

EXTRACT OF DRAFT MINUTES 30
FINANCE AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
5 SEPTEMBER 2017

EXTRAIT DE L'ÉBAUCHE DU
PROCÈS-VERBAL 30
COMITÉ DES FINANCE ET DU
DÉVELOPPEMENT ÉCONOMIQUE
LE 5 SEPTEMBRE 2017

ONTARIO REGULATION 81/12: MUNICIPAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF RIDEAU CARLETON RACEWAY AS A GAMING SITE

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REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

**That the Finance and Economic Development Committee recommend
Council approve:**

- 1. The establishment of the Rideau Carleton Raceway (4837 Albion Road) as a Gaming Site, by resolution, in accordance with requirements set out in Subsection 2(2)3.ii of Ontario Regulation 81/12, as described in this report.**
- 2. The process for the municipality to seek public input into the establishment of the proposed Gaming Site at Rideau Carleton Raceway (4837 Albion Road) in accordance with requirements set out in Subsection 2(2)3.i of Ontario Regulation 81/12 , and as described in this report.**
- 3. That the City Clerk and Solicitor be delegated the authority to provide the Council approval and public input to the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation in the form required by the Province of Ontario.**

John Smit, Director of Economic Development and Long Range Planning, Planning, Infrastructure and Economic Development Department spoke to a PowerPoint presentation which is held on file with the City Clerk and Solicitor.

Mr. Alan Cohen, Soloway/Wright noted that he supports the above-noted report.

* Correspondence was received by the following organizations:

- Mark Lamoureux, President, Gloucester Agricultural Society, Capital Fair

- Denis Ethier, Rideau Carleton Raceway Cruise Night
- Gino A. Milito, President, Osgood Ward Business Association
- Melanie Richard, Chair, Greely Business Association
- Grace Thrasher, President, Manotick Village Community Association
- Gordon McDonald, President, National Capital Region Harness Horse Association
- Michael Crockatt, President and Chief Executive Officer, Ottawa Tourism
- Denis Ethier, Rideau Carleton Raceway Flea Market

The *correspondence below was received after the Finance and Economic Development Committee meeting:

- Daniel Lucente
- Michael Bourdeau, Regional Account Executive, Sales and Business Development, SC360
- Ian Faris, President and Chief Executive Officer, Ottawa Chamber of Commerce

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

The Committee then considered the following motion:

MOTION N^o. 30 / 1

Moved by: D. Deans

WHEREAS Document 3 to the Report is intended to indicate outstanding matters for future action on this matter; and

WHEREAS there were a series of recommendations, additional to those identified in Document 3, under the date August 28, 2013, that were also carried by Council; and

WHEREAS those recommendations were forwarded by the Mayor on August 28, 2013, to the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation (OLG); and

WHEREAS it is nonetheless appropriate that all of those recommendations previously forwarded to the OLG should also be listed in full in Document 3; and

WHEREAS Document 3 is also misidentified under the heading “Supporting Documentation” as a second Document 2;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- 1. The second reference to Document 2 within “Supporting Documentation” in the English version of the Report on page 11 be changed to Document 3;**
- 2. The title of Document 3 be changed to “Council-Approved Undertakings for Future Action (not related to O. Reg. 81/12) and Recommendations Adopted on August 28, 2013”; and**
- 3. That the table within Document 3 under the date August 28, 2013, be deleted and replaced with the following:**

August 28, 2013	
	1. Direct the Mayor of the City of Ottawa to inform the Ontario Lottery Gaming Corporation (OLG) that the City will take part in the OLG’s RFP process as a "host city" for a gaming facility on the understanding that the only location acceptable to the City of Ottawa for an expanded gaming facility is the current location at the Rideau Carleton Raceway, with the current allocation of 1250 slots and the approved expansion for 21 gaming tables;
	2. Direct that the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation (OLG) be informed that the City of Ottawa recommends that the successful proponent arising from the OLG’s Request for Proposal process for the zone including the City of Ottawa implement the following as public health measures

	intended to reduce the risk of problem gambling:
	a. Limit hours of casino operation: no 24-hour access to venues, closed at least 6 hours per day;
	b. Restrict the number of electronic gaming machines (EGMs) and slowing down machine speed of play and prohibit features that promote false beliefs of the odds of winning;
	c. Eliminate casino loyalty programs;
	d. Prohibit ATMs on the gambling floor;
	e. Prohibit casino credit and holding accounts;
	f. Reduce maximum bet size;
	g. Mandate a daily loss maximum;
	h. Implement strong casino self-exclusion programs, including a mandatory player card system;
	i. Issue monthly individual patron statements which include full membership medians and averages to compare against personal record of loss, frequency and duration of play; and
	j. Designate areas for alcohol purchase and not providing alcohol service on casino floors to reduce impaired judgement;
	3. Approve that the proponent for any new or expanded gaming facility at the Rideau Carleton Raceway will:
	a. Be required to undertake a comprehensive Community Transportation Study (CTS) to assess the impacts to the adjacent community and propose mitigation measures as necessary as part of any potential development application for a new or expanded gaming facility, including the creation of a primary entrance to the facility

	from Bank Street; and
	b. Fund the following as part of any potential development application:
	i. Any costs to accelerate any proposed Transportation Master Plan or any other projects that are identified and deemed appropriate as a result of the CTS, including the potential timing of the O-Train extension as well as road widening projects such as Bank, Albion (south of Lester), Lester, Earl Armstrong, and the Airport Parkway; and
	ii. The cost to implement any Area Traffic Management plan, for Blossom Park and other potentially impacted neighbourhoods, required as a result of the Community Traffic Impact Study; and
	iii. The cost to maintain a free shuttle service to the Rideau Carleton Raceway from the nearest major transit hub with no decrease from the highest level of service provided in 2013; and
	c. Be required to develop a transit service plan as part of their development application and that staff be directed to review the proposed transit service plan and review possible funding methods, including the potential for a targeted expansion of the Urban Transit Area, and report the results of their review to the Transit Commission and/or the appropriate Standing Committee and Council, as appropriate;
	4. Direct staff to begin an analysis of potential economic benefits and impacts and potential social impacts related to an expanded gaming facility at Rideau Carleton Raceway and report back to the Finance and Economic Development Committee and Council when it is complete;

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| | <p>5. Receive the Ottawa Board of Health's report on the <i>Health and Social Impacts Related to Problems with Gambling in Ottawa</i> (Ottawa Board of Health Report 9) for information;</p> |
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CARRIED

Staff responded to questions with respect to planning matters, health and gambling management. After discussion, the Committee CARRIED the report as amended by MOTION N°. 30 / 1.

Councillor Deans dissented on the item as a whole.