehicles and
Motorized Snow Vehicles on certain designated highways and
unopened road allowances within rural Ottawa (Document 1); and**
- 3. That each distinct user group (parent clubs) of the Osgoode Trail
Network be required to obtain a License of Occupation from the
City, in accordance with the terms set out in this report.**

Ryan Thompson, Planner II and Geraldine Wildman, Program Manager, Natural
Systems and Rural Affairs were present to answer any questions.

The Committee heard from the following delegation who provided written
speaking notes that are held on file with the City Clerk's office:

Penny MacDonald - Spoke to some issues with some ATV drivers doing
inappropriate things, speeding, racing, donuts though many are law abiding.

However, the City does respond to her when she complains. She noted that the recommendations to finalize the By-law have significant changes that were not part of the test project. She had concerns with extension of the time of use – which appears to be contrary to the City's Noise By-laws. Also, concern with extension of period of use to the winter as there has not been tests for an increased snowmobile traffic on the road, nor at night. Finally, Blanchfield Road, promises were made and promises appear to be broken.

Staff stated that the time of use matches other by-laws.

Christine Enta, Legal Counsel, confirmed a report or motion could revoke the changes/ agreement in future if problems arise.

Chair requested a communication from the Rural Affairs office to Councillors to include in their communications to explain changes. To also include information about protecting the natural habitat along trails. Councillor Darouze also requested a yearly report to this Committee on the issues. Mr. Thompson agreed, that this would be a wonderful idea.

The Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee CARRIED the recommendations as presented.