

Closed Captioning Transcript – City Council 10 May, 2017

TEST. TEST TEST TEST. TEST TEST THIS IS A CAPTIONING TEST. >> WE'LL START THE MEETING IN ONE MINUTE. [SPEAKING IN FRENCH] >> WELCOME TO OTTAWA CITY COUNCIL FOR THE 10th OF MAY, 2017. FOR THOSE WHO ARE ABLE TO, COULD YOU PLEASE RISE FOR A MOMENT OF PERSONAL REFLECTION AND REMAIN STANDING AS COUNCILLOR HARDER INTRODUCES OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM. >> REMAIN STANDING AND COUNCILLOR HARDER WILL INTRODUCE OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM. >> THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. GOOD MORNING. TODAY WE WILL HAVE A BIT OF A DIFFERENT NATIONAL ANTHEM IN THAT WE ARE GOING TO PLAY A RECORDING DONE BY BIG SOUL PROJECTS. THIS GROUP IS OTTAWA'S LARGEST COMMUNITY CHOIR, WHOSE 150 MEMBERS SHARE SONGS OF HOPE, LOVE AND PEACE TO PROMOTE A SENSE OF JOY AND EMPOWERMENT. THEIR MOTTO, LIFTING YOU HIGHER, APPLIES TO BOTH CHOIR MEMBERS AND AUDIENCES TO LEAVE A PERFORMANCE FEELING LIFTED SPIRITUALLY AND EMOTIONALLY BY THEIR FRESH, UPBEAT BAND OF CHORAL MUSIC. ESTABLISHED IN 1997 AND UNDER THE DYNAMIC LEADERSHIP OF ROXANNE GOODMAN, SINCE 2008, BIG SOUL PROJECT USES THE VOCAL ENERGY OF A LARGE CHOIR WITH THE SMOOTH SOUND OF A TALENTED HOUSE BAND CALLED DEEP GROOVE. BIG SOUL PROJECT HAS GAINED A REPUTATION FOR ITS ABILITY TO ENTERTAIN AND INSPIRE. THEIR INCREDIBLE ON STAGE ENERGY AND ENTHUSIASM HAVE AUDIENCES SINGING IN THEIR SEATS AND DANCING IN THE AISLES. THEY FEATURE MEMBERS FROM ALL AREAS OF THE CITY, AND IF YOU LOOK REALLY CLOSELY AT THE VIDEO, YOU MIGHT JUST SEE WHAT SOME MEMBERS OF COUNCIL DO AFTER THEY ARE NO LONGER ELECTED. I'M PLEASED TO SHOWCASE THEM FOR YOU HERE THIS MORNING. LET'S HAVE A LISTEN. [Applause] >> AND THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN CLAUDE DOUCET THAT YOU SAW IN THE CHOIR. >> I'D NOW ASK MR. GLENN MOONEY AND OSGOODE COUNCILLOR GEORGE DAROUZE TO COME FORWARD FOR THE PRESENTATION OF THE MAYOR'S CITY BUILDER AWARDS. [SPEAKING IN FRENCH] >> WELCOME. I'M ALSO VERY PLEASED TO WELCOME THE FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF MR. MOONEY, INCLUDING HIS WIFE PAM WHO JOINS US HERE TODAY. THE MAYOR CITY BUILDER AWARD RECOGNIZES EXTRAORDINARY COMMITMENT TO MAKING OUR CITY A BETTER PLACE TODAY AND THROUGHOUT THE FUTURE THROUGH OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEERISM AND EXEMPLARY ACTION. I'M HONOURED TO PRESENT THIS AWARD TODAY TO MR. GLENN MOONEY, THE DIRECTOR OF CAMP QUALITY OF

EASTERN ONTARIO, A NATIONAL CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION, DEVOTED TO PROVIDING FREE CAMP EXPERIENCES AND YEAR-ROUND PROGRAMMING FOR CHILDREN WITH CANCER. GLEN AND HIS WIFE PAM HAVE BEEN INVOLVED WITH THE ORGANIZATION FOR MORE THAN 18 YEARS. CAMP QUALITY CANADA IS PART OF AN INTERNATIONAL FAMILY OF ORGANIZATIONS ORIGINALLY FOUNDED IN AUSTRALIA IN 1983, AND BROUGHT TO CANADA IN 1988. ITS MISSION IS TO PROVIDE PROGRAMMES TO SUPPORT CHILDREN WITH CANCER, AS WELL AS THEIR FAMILIES. [SPEAKING IN FRENCH] >> THE AIM OF CAMP QUALITY IS TO PROVIDE UPLIFTING EXPERIENCES FOR KIDS WITH CANCER AND THE PRIMARY FOCUS, THE INCREDIBLE OPPORTUNITY TO CREATE A PROGRAMME OF EMPOWERMENT, ENCOURAGEMENT AND MOST IMPORTANTLY FUN FOR THESE AMAZING KIDS. GLEN PROJECTS A WARM, CHEERFUL ATTITUDE TO THE CAMPERS, PARENTS, VOLUNTEERS AND EVERYONE HE INTERACTS WITH. HE RESOLVES CONFLICTS AND HANDLES OTHER DIFFICULT SITUATIONS WITH REMARKABLE PATIENCE AND ADMIRABLE TACT. HE LOVES PEOPLE, WORKS HARD AND ALWAYS TRIES TO LIFT THE SPIRITS OF THOSE AROUND HIM. HIS WILLINGNESS TO TAKE ON DIFFICULT PROJECTS, SUCH AS RAISING TENS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS, REQUIRED TO RUN THE CAMPS AND COORDINATING THE TEAMS OF VOLUNTEERS TO SEE THEM SUCCEED IS IMPRESSIVE, TO SAY THE LEAST. I'D LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK YOU, GLENN, VERY MUCH, FOR YOUR MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO YOUR COMMUNITY. >> (Voice of Translator): I'D LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK GLEN. (End of Translation) >> ON BEHALF OF YOUR COUNCILLOR GEORGE DAROUZE AND THE ENTIRE CITY COUNCIL AND NUR COMMUNITY TO CONGRATULATE YOU AND KEEP UP THE WORK GOOD WORK. CONGRATULATIONS. [Applause] >> THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR AND COUNCIL, FOR AN AMAZING HONOUR. THIS WEEK AS I THOUGHT OF COMMUNITY, I THINK WE NEED NOT LOOK ANY FURTHER THAN "THE EVENING NEWS" TO SEE THIS COMMUNITY PULL TOGETHER. I THOUGHT OF HOW COMMUNITY HAS HELPED US, SO PAM AND I AND A BUNCH OF FRIENDS STARTED SOMETHING, WE DIDN'T KNOW WHAT WE WERE DOING, ABOUT 18 YEARS AGO, AND THIS COMMUNITY STEPPED UP AND \$5, \$10, AND \$20 INCREMENTS HELPED US CREATE A WHOLE LOT OF SMILES ON SOME AMAZING KIDS THAT REALLY DESERVE A LOT OF SMILES. VOLUNTEER-WISE, EVERYBODY IN THIS ORGANIZATION'S A VOLUNTEER, FROM OUR NURSES TO DOCTORS, THE PEOPLE THAT ARE HERE TODAY TO HELP US ORGANIZE THIS. THE MOST UNIQUE PART OF CAMP IS THAT EVERY CAMPER IS PAIRED WITH

WHAT WE CALL A COMPANION. COMPANIONS, TYPICALLY 19 TO EARLY 30-YEAR-OLDS, IT'S NEAT. IF YOU WENT TO CAMP AND YOU HAD YOUR OWN COUNCILLOR FOR THE FULL WEEK FOCUSED ON MAKING IT BE A FUN EXPERIENCE AND HELPING YOU GROW, THAT'S WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT. AND WHEN I REFLECT ON THAT I GET TO SPEND TIME WITH SOME PRETTY AMAZING YOUNG ADULTS AND THE ONE THING I OFTEN HEAR PEOPLE SAY IS WE'RE IN TROUBLE WITH THE NEXT GENERATION. I CAN ASSURE YOU, WE'RE NOT IN TROUBLE. WE'RE IN VERY GOOD HANDS IN THIS COMMUNITY WITH THE YOUNG PEOPLE THAT ARE COMING UP IN THIS, IN OUR COMMUNITY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [Applause] >> ROLL CALL PLEASE, MADAME DEPUTY CLERK. >> COUNCILLOR MONETTE, COUNCILLOR MITIC, COUNCILLOR HARDER. >> HERE. >> COUNCILLOR WILKINSON. >> PRESENT. >> COUNCILLOR EL-CHANTIRY. >> PRESENT. >> COUNCILLOR QADRI. >> PRESENT. >> COUNCILLOR TAYLOR, COUNCILLOR CHIARELLI, COUNCILLOR EGLI, COUNCILLOR DEANS. >> HERE. >> COUNCILLOR TIERNEY. >> PRESENT. >> COUNCILLOR FLEURY. COUNCILLOR NUSSBAUM, COUNCILLOR MCKENNY. >> PRESENT. >> COUNCILLOR LIEPER. >> PRESENT. >> COUNCILLOR BROCKINGTON. >> HERE. >> COUNCILLOR CHERNUSHENKO. >> PRESENT. >> COUNCILLOR CLOUTIER. >> PRESENT. >> COUNCILLOR BLAIS. COUNCILLOR DAROUZE, COUNCILLOR MOFFAT, COUNCILLOR QAQISH. COUNCILLOR HUBLEY. MR. MAYOR. >> HERE. >> YOU HAVE A QUORUM. >> TODAY HUNDREDS AND THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WILL BE GOING ABOUT THEIR ROUTINE ACROSS OUR DAILY CITY BUT THAT'S NOT THE CASE FOR HUNDREDS OF OUR FELLOW RESIDENTS IN FITZROY HARBOUR, CUMBERLAND, BRITANNIA, AND CRYSTAL BEACH, WHOSE LIVES HAVE BEEN GREATLY AND DIRECTLY IMPACTED BY THE FLOODING OF THE OTTAWA RIVER. THESE RESIDENTS OUR FRIENDS AND OUR NEIGHBOURS NOW HAVE TO GET ON WITH THE TOUGH TASK OF REBUILDING THEIR HOMES AND REBUILDING THEIR LIVES. THESE WILL BE TOUGH TIMES FOR THESE RESIDENTS. THERE WILL BE, OF COURSE, THE PHYSICAL TOLL, THE FINANCIAL IMPACT AND EMOTIONAL STRAIN CAUSED BY THE FLOODING. AT YESTERDAYS INFORMATION SESSIONS I MET MANY IMPACTED FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS AND IT WAS AN EMOTIONAL TIME FOR ALL OF THE RESIDENTS AT THESE TOWN HALL MEETINGS. I ALSO HEARD STORIES OF GREAT HOPE, COMMUNITIES COMING TOGETHER AND THE KINDNESS OF COMPLETE STRANGERS. PEOPLE PULL TOGETHER TO HELP ONE ANOTHER, AND DEMONSTRATED EXCEPTIONAL RESOLVE AND DETERMINATION IT

UNFORTUNATELY NOT ALWAYS WITH A SUCCESSFUL ENDING. THIS MORNING THERE IS A SHIMMER OF GOOD NEWS. THE SUN IS OUT AND I CAN CONFIRM THAT WATER LEVELS ARE IN FACT DROPPING. AS OF YESTERDAY, BY TWO CENTIMETRES IN CONSTANCE BAY, BUT FIVE CENTIMETRES IN BRITANNIA, AND BY 12 CENTIMETRES IN CUMBERLAND. >> (Voice of Translator): WE ARE ANCHORED BY THE RETURN OF THE SUN BUT FOR THE EFFECTED RESIDENTS, THE WORK HAS ONLY STARTED NOW. (End of Translation) >> A TOTAL OF 346 PROPERTIES IN THE OTTAWA AREA HAVE BEEN IMPACTED AND THAT ABOUT 155 FAMILIES HAVE HAD TO LEAVE THEIR HOMES IN WEST CARLETON, 323 PROPERTIES ARE IMPACTED, AND 137 FAMILIES HAD TO EVACUATE. IN CUMBERLAND, 21 PROPERTIES ARE IMPACTED AND 18 FAMILIES HAD TO LEAVE THEIR HOMES, AND BRITANNIA, TWO PROPERTIES WERE IMPACTED. AND WE ALSO KNOW THAT THERE WERE PROPERTIES IN COUNCILLOR MONETTE'S WARD AS A RESULT OF EROSION OF THE RAVINE. IT'S BEEN MY HONOUR AND PRIVILEGE TO SPEND SOMETIME WITH AFFECTED RESIDENTS OVER THE WEEKEND AND OVER THE LAST FEW DAYS, AND I'LL BE BACK IN CONSTANCE BAY WITH COUNCILLOR EL-CHANTIRY FOR OUR FOURTH TOWN HALL MEETING. OUR FOCUS TURNS FROM EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO RECOVERY CLEANUP EFFORTS IN THE EFFECTED COMMUNITIES. WHILE WE'RE STILL CONTINUING OUR EFFORTS TO STABILIZE AND RESPOND WE'RE ACTIVELY MOVING TO THE RECOVERY PHASE. AS WE MOVE TO THIS NEW PHASE OF OPERATIONS, I WANT TO OFFER SOME THOUGHTS ON HOW OUR CITY HAS RESPONDED TO DATE TO THIS EMERGENCY. IT'S BEEN VERY EMOTIONAL, AND I'VE FOUND MYSELF PERSONALLY VERY TOUCHED BY THE OUTPOURING OF COMMUNITY SUPPORT AND VOLUNTEERING IN THE EFFECTED AREAS, BUT ALSO THE PROFOUND SENSE OF LOSS FOR THE IMPACTED RESIDENTS. AS OF YESTERDAY, OVER 2,000 VOLUNTEERS HAD ALREADY SIGNED UP ON OTTAWA.CA TO CONTINUE SUPPORTING THEIR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS WHOSE PROPERTIES HAVE BEEN DAMAGED OR LOST. I SALUTE AND THANK ALL OF THESE RESIDENTS WHO HAVE SURVIVED THIS ORDEAL AND THOSE WHO HAVE GIVEN OF THEIR TIME AND ENERGY TO HELP IN THE MOST SERIOUS FLOOD OF THE OTTAWA RIVER I'VE CERTAINLY WITNESSED IN MY TIME. I ALSO WANT TO THANK OUR MANY FIRST RESPONDERS, POLICE, FIRE AND PARAMEDICS, AND IN PARTICULAR, IN THE RURAL COMMUNITIES, THE VOLUNTEER TIRE FIGHTERS WHO HAVE REALLY GONE ABOVE AND BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY TO HELP FELLOW NEIGHBOURS IN THEIR COMMUNITY, AS WELL AS CITY STAFF, COMMUNITY

PARTNERS WHO HAVE BEEN WORKING TIRELESSLY, I THINK OF THE CONSTANCE BAY LEGION, FOR INSTANCE, THAT'S BECOME A HUB FOR THE COMMUNITY, PROVIDING HOT MEALS AND COMFORT TO RESIDENTS IN DISTRESS. I THINK THE INFORMATION SESSIONS HELD YESTERDAY WERE A GOOD START AND WE'LL HOLD ANOTHER ONE AS I MENTIONED IN CONSTANCE BAY THIS EVENING BUT I CHALLENGE EACH AND EVERY ONE OF US INCLUDING OUR SOFT TO DO EVEN MORE. WE NEED TO CONTINUE TO BE THOUGHTFUL AND APPROACHABLE IN OUR RESPONSE, INSTEAD OF BUREAUCRATIC. UNDERSTANDABLY, MANY RESIDENTS ARE DEALING WITH THE ACUTE AFFECTS OF THIS TRAGEDY IN OTTAWA. I ASK ALL RESIDENTS TO BE MINDFUL OF THIS EMOTIONAL TIME AND TO DO WHAT THEY CAN TO REACH OUT TO THEIR RESPECTIVE CIRCLE, NEIGHBOUR, FRIENDS AND RELATIVES WHO MAY BENEFIT FROM CONTINUED SUPPORT. IF YOU'RE ABLE TO, I ASK THAT YOU SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP WITH THESE CLEANUP EFFORT, BECAUSE THE CLEANUP IS GOING TO BE MASSIVE. IF YOU GO INTO THOSE COMMUNITIES, YOU SEE FIRSTHAND LOGS, HOT WATER HEATERS, DEBRIS THAT IS WASHING UP ON PEOPLE'S PRIVATE PROPERTY IN THE DITCH SYSTEM AND ON OUR ROADS. I'VE ALSO ASKED COUNCILLOR BLAIS TO INTRODUCE A MOTION TODAY -- COUNCILLOR BLAIS TO INTRODUCE A MOTION FOR MID-JUNE FOR THESE RESIDENCES AFFECTED BY THE FLOOD, DELAY TO SEPTEMBER 2017. IT'S A MODEST MEASURE BUT I KNOW THAT EVERY LITTLE BIT HELPS. OVER THE COURSE OF THE NEXT COMING DAYS AND WEEKS AS WATERS RECEDE, WE'LL GET A BETTER IDEA OF WHAT SPECIFIC HELP WILL ASSIST IMPACTED COMMUNITIES. AS WE WORK TO UNDERSTAND THE ORDER OF MAGNITUDE OF THE RECOVERY EFFORT, WE'RE AWARE THAT THOSE MOST DIRECTLY AFFECTED BY THE FLOOD HAVE BEEN PUSHED PAST THE POINT OF EXHAUSTION. WE KNOW THAT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ARE A KEY SUPPORT. SOME PEOPLE WILL HAVE LOST LITERALLY EVERYTHING. OTHERS WILL HAVE A CLEANUP OPERATION THAT SEEMS INSURMOUNTABLE. IN ADDITION TO THE PHYSICAL SERVICE, WATER TEST, CULVERT REPAIR, DUMPSTERS AND ALL THE REST WILL BE LETTING PEOPLE KNOW THEY HAVE ACCESS TO COUNSELLING RESOURCES IN THE COMMUNITY. I KNOW THAT OUR CITY WILL CONTINUE TO SHOW SUPPORT ON THE GROUND BUT MORE THAN THAT, OTTAWA WILL PULL TOGETHER WITH COMPASSION AND GENEROSITY TO SUPPORT THESE RESIDENTS IMPACTED BY THE FLOODING AS THEY WORK TO REBUILD THEIR LIVES. I KNOW THAT OUR CITY AND OUR RESIDENTS ARE UP TO THAT CHALLENGE, AND WE WANT OUR RESIDENTS TO

KNOW THAT WE ARE COMMITTED TO RESPONDING TO RESIDENTS' NEEDS TO THE BEST OF OUR ABILITIES. SUPPORTING OUR RESIDENTS OBVIOUSLY IS PRIORITY NUMBER ONE. >> (Voice of Translator): OUR PRIORITY NUMBER ONE IS TO ASSIST OUR RESIDENTS? (End of Translation) >> MONETARY DONATIONS SHOULD BE MADE TO THE CANADIAN RED CROSS AND IN-KIND DONATIONS SUCH AS FURNITURE AND CLOTHING AND SO ON SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE SALVATION FARM ARMY. >> (Voice of Translator): TO I WANT EVERYONE TO KNOW THAT DONATIONS IN MONEY SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE CANADA RED CROSS AND OTHER DONATIONS TO THE SALVATION ARMY. >> I'D LIKE TO THANK OUR THREE COUNCIL COLLEAGUES WHO HAVE BEEN ON THE FRONT LINES OF THIS NATURAL DISASTER FROM DAY UP ON ONE, COUNCILLOR BLAIS, EL-CHANTIRY HAVE BEEN ABLE TO CONNECT WITH THEIR RESIDENTS IN A THOUGHTFUL AND COMPASSIONATE FASHION. I SAW THAT FIRST HAND OVER THE COURSE OF MY VISITS TO THE COMMUNITIES AND I THINK YOU CAN BE VERY PROUD OF YOUR COLLEAGUES FOR THE JOB THEY HAVE DONE, BECAUSE THEY HAVE BEEN ROCK SOLID IN GETTING CITY SERVICES TO THE AFFECTED AREAS, WORKING CORROBORATIVELY WITH OUR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TEAM AND I WANT TO THANK STEVE KANELAKOS AND HIS TEAM, ANTHONY DIMONTE HAS BEEN AT THE MEETINGS, OUR OTHER GENERAL MANAGERS HAVE BEEN AT THE OTHER MEETINGS AS WELL AND IT'S BEEN A TEAM EFFORT BUT I KNOW WE HAVE MUCH MORE WORK TO DO. I'M GOING TO ASK MEMBERS OF COUNCIL, THE THREE COUNCILLORS TO SAY A FEW WORDS AND ASK CITY MANAGER STEVE KANELAKOS AND TONY DiMONTE TO SAY A FEW WORDS AND I'LL ASK COUNCILLOR BLADE TO START THE MOTION WITH RESPECT TO TAX DEFERRAL. WE'LL BEGIN WITH COUNCILLOR TAYLOR, PLEASE. COUNCILLOR TAYLOR. >> THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR, AND I WANT TO START JUST BY RECOGNIZING THAT IN MY COMMUNITIES OF BRITANNIA, BELL TOWN AND CRYSTAL BAY THAT HAVE BEEN AFFECTED, I COULD NOT BEGIN ANY SENTENCE WITHOUT FIRST SAYING HOW AMAZING THE VOLUNTEERS IN THIS COMMUNITY, IN THESE COMMUNITIES HAVE BEEN. FROM THE MOMENT THE WATER STARTED RISING AND THE RAIN STARTED FALLING, MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY, MANY OF WHOM WERE NOT FORMALLY CONNECTED TO THE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION OR INVOLVED IN COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHOWED UP AT SAND DUMPS AND SHOWED UP AT EACH OTHER'S DOORS TO HELP OUT, TO SANDBAG NEIGHBOUR'S HOMES TO DO WHATEVER THEY COULD TO HELP PREVENT THE LOSS THAT WAS GOING TO BE EXPERIENCED, THAT WE EXPECTED WAS

GOING TO COME, AND EFFECT OUR NEIGHBOURS. TO THOSE VOLUNTEERS AND TO THOSE COMMUNITY MEMBERS, I WANT TO SAY YOU ARE THE TRUE HEROES OF THIS ENTIRE CRISIS. YOU'RE THE ONES WHO SPRANG INTO ACTION AND WORKED WITH PASSION ON BEHALF OF ALL OF YOUR NEIGHBOURS. I WANT TO ECHO THE MAYOR'S COMMENTS TO VIRTUALLY EVERY CITY DEPARTMENT, AS WE SEE THIS MORNING, EVEN THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT, THAT THE CITY HAS FOUND A WAY TO HELP TO ADDRESS OUR RESIDENTS ACROSS THE CITY AND SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH OFTEN TIMES WE GET CALLED UPON TO DEBATE POLICY AND GO THROUGH VERY DRY REPORTS. IT'S NOT OFTEN THAT WE GET TO SEE YOU IN ACTION DELIVERING MEANINGFUL SERVICES TO OUR RESIDENTS THAT ARE GOING TO CHANGE THEIR LIVES AND PROTECT THEM FROM LOSS IN THE WAY THAT WE DID IN THIS CASE. SO THANK YOU SO MUCH. THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF PEOPLE PULLING TOGETHER, I THINK PROBABLY ONE OF THE MOST POIGNANT EXAMPLES WE'VE SEEN IN OTTAWA IN A WHILE OF PEOPLE PULLING TOGETHER. CERTAINLY WE SAW THAT IN THE SYRIAN REFUGEE CRISIS. THIS WAS A DIFFERENT TYPE OF CRISIS BUT ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF WHAT MAKES OTTAWA SUCH AN OUTSTANDING CITY. THE PROPERTY LOSS THE MAYOR SPOKE OF, OF COURSE, IS VERY REAL. THE MENTAL HEALTH IMPACTS HE SPOKE OF ARE ALSO VERY REAL. AND IT'S MY HOPE THAT RESIDENTS WHO ARE FEELING THAT LOSS MORE PROFOUNDLY THAN OTHER, PERHAPS SEEK THE COUNSEL -- WE'RE ENDEAVOURING TO MAKE THAT AVAILABLE, SEEK THAT MENTAL HEALTH COUNSEL WHEREVER YOU CAN TAKE IT. CERTAINLY THIS IS A TRAUMATIC EFFECT FOR ALL AND THEY MAY NOT REALIZE IT FOR SOMETIME. ONE BRIGHT SHINING MOMENT I WILL SAY, AT THE BRITANNIA YACHT CLUB WHICH WAS FLOODED OUT ON THE GROUND FLOOR, THERE WAS A WEDDING SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE LAST SUNDAY AND THE FIRE SERVICES WENT IN WITH PUBLIC WORK AND DID EVERYTHING THEY COULD TO ENSURE, ALTHOUGH THEY HAD TO RELOCATE UPSTAIRS, THE WEDDING TOOK PLACE. I WAS THERE AS THE RAIN WAS STOPPING AND THE BRIDE AND GROOM WERE LIVING. WE WERE IN THE BACKGROUND, NOT IN THE WEDDING PARTY, BUT IT WAS AN AMAZING POINT OF LIGHT TO SEE HOW SOMETHING SO SMALL ON THE GRAND SCALE OF THE EVENT WE WERE CONFRONTED WITH, BUT SO MEANINGFUL FOR THAT COUPLE THAT WERE GETTING MARRIED THAT DAY, WAS MADE POSSIBLE BY THE VOLUNTEER, THE STAFF AT THAT YACHT CLUB AND THE CITY STAFF WHO MADE SURE THAT THEY WERE ABLE TO MOVE FORWARD. THE SUN IS COMING OUT TODAY, THE WATER

LEVELS ARE RECEDING, WE'VE HEARD THAT AND THINGS ARE STARTING TO DRY OUT A BIT, BUT OUR TEAM CONTINUES TO WORK THROUGH THIS THE ONLY WAY THIS THEY CAN DO THINGS SUCCESSFULLY IN OTTAWA, TOGETHER, AND I WANT TO THANK EVERYBODY FROM VOLUNTEER, COMMUNITY MEMBERS, RESIDENT, CITY STAFF TO THE BUSINESSES THAT HAVE STEPPED UP FOR THE AMAZING RESPONSE ON BEHALF OF BAY WARD RESIDENTS AND CITY RESIDENTS. THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. >> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR BLAIS, PLEASE. >> THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR, AND CERTAINLY THE OBSERVATIONS ABOUT YOU AND COUNCILLOR TAYLOR ALREADY MADE ARE PARALLELED IN CUMBERLAND. THE COMMUNITY SPIRIT THAT HAS COME OUT OF THIS HAS BEEN TRULY AMAZING. IT'S DEMONSTRATED THE RESILIENCE OF THESE COMMUNITIES, MANY OF WHOM STUCK IT OUT THE ENTIRE TIME. I'M THINKING OF ERICA AND ALFRED. ERICA, EIGHT AND A HALF MONTHS PREGNANT WITH THEIR SECOND CHILD AND SHE AND AL STUCK IT OUT UNTIL FIRE SERVICES DEEMED IT FAR TOO DANGEROUS FOR THEM TO STAY. AND THINKING OF THE VOLUNTEERS THAT HELPED DELIVER THE SAND AND THE SANDBAGS AND PARTICULARLY FROM OUR CITY LOSE CREWS, THE RURAL SUPERVISOR, MAX AMER AND OUR AREA MANAGER, MATT CAVANAUGH WENT ABOVE AND BEYOND TO ORGANIZE THE DELIVERY OF SAND AND THE BAGS AND COORDINATE BETWEEN THE TWO NEIGHBOURHOODS, AND OF COURSE, AS YOU MENTIONED, THE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS OUT OF STATION 72 IN CUMBERLAND AND THE WATER RESCUE TEAM OUT OF STATION 53 IN ORLÉANS WERE AMAZING. GOING DOOR TO DOOR, CHECKING ON PEOPLE TO ENSURE THEY WERE SAFE, DEVELOPING PLANS TO GET THEM OUT, ESPECIALLY FOLKS SURROUNDED BY WATER AND IN POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS SITUATIONS. IT REALLY HAS BEEN TRULY SOMETHING TO SEE EVERYONE COME TOGETHER. WE CAN'T FORGET THE DONATIONS FROM LOCAL BUSINESSES, WHETHER IT WAS COFFEE FROM THE BLACK WALNUT BAKERY OR HEAVY EQUIPMENT DONATED BY ANY NUMBER OF CONTRACTORS AND THE LABOUR AND THE FUEL TO MAKE THAT WORK. IT'S TRULY BEEN AN AMAZING SIGHT TO SEE, AND THE COMMITMENT OF THE CITY TO HELP THESE FOLKS AS WE GO INTO THAT RECOVERY STAGE AND HELP THEM TO BEGIN THEIR LIVES IS TRULY APPRECIATED BY THOSE RESIDENTS AS WE SAW YESTERDAY AND I KNOW TOGETHER THEY'LL BE ABLE TO GET THROUGH THIS IT THANK YOU VERY MUCH. >> THANK YOU, MERCI. COUNCILLOR EL-CHANTIRY, PLEASE. >> THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, AND I BELIEVE MY COLLEAGUE, I ECHO THEIR SENTIMENT ABOUT OUR STAFF AND

ABOUT THE VOLUNTEERS. THERE ARE MANY VOLUNTEERS CAME FROM ALL OVER THE CITY, ACTUALLY FROM ALL OVER THE OTTAWA VALLEY TO SHOW UP. SOME OF THEM DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE CONSTANCE BAY WAS, AND SURE ENOUGH, THEY STEPPED TO THE PLATE. THEY HELP US. I BELIEVE IN WEST CARLETON WE FILLED AROUND 95,000 BAGS OF SAND, AND I CANNOT SAY ENOUGH THANK YOU TO EVERYONE IN THE CITY SERVICES. THE TRUCKS KEPT GOING. EVEN SOME OF OUR LOCAL BUSINESS OPEN HIS PIT TIE LOU THE CITY TO PICK UP SAND FROM HIM INSTEAD OF GOING A LONGER DISTANCE BECAUSE WE CAN NOT BRING ENOUGH SAND OVER FAST ENOUGH. SO NO MATTER HOW MANY TIME WE SAY THANK YOU, I DON'T THINK WE'LL SAY IT ENOUGH, MAINLY TO THE VOLUNTEERS, MAINLY TO CONSTANCE BAY COMMUNITY CENTRE. YOU KNOW IN THE RURAL AREA, COMMUNITY CENTRES RUN BY VOLUNTEERS. THE LEGION, RUN BY VOLUNTEERS. THE LEGION, OPEN 24/7 FOR OUR CITY SERVICES, FOR THE RED CROSS, FOR ACCOMMODATION AND ALSO TO PROVIDE MEALS AND FOOD TO EVERYONE BECAUSE YOU'VE GOT TO REMEMBER, IT'S NOT JUST THE VOLUNTEERS NEED TO EAT. THEY HAVE PEOPLE CANNOT USE THEIR FACILITY OR THEIR HOMES TO COOK THEIR OWN MEAL, BUT YET THEY DIDN'T WANT TO LEAVE HOME BECAUSE THEY HAVE TO MONITOR THE WATER LEVEL. AND I KNOW IT IS A GOOD NEWS, AND I JUST CHECKED THE WEBSITE YESTERDAY, WE'RE DOWN A FEW CENTIMETRES. BUT IF I PUT IT IN CONTEXT HOW MUCH WE WERE HIGHER, SO YOU'LL UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING AT, SO TODAY WE ARE A METRE AND A HALF HIGHER THAN NORMAL WATER LEVEL. WITH TODAY'S REDUCED WATER IN THE RIVER WILL BRING US BACK ONLY TOP 1979. AND THE WATER LEVEL WE SAW, ACCORDING TO MISSISSIPPI VALLEY CONSERVATION INFORMATION WAS FROM 1928. THAT WAS THE HIGHEST. SO WHEN WE TALK ABOUT REDUCE, I THINK RIGHT NOW WHAT'S IMPORTANT TO CONTINUE, THAT SUPPORT TO THE COMMUNITY. NOW WE DON'T NEED VOLUNTEERS TO FILL UP SANDBAG ANYMORE, AND YET WE'RE NOT IN A RECOVERY MODE YET, SO WE HAVE TO WAIT. AND YESTERDAY IN A MEETING WE LEARNED SOMETHING FROM DR. ISRAEL LEVY, THAT MEANS EVERYTHING TOUCH WATER, POSSIBILITY OF CONTAMINATION. WHETHER THE WOOD YOU SEE ON THE ROAD, WHETHER ANY MATERIAL, ANY FURNITURE, ANY WALL, ANY CARPET, POSSIBILITY OF CONTAMINATION BECAUSE THE RIVER IS CONTAMINATED. WE HAVE SOME, UNFORTUNATE SOME SEWER BUSTED FROM UP THE LINE DOWN TO THE RIVER AND THAT'S SOMETHING WE REALLY -- SO WHAT WE ARE ASKING YOU, MR. MAYOR, ASKING MY COLLEAGUES, LET'S NOT JUST TAKE

THE GLOVES OFF AND SAY OKAY, WELL NOW THE WATER'S -- SUNNY DAY AND NOW THE WATER'S DOWN. WE NEED TO KEEP SUPPORTING THAT COMMUNITY. WE NEED ONE POINT OF CONTACT. WHEN SOMEBODY HAVE A QUESTION, AND I DO APPRECIATE THE 3-1-1, THEY WERE OVERWHELMED WITH CALL. MY OFFICE WAS OPEN ON THE WEEKEND ALSO, FULLY STAFFED TO ANSWER SOME QUESTION, BUT WE NEED TO CONTINUE. SO DURING THE FLOODING, WE HAVE INSTANT COMMAND ON SITE. THEY DID A TERRIFIC JOB, VOLUNTEER, FIRE AND PARAMEDIC, EVERYONE DID A TREMENDOUS JOB BUT I SEEN THE OPERATION TODAY START DWINDLING DOWN, AND RIGHTLY SO, IF WE DON'T NEED IT, WE DON'T WANT IT THERE, BUT WE NEED TO KEEP IN MIND THE RECOVERY AND THE IMPACT ON THE PEOPLE WHEN THEY WALK INTO THEIR HOME. AND I KNOW, I WANT TO CLARIFY THIS, A LOT OF PEOPLE SAY YOU LOST YOUR HOME, ELI. NO, SO LET ME BE CLEAR. I LIVE IN CARP. MY WIFE AND I LIVE IN CARP. THAT'S NOT OUR PRIMARY RESIDENCE IN CONSTANCE BAY. THAT'S OUR HOUSE, WE OWN SINCE 1994, IT'S WINTERIZED AND WE HAVE A FAMILY FRIEND LIVE IN IT. SHE WAS RESCUED ON FRIDAY BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, THEY DIDN'T WANT HER TO STAY ALONE BECAUSE THE SITUATION, AND JUST FOR THE RECORD, I THINK COUNCILLOR MOFFAT WAS THERE AND HE SAID YOU'RE THE ONLY HOUSE THAT DOESN'T HAVE SANDBAG AROUND IT, AND ON PURPOSE. BECAUSE I WANT TO MAKE SURE THE COUNCILLOR AND ALL STAFF AND ALL THE EFFORT GOES EVERYBODY ELSE. SO AGAIN, I'M ASKING YOU, KEEP IN MIND WE NEED ALL THE HELP FROM HERE ON MORE THAN WE NEED IT BEFORE. BEFORE WE HAD A LOT OF PEOPLE STEP IN, EVEN WITHOUT BEING ASKED TO HELP. NOW WE NEED YOUR HELP. AND I NEED TO SEE LESS RED TAPE NOW THAN WE DID BEFORE. HOW COULD WE HELP? HOW COULD THE COMMUNITY HELP? IT'S EVERYTHING CONTAMINATED, WHAT CAN WE SAY? WE NEED THAT INFORMATION, AND I KNOW WE FEEL GOOD WHEN WE POST IS ON WEBSITE AND THINK EVERYBODY'S GOING TO READ OUR MESSAGES, IT DOESN'T. THAT'S NOT THE WAY IT WORKS, FOLKS. PEOPLE DON'T HAVE ELECTRICITY, PEOPLE DON'T HAVE INTERNET IN SOME PLACES, SO WE NEED SOMEHOW TO DELIVER THE MESSAGE TO THE COMMUNITY CENTRE, AND THE COMMUNITY CENTRE IS WILLING TO DELIVER IT BY HAND AND TO THE REGION AND KEEP THAT SUPPORT AND THE MOMENTUM GOING, AND SO ON BEHALF OF MY RESIDENT, A HEART FELT THANK YOU TO ETCH, ESPECIALLY TO THE PEOPLE WHO CAME FROM ALL OVER, TO HELP US, TO ALL THE CITY STAFF WITHOUT EXCEPTION, THEY WERE TREMENDOUS FOLKS. I THANK YOU, BECAUSE THEY

WEREN'T THERE TO SAY WELL YOU HAVE TO LEAVE YOUR HOME. THEY TRIED TO ACCOMMODATE, THEY TRIED TO MITIGATE, THEY TRIED TO KEEP THE PEOPLE IN THEIR OWN HOME AND BRING THEM FOOD AND WATER AND LOGISTICS. SO WE DID GREAT JOB, BUT I HOPE WE DON'T THINK WE WON THIS BATTLE. WE DIDN'T. THANK YOU. >> THANK YOU COUNCILLOR. I'LL ASK THE CITY MANAGER FOR AN UPDATE, FOLLOWED BY MR. DiMONTE. >> THANK YOU, MAYOR, IT'S AN APPROPRIATE SEGUE AFTER COUNCILLOR EL-CHANTIRY'S STATEMENT, BECAUSE I WANT TO ASSURE COUNCIL THAT THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TEAM AND ALL CITY DEPARTMENTS ARE RAMPING UP MORE SIGNIFICANTLY THAN EVER IN TERMS OF THIS PHASE OF WHERE WE'RE AT WITH THE RECOVERY. WE UNDERSTAND THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT PIECE RIGHT NOW IN TERMS OF GETTING PEOPLE'S LIVES BACK TO NORMAL. SO TODAY WE'RE GIVING AN UPDATE THAT MARKS THE TRANSITION FROM CRISIS RESPONSE TO RECOVERY AND REMEDIATION, AND WE ARE DEEP INTO THE DETAILED PLANNING TO DEAL WITH MANY OF THE ISSUES WE ANTICIPATED COMING FORWARD. WHILE WE'RE RELIEVED TO SEE THE FLOODWATERS RECEDING WE KNOW THIS IS JUST THE BEGINNING OF THE NEXT PHASE OF OUR WORK. >> (Voice of Translator): THIS WILL BE THE BEGINNING OF THE NEXT PHASE OF OUR WORK? (End of Translation) >> THE NEXT PHASE AHEAD, WILL BE TO ASSESS THE DAMAGE TO HOMES AND THE COMMUNITY AND GET A SENSE OF THE MAGNITUDE OF WHAT IT WILL TAKE TO GET BACK TO NORMAL. ANTHONY DiMONTE, OUR GENERAL MANAGER OF EMERGENCY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES WILL BE GIVING YOU AN OVERVIEW OF OUR RESPONSE BUT I WANT TO EMPHASIZE A FEW THINGS. AS I NOTED IN OUR MEDIA BRIEFING EARLIER THIS WEEK, PICTURES SIMPLY DON'T CAPTURE THE SCOPE AND SCALE AND OVERWHELMING POWER OF THE OTTAWA RIVER TAKING OVER HOMES AND STREETS, SOMETIMES IN REALTIME. THEY ALSO DON'T CAPTURE THE UNBELIEVABLE EFFORTS THE EFFECTED COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND THE MANY VOLUNTEER WHO CAME OUT TO DO WHAT THEY COULD DO. AGAIN, IT'S A TRUE FORCE OF NATURE. I WENT TO OVER SITE, AS DID THE MAYOR, AND THE COUNCILLORS WERE THERE, 24 HOURS A DAY, IT SEEMED, AND I WAS PROUD TO SEE OUR STAFF WERE ALSO THERE, WORKING ALONGSIDE COUNCILLORS AND THESE RESIDENTS AND VOLUNTEERS TO PROVIDE SUPPORT. AND AS I SAID AT THE MEDIA BRIEFING, I CAN'T THANK THE COUNCILLORS ENOUGH FOR THEIR GUIDANCE, THEIR SUPPORT, THEIR DIRECTION TO ENSURE THAT WE GOT THE RIGHT SERVICES TO THE RESIDENTS. THEY KNOW THEIR COMMUNITY SO WELL, AND THAT'S A

TESTAMENT TO EACH AND EVERY COUNCIL MEMBER HERE IN THIS COUNCIL CHAMBERS. AS COUNCIL IS AWARE, THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT HAS BEEN LEADING THE COORDINATION OF ALL CITY SERVICES TO THE FLOOD SINCE EARLY APRIL. OUR SERVICES ON THE GROUND HAVE INCLUDED FIREFIGHTERS, PARAMEDICS, POLICE, PUBLIC HEALTH, ROADS, DRINKING WATER, STORM WATER, TRAFFIC, INFRASTRUCTURE, AND PARKS, JUST TO NAME A FEW, AND OUR 3-1-1 AND 9-1-1 OPERATORS HAVE BEEN THERE 24 HOURS A DAY TO RESPOND TO CALLS. WITH AN EVENT OF THIS MAGNITUDE WE'VE BEEN FORTUNATE COMMUNITY AND GOVERNMENT PARTNERS HAVE STEPPED IN TO HELP. THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO, RED CROSS, SALVATION ARMY, OTTAWA VALLEY SEARCH AND RESCUE, LOCAL LEGIONS, HYDRO OTTAWA, HYDRO ONE, ENBRIDGE GAS AND MANY OTHERS ARE PROVIDING IMPORTANT CRISIS SERVICES AND I'D PERSONALLY LIKE TO THANK THEM. >> (Voice of Translator): THANK YOU TO ALL OUR PARTNERS WHO HELPED US OUT. (End of Translation) WE'RE DEVELOPING A FULL RECOVERY PLAN AND GETTING BRIEFED MIDDAY TODAY, THE SENIOR LEADERSHIP TIME OF THE SEE AND BE ABLE TO COMMUNITY INDICATE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THAT THE NEXT STEPS. WHAT WE CAN TELL YOU TODAY IS THE AFFECTED RESIDENTS WILL CONTINUE TO SEE CITY STAFF ON THEIR GROUND AND COMMUNITIES. >> (Voice of Translator): WE WILL HAVE A COMPLETE RECOVERY PLAN, AND PEOPLE WILL CONTINUE TO SEE THE CITY STAFF ON SITE. (End of Translation) >> OUR ON SITE SUPPORTS WILL REMAIN IN PLACE FOR AS LONG AS THEY'RE NEEDED. WE ARE NOT REMOVING THEM UNTIL WE GET PAST THIS CRISIS. AS OF TODAY, THE CITY IS SETTING UP INFORMATION AND FACILITATION CENTERS IN FOUR LOCATIONS TO ASSIST IMPACTED RESIDENTS. WE MADE THE DECISION EVEN THOUGH THE COMMAND CENTRES ARE THERE WE'RE GOING TO PUT PERMANENT STAFF THERE IN PLACE TO BE ABLE TO DEAL WITH ON THE GROUND REALITY VERSUS HAVING TO COME ALL THE WAY BACK TO CITY HALL AND BACK OUT INTO THE FIELD. AND I WANT TO READ OUT THE LOCATIONS. IN CUMBERLAND IT WILL BE AT THE COMMUNITY HALL AT THE R.J. KENNEDY ARENA, 1115 DUNNING ROAD. IN BRITANNIA, AT THE RON COLBIS LAKESIDE CENTRE, 102 GREEN VIEW AVENUE. IN WOODLAWN, IT WILL BE AT THE CONSTANCE BAY COMMUNITY CENTRE, 262 LEN PURCELL DRIVE, FITZROY HARBOUR, AT THE FIT ROY HARBOUR COMMUNITY CENTRE, 100 CLIFFORD CAMPBELL STREET. THESE CENTRES WILL BE OPEN TODAY FROM NOON TO 8:00 p.m. AND ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY FROM 10:00 a.m. TO 8:00 p.m. THE WEEKEND AND THE

FOLLOWING WEEK'S SCHEDULE WILL BE PROVIDED IN THE COMING DAYS. CITY STAFF WILL BE PRESENT AT EACH CENTRE TO TRIAGE, ANSWER CITY RESOURCE QUESTIONS, FOLLOW UP ON RESIDENT INQUIRIES, ASSIGN THE PROPERTY DEPARTMENT AND GET THINGS DONE IN THE COMMUNITY. THE RED CROSS, THE SALVATION ARMY WILL ALSO BE IN ATTENDANCE. NOW I'D LIKE TO TURN IT OVER TO ANTHONY DIMONTE TO PROVIDE AN OVERVIEW OF OUR RESPONSE AND AN UPDATE ON THE CURRENT SITUATION. THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. >> THANK YOU, STEVE. MAYOR, I WANT TO ECHO OUR CITY MANAGER'S COMMENTS AND SENTIMENTS. I'VE ALSO VISITED THE EFFECTED AREAS AND MY THOUGHTS ARE WITH THOSE THAT HAVE EXPERIENCED LOSS THROUGHOUT THIS FLOOD. >> (Voice of Translator): I'D LIKE TO THANK CITY STAFF, LOCAL COMMUNITIES, AS WELL AS VOLUNTEERS WHO WORKED TIRELESSLY IN ORDER TO BRING SUPPORT TO THOSE WHO ARE AFFECTED. (End of Translation) >> THE CITY WORKED CLOSELY WITH MANY PARTNERS INCLUDING THE OTTAWA RIVER REGULATORY PLANNING BOARD, THE CONSERVATION AUTHORITIES, ENVIRONMENT CANADA, THE MINISTER OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND FORESTRY, AMONGST OTHERS, AND WE SHARED KNOWLEDGE AND RESOURCES AND THAT INFORMATION WAS INVALUABLE AS THIS WAS AN UNPRECEDENTED FLOOD. WHEN WE SAW THE RAIN FORECAST LAST WEEK, STAFF MOVED QUICKLY. SANDBAGS AND SAND HAD BEEN IN CITY REGARDS SINCE EARLY APRIL AS WE NORMALLY HAVE FOR THIS TYPE OF SEASON. OTTAWA FIRE SERVICES WAS DEPLOYED ON SITE AND WENT DOOR-TO-DOOR TO PERFORM WELLNESS CHECK, ASSESS THE AREA FOR POTENTIAL HAZARDS AND OFFER ASSISTANCE TO RESIDENTS WHO WISH TO VOLUNTARILY EVACUATE. PARAMEDICS AND POLICE ALSO ASSESSED WITH THE WELLNESS CHECKS. >> ENHANCED DRAINAGE CONTROL SERVICES, SAND AND SANDBAGS SUPPLIED DIRECTLY TO THE HEAVILY AFFECTED AREAS. THREE EMERGENCY RECEPTION CENTRES AND LODGING CENTERS WERE IDENTIFIED TO PROVIDE RESIDENTS THE 24/7 SHELTER AND WELL WATER TESTING. INCIDENT COMMAND CENTRES WERE SET UP IN THE THREE MOST AFFECTED AREAS FOR SOME RESIDENTS WITHOUT ELECTRICITY, OTTAWA FIRE PROVIDED GENERATORS TO PROVIDE AUXILIARY POWER TO KEEP SUCH PUMPS WORKING. >> (Voice of Translator): THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF RESIDENTS ARE THE MAIN CONCERN OF THE CITY, AND CONTINUE TO BE THE FOCUS OF OUR WORK. (End of Translation) KEEPING RESIDENTS INFORMED BY RELEASING PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS, SENDING OUT EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS ON OTTAWA.CA, UPDATING THE CITY'S SPECIAL

WEB PAGE ON FLOODING AND USING OTHER CHANNELS SUCH AS SOCIAL MEDIA AND DIRECTLY ON SITE. 3-1-11 INCREASED STAFFING LEVELS TO PROVIDE RESIDENTS WITH INFORMATION IN A TIMELY MANNER. ON MONDAY THE WATER LEVELS IN THE OTTAWA RIVER PEAKED AND THE WATER HAS BEGUN TO RECEDE. CURRENTLY, EMERGENCY RESPONDERS AND CITY SERVICES CONTINUE TO BE DEPLOYED TO THE AFFECTED AREAS AND THE COMMAND CENTRES REMAIN STOOD UP, AND WELLNESS CHECKS HAVE CONTINUED. AND THAT WILL CONTINUE AS WE MOVE INTO THE NEXT TRANSITION. AS THE WATER CONTINUES TO RECEDE, THE CITY IS NOW FOCUSED ON THE NEXT PHASE OF HELPING RESIDENTS WITH CLEANUP AND RESTORATION. DUMPSTERS HAVE BEEN DEPLOYED AND PROVIDED TO THE THREE INCIDENT COMMAND CENTERS FOR GARBAGE DISPOSAL. THE CITY HAS HOSTED THREE INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR RESIDENTS AS YOU MENTIONED, MAYOR, AFFECTED BY THE FLOODING, AND A FOURTH WILL TAKE PLACE THIS EVENING IN CONSTANCE BAY. THE CITY IS ALSO -- HAS ALSO MADE A FORMAL REQUEST TO THE PROVINCE TO ACTIVATE THE DISASTER RECOVERY ASSISTANCE FOR ONTARIANS PROGRAMME FOR THE EFFECTED AREAS. THE PROGRAMME MAY OFFER ASSISTANCE WITH EMERGENCY EXPENSES AND COSTS TO REPLACE DAMAGED ESSENTIAL PROPERTY. >> (Voice of Translator): THE COMMUNITY SUPPORT WAS ADMIRABLE. MANY VOLUNTEERS WERE CONTACTED INDIVIDUALLY BY THE CITY OF OTTAWA. (End of Translation) FUNDS AS YOU'VE MENTIONED OR SUPPLIES, CAN DO SO THROUGH THE RED CROSS OR SALVATION ARMY. IN CONSTANCE BAY, CURRENTLY SANDBAGGING HAS CEASED FOR THE MOST PART. THE CITY CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SANDBAGS AND IS COORDINATING WITH SURROUNDING MUNICIPALITIES BASED ON NEEDS AND THAT CONTINUES OUTSIDE OUR JURISDICTION. A RECOVERY TASK FORCE HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED, AND AS MENTIONED, AS PART OF THE RESTORATION EFFORTS, TO BE MOST SHORT AND LONG-TERM PLANS, AND ARE FINALIZED TO MEET THE NEEDS OF OUR RESIDENTS. AS MENTIONED, FOUR INFORMATION CENTERS WILL BE OPEN TO THE AFFECTED AREAS TODAY, AND VERY SIMILAR TO THE INCIDENT COMMAND STRUCTURE COUNCILLOR EL-CHANTIRY SPOKE TO, THESE CENTERS ARE LOCATED DIRECTLY THERE TO BE ABLE TO IMMEDIATELY RESPOND TO THE NEEDS OF THOSE COMMUNITIES AND THE PARTICULAR NEEDS OF THOSE AREAS. THE CITY AND ITS EMERGENCY OPERATION CENTRE WILL REMAIN IN ACTIVE MODE. THERE'S STILL MUCH WORK TO BE DONE BY CITY SERVICES AND WE ARE WORKING

AROUND THE CLOCK TO PROVIDE SUPPORT. IF MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE FLOOD THEY'RE ADVISED TO CALL 9-1-1 OR VISIT OTTAWA.CA FOR MORE INFORMATION. IF IT IS AN EMERGENCY RESIDENTS ARE ASKED TO CALL 9-1-1, PARTICULARLY IF ANY RISKS MAY BE IDENTIFIED. >> (Voice of Translator): THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT. (End of Translation) >> AT THE WILL OF COUNCIL, WE HAVE A MOTION THAT WILL REQUIRE SUSPENSION OF THE RULES, MOVED BY COUNCILLOR BLAIS, SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR TAYLOR WITH RESPECT TO PROPERTY TAX DEFERRAL FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY THE 2017 FLOOD, AND COUNCILLOR EL-CHANTIRY, PLEASE. >> THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. MR. MAYOR, I WOULD LIKE THROUGH DECLARATION OF INTEREST, I COUNCILLOR EL-CHANTIRY DIRECT A INTEREST ON THE BLAIS-TAYLOR MOTION WITH RESPECT TO A PROPERTY TAX DEFERRAL PROGRAMME FOR RESIDENTS IMPACTED BY THE 2017 FLOOD AS I OWN A PROPERTY IN THE AREA AFFECTED BY THE FLOODING EVENT. >> OKAY, THANK YOU. SO ON THE MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES OF PROCEDURE? CARRIED. COUNCILLOR BLAIS, IF YOU'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE THE MOTION, PLEASE? >> THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR. THAT CITY COUNCIL APPROVE THAT THE RULES OF PROCEDURE BE SUSPENDED TO CONTINUE THE FOLLOWING MOTION, GIVEN THE FINAL TAX BILLS ARE BEING MAILED OUT THE WEEK OF MAY 15, 2017, AS THE DUE DATE FOR THE FINAL TAX BILLS IS JUNE 15, 2017 AND STAFF NEED TO EXPEDITE THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROPOSED TAX DEFERRAL PROGRAMME TO, AMEND THIS SO STATED DUE DATE BYLAW FOR JUNE 14th, 2017, COUNCIL -- >> (Voice of Translator): WHERE AS THE LOW-LYING AREAS OF THE CITY OF OTTAWA HAVE BEEN IMPACTED BY FLOODING AS A RESULT OF HIGHER WATER LEVELS IN THE OTTAWA RIVER, AND WHERE AS SECTION 342 OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT, 2001 PERMITS THE MUNICIPALITY TO ESTABLISH DIFFERENT PROPERTY TAX INSTALLMENT DUE DATES IN THE YEAR, AND THE DUE DATE FOR INSTALLMENT FOR FINAL PROPERTY TAXES FOR 2017 IS CURRENTLY JUNE 15th, 2017, PURSUANT TO SECTION 3 OF BYLAW 2016 FOR 02, WHICH SETS THE INSTALLMENT DUE DATES FOR PROPERTY TAXES. (End of Translation) >> PROPERTIES IMPACTED BY FLOODING AND NOTIFY SUCH PROPERTIES AS CITY STAFF ARE DEVELOPING A TAX DEFERRAL PROGRAMME FOR COUNCIL'S CONSIDERATION FOR RESIDENTS PRIMARILY IN BUT NOT LIMITED TO WEST CARLETON, CUMBERLAND AND IN THE BAY WARD, WHICH HAVE BEEN IMPACTED BY FLOODING, TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE DUE DATE TO PAY THE FINAL TAX BILL IN 2017 TO ASSIST IMPACTED

PROPERTY OWNERS AND THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED THAT THE CITY TREASURER WORK WITH CITY STAFF TO IDENTIFY PROPERTY OWNERS IMPACTED BY FLOODING IN WEST CARLETON, CUMBERLAND AND BAY WARD, AND REPORT BACK TO THE FINANCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AND COUNCIL WITHIN 30 DAYS WITH A PROPOSED TAX DEFERRAL PROGRAMME FOR IMPACTED PROPERTIES TO EXTEND THE DUE DATE FOR PAYMENT OF 2017 FINAL TAXES FOR CONSIDERATION BY COMMITTEE AND COUNCIL. >> JUST ON THAT, I THINK THERE ARE -- I KNOW THERE ARE A COUPLE PROPERTY IN KITCHISSIPPI AND A COUPLE IN ORLÉANS, SO WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THOSE ARE COVERED, AS WELL, MR. TREASURER. >> MR. MAYOR, ACTUALLY IN THE WHEREAS, IT SAYS NOT LIMITED TO, AND IT REFERENCES THE THREE WARDS SO WE WOULD ACTUALLY TAKE OUR DIRECTION FROM THE WHEREAS PART, BUT WE COULD AMEND IT JUST TO SAY NOT LIMITED TO IMPACTED BY FLOODING IN WEST CARLETON, CUMBERLAND AND BAY WARD AND ANY OTHER WARD. >> OKAY. I THINK IT'S JUST WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THREE HOUSES IN ORLÉANS AND TWO IN KITCHISSIPPI, SO IT'S PRETTY MINOR, SO I THINK MAYBE JUST KEEP THE WHEREAS AND YOU UNDERSTAND THE DIRECTION WHERE WE'RE GOING. OKAY. THANK YOU COUNCILLOR BLAIS. ON THE MOTION? CARRIED. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND THANK YOU TO THE TREASURER FOR HER HELP, ALONG WITH WENDY. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES. [SPEAKING IN FRENCH] >> CARRIED. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST INCLUDING THOSE ORIGINALLY ARISING FROM PRIOR MEETINGS? COMMUNICATIONS AS PRESENTED? REGRETS? COUNCILLOR JODY MITIC ADVISED HE WILL BE ABSENT FROM THE CITY COUNCIL MATE MEETING MAY 10th, 2017 AS DID COUNCILLOR RICK CHIARELLI. MOTION TO INTRODUCE REPORTS. [SPEAKING IN FRENCH] SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR QADRI, PLEASE. >> THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, THE AGRICULTURAL AND RURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE REPORT, FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT, PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT 43 AND 43A, TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT 23, AND THE REPORT FROM THE CITY CLERK AND SOLICITOR'S OFFICE ENTITLED SUMMARY OF ORAL AND WRITTEN PUBLIC SUBMISSION FOR ITEMS SUBJECT TO BILL 73, EXPLANATION REQUIREMENTS AT THE COUNCIL MEETING OF APRIL 26th, 2017 BE RECEIVED AND CONSIDERED, AND THAT PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION 35.5 OF THE PROCEDURE BYLAW, 2016, 377, COUNCIL RECEIVE AND CONSIDER ITEMS ONE AND TWO OF PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT 44, AND THAT THE RULES OF PROCEDURE BE SUSPENDED TO RECEIVE AND CONSIDER ITEM THREE OF

PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT 44 DUE TO PROJECT TIMELINES. >> THE MOTION? CARRIED. COMMITTEE REPORTS. AGRICULTURAL RURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE REPORT 24. [SPEAKING IN FRENCH] >> OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT 2715, 277, 10th LINE ROAD, 810 WALL ROAD AND 2390-2484, AND 2656 TRIM ROAD, COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS REFUSE THE AMENDMENT, CARRIED. NEXT IS ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT 6202 NICK ADAMS ROAD. COUNCILLOR MOFFAT AND DAROUZE HAVE A TECHNICAL AMENDMENT. COUNCILLOR MOFFAT, PLEASE? >> THANK YOU. JUST TO CHANGE A MISTAKE IN THE REPORT THAT COUNCILLOR DAROUZE BROUGHT TO YOUR ATTENTION LAST WEEK. LET IT BE RESOLVED THE DESCRIPTION OF SITE AND SURROUNDINGS IN THE REPORT BE AMENDED TO REPLACE ALL REFERENCES TO MITCH OWENS DRIVE. AND BE IT RESOLVED THAT NO FURTHER NOTICE BE GIVEN. >> OKAY, ON THE TECHNICAL AMENDMENT? CARRIED. ON THE REPORT AS AMENDED? CARRIED. THANK YOU. COMPREHENSIVE ZONING BYLAW 2008-250, OMNIBUS AMENDMENTS DUE TO 2017. COUNCILLOR HARDER HAS A TECHNICAL AMENDMENT BY COUNCILLOR MOFFAT. COUNCILLOR HARDER, PLEASE. >> THIS WILL CORRECT, MR. MAYOR, THE FACT THAT WHEN THE AL QUALITY TOUR AND RURAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL REPORT WAS BEING PREPARED THE AMENDMENTS WERE INADVERTENTLY OMITTED. SO THIS CORRECTS THAT. >> ON THE MOTION, TECHNICAL AMENDMENT BY COUNCILLOR HARDER, SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR MOFFAT? CARRIED. ON THE REPORT AS AMENDED? CARRIED. FINANCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT NUMBER 24. [SPEAKING IN FRENCH] NUMBER 4, WEST BOROUGH VILLAGE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT. >> CARRIED. >> CARRIED. THANK YOU FOR ALL WHO GOT INVOLVED IN THAT, I KNOW COUNCILLOR TELL CHANT TEARY AND LEIPER WORKED ON THAT IT APPRECIATE. PROCUREMENT IN YEAR IN REVIEW. [SPEAKING IN FRENCH] >> I HAVE A QUESTION. >> CAN WE HOLD, MR. MAYOR? >> I HAVE A QUESTION. >> COME BACK TO THAT. ITEM SIX, VACANCY REBATE PROGRAMME. HOLD THAT IT PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT NUMBER 43. [SPEAKING IN FRENCH] APPLICATION TO ALTER SOMERSET HOUSE. CARRIED. ITEM EIGHT, HERITAGE INVENTORY PROJECT ADDITIONS TO HERITAGE REGISTER, LOWERTOWN AND SANDY HILL. COUNCILLOR HARDER HAS AN AMENDMENT, SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR NUSSBAUM. >> THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. AND WE DID UNDERTAKE A TRADITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS ON THIS ITEM WITH THE ENTIRE AREA INVOLVED BUT BECAUSE THE HIGH COMMISSION OF MALAYSIA IS AN

EMBASSY AND THEREFORE DOES NOT RECEIVE MAIL IN A TRADITIONAL FASHION, IS WHAT IT REALLY COMES DOWN TO, IS THAT, AND WHEREAS THE HIGH COMMISSION OF MALAYSIA WAS RECOMMENDED TO BE INCLUDED FOR ADDITION BASED ON ITS CULTURAL HERITAGE VALUE, WE LEARNED ON MAY 8th THAT NOTIFICATION OF THE STAFF'S INTENT, INCLUDING INFORMATION WITH RESPECT TO THE PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING ON MARCH THE 21st AND THE OPTIONS TO ADDRESS THE HERITAGE COMMITTEE APRIL 13th AND APRIL 25th HAD NOT BEEN RECEIVED BY THE APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS AT THE HIGH COMMISSION IN A TIMELY FASHION. SO WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY. WE HAVE -- STAFF EXPECT TO RECOMMEND TO BUILD HERITAGE PLANNING COMMITTEE AND COUNCIL, THE SECOND PART, PART TWO OF THE REGISTRY, AND AT THAT TIME, IN ADDITION TO THE HERITAGE REGISTER, AND AT THAT TIME WE CAN CONSIDER 16 HOTELLIER STREET CAN BE CONSIDERED. THIS IS JUST REMOVING THAT ONE ADDRESS NOW AND RECONSIDERING IT WHEN WE COME BACK WITH THE STAGE TWO. >> OKAY, SO THAT'S MOVED BY YOURSELF, SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR NUSSBAUM. ON THE AMENDMENT? CARRIED. ON THE MAIN MOTION AS AMENDED? >> CARRIED. NEXT IS ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT 2583, AND 2599 CARLING AVENUE. [SPEAKING IN FRENCH] NUMBER TEN, A ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT, 1171 AND 113 GEORGE STREET. [SPEAKING IN FRENCH] >> MR. MAYOR, I'D LIKE TO SPEAK TO THE ITEM. >> OKAY, WE'LL HOLD THAT. PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT NUMBER 44. [SPEAKING IN FRENCH] ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT PART OF 401 CORKSTOWN ROAD. [SPEAKING IN FRENCH] >> CARRIED. ITEM IT, ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT PART OF 4174 WALTER BRADLEY ROAD. [SPEAKING IN FRENCH] CARRIED. ITEM NUMBER 13, WAIVER TO PERMANENT SIGNS ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BYLAW, MURAL AT 261 MONTREAL ROAD. CARRIED. TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT NUMBER 23, ELGIN STREET AND HAWTHORNE AVENUE FUNCTIONAL DESIGN STUDY. CARRIED. SENT BY TIERNEY AND BLAIS. CONSENT AGENDA, DOES ANYONE WISH TO HAVE ANYTHING REMOVED FROM THE BULK CONSENT AGENDA? >> COULD I ASK ONE QUESTION ON ITEM H OF THE BULK CONSENT. >> AND IS IT A QUICK ONE OR MORE DETAILS? >> PARDON ME? >> QUICK OR MORE DETAILED? >> IT'S VERY QUICK. PAGE 22 OF THE FRENCH LANGUAGE SERVICES REPORT. >> GO AHEAD. >> THE QUESTION IS JUST TO DO WITH THE NEW ACTIVITY. THEY'RE SAYING THEY WANT TO RECRUIT A GREAT NUMBER OF STAFF. I'D LIKE TO TRY TO GET SOME DEFINITION TO GREAT OR SOME LIMIT ON GREAT. >> I CAN'T HEAR YOU, COUNCILLOR. SOME LIMIT ON -- >> THEY'RE SAYING THEY WANT,

IN THE REPORT ON PAGE 22, MR. MAYOR, THEY'RE SAYING THAT THE NEW ACTIVITY THAT THEY'RE ADDING TO THIS REPORT IS THAT THEY WANT TO RECRUIT A GREAT NUMBER OF STAFF. AND I WOULD LIKE A BETTER DEFINITION OF GREAT SO THAT COUNCIL CAN DECIDE WHETHER THERE SHOULD BE LIMITS ON THE USE OF THE GREAT OR THE ACTIVITY HERE. >> SO WHO FROM STAFF -- MR. O'CONNOR, PLEASE. >> THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I APOLOGIZE. THAT PROBABLY SHOULD HAVE READ GREATER NUMBER OF STAFF AS OPPOSED TO GREAT NUMBER OF STAFF. WE JUST WANT TO INCREASE, AND I CAN CERTAINLY TALK TO THE COUNCILLOR OFF LINE ABOUT THE EXACT NUMBERS. >> FAIR ENOUGH. OKAY. >> THANK YOU. ON THE CONSENT AGENDA? CARRIED. WE'VE HELD A NUMBER OF ITEMS. ITEM NUMBER FIVE, PROCUREMENT YEAR IN REVIEW. IS THAT COUNCILLOR WILKINSON? COUNCILLOR HUBLEY, SORRY, GO AHEAD. >> WE DON'T OFTEN GET CONFUSED, BUT I'LL GIVE YOU THAT ONE. ON PAGE 35 OF THE REPORT, MR. MAYOR, THE PROCUREMENT REPORT, UNDER PROMPT PAYMENT DISCOUNTS, IT REFERS TO THE AUDITOR GENERAL'S RECOMMENDATIONS THAT WE GO AFTER MORE OF THE DISCOUNTS THAT ARE AVAILABLE FOR PROMPT PAYMENT, AS WELL AS IMPROVING HOW WE'RE DOING OUR OWN COLLECTIONS. AND I WANT TO CONGRATULATE STAFF ON, AFTER IMPLEMENTING THESE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT THEY'VE FOUND THAT THEY MOVED FROM 44% TO 61% OF THE AVAILABLE DISCOUNTS TO US, WHICH REPRESENTED NEARLY \$700,000 MORE TO BENEFIT THE TAXPAYERS OF THE CITY OF OTTAWA. WHAT I'D LIKE TO HEAR FROM STAFF WHAT ARE WE DOING TO GET FROM 61 TO AN EVEN BETTER NUMBER? >> THANK YOU MR. MAYOR. THESE PROCESSES -- THERE WE GO, GO AHEAD. >> SORRY, THANK YOU MR. MAYOR, THESE PROCESSES AND PROCEDURES WERE IMPLEMENTED IN 2016. WHEN WE HAVE A FULL YEAR OF UTILIZING THIS RENEW PROCEDURE, WE EXPECT THIS PERCENTAGE WILL BE SIGNIFICANTLY HIGHER. >> OKAY. >> THANK YOU MR. MAYOR. >> THANK YOU. COUNCILLOR FLEURY. NOT IN HIS SEAT. OKAY. >> YES, MY QUESTION WAS SPECIFICALLY FOR THE LIST, I PULLED THE LIST, THERE'S NOTHING IN MY MIND THAT STANDS OUT EXCEPT I FIND IT ODD THAT WE ALLOW CONTRACTS TO BE GIVEN TO ONTARIO INCs, LIKE ORGANIZATION WITH JUST THE NUMBER. SO I'D LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU ON IS THERE AN ABILITY TO, IF SOMEONE DOES NOT HAVE A NAME OF AN ORGANIZATION TO PROVIDE THE NAME OF THE OWNER? IT SEEMS ODD TO ME THAT, YOU KNOW, THE MEASURE OF THE REPORTING IS FOR TRANSPARENCY MEASURE, BUT WE CAN'T IDENTIFY WHO THAT IS. THE

AMOUNTS AREN'T -- THERE'S FIVE OR SIX OF THEM, THEY'RE IN RANGE OF \$50,000 TO \$80,000, BUT I'D LOVE FOR THE TRANSPARENCY MEASURE TO REFLECT AT LEAST THE NAME OF AN OWNER IF THE COMPANY NAME IS AN INC OR A 123 CANADA INC, OR WHATEVER IT MIGHT BE. >> MR. MAYOR, IN ONTARIO, CORPORATIONS ARE ENTITLED TO BE CALLED BY THEIR NUMBERED COMPANIES. THAT IS THE LEGAL NAME OF THE ENTITY THAT WE ARE CONTRACTING WITH. AND THEY GO BY THEIR NAMES FOR COLLOQUIAL REASONS BUT THAT IS THE NAME OF THE ORGANIZATION. >> SO ARE WE ENTITLED NOT TO TAKE CONTRACTS FROM ORGANIZATIONS THAT CHOOSE TO BE A NUMBERED ONTARIO INC COMPANY? >> NO, WE ARE NOT. >> SO ONCE THEY MEET THE PROCUREMENT OBJECTIVES, NO MATTER THEIR NAME, NO MATTER THEIR FORMAT, THEY BECOME ON OUR PROCUREMENT LIST? IS THAT THE PROCESS? >> UNDER ONTARIO LAW, OR THEY COULD ALSO BE REGISTERED FEDERALLY, THAT IS -- THEY'RE ENTITLED TO BE KNOWN BY THAT AND THAT IS THE ORGANIZATION THAT WE CONTRACT OUT, AND WE REALLY HAVE NO LEGAL ABILITY TO REFUSE THE CONTRACT WITH THEM UNLESS THEY HAVE SOME KIND OF BUSINESS NAME OR BETTER KNOWN NAME. >> THEN WHAT WOULD BE THE PROCESS FOR US TO, AS PART OF OUR REPORTING, TO IDENTIFY THE OWNER OF THAT ORGANIZATION? >> A THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. WE CAN TAKE THAT AS DIRECT TO LOOK AS HOW WE CAN LOOK AT THE REPORT TO INCLUDE OWNER'S NAMES AS WELL IN THE CASE OF A NUMBERED COMPANY. >> PERFECT, I'D LIKE THAT. THANK YOU SO MUCH AND I JUST WANTED TO REFLECT, WE RARELY GET AN OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK ON AN ITEM LIKE PROCUREMENT, BUT PROCUREMENT IN A PUBLIC CORPORATION IS SO IMPORTANT ON THE WAY WE DO BUSINESS, ON THE WAY WE INNOVATE AND CERTAINLY ON THE ABILITY TO DELIVER THE WIDE RANGE OF SERVICES THAT AN ORGANIZATION LIKE THE CITY OF OTTAWA DOES, SO THANK YOU FOR THAT. >> ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. ON THE REPORT, RECEIVED? NEXT ITEM HELD WAS VACANCY REBATE PROGRAMME, ITEM SIX. WAS THAT COUNCILLOR WILKINSON? GO AHEAD. >> THANK YOU MR. MAYOR. I'M SORRY I WASN'T ABLE TO BE AT THE MEETING WHEN YOU DISCUSSED THIS. THE CONCERN I HAVE ABOUT THIS ONE IS ON FUTURE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. QUITE OFTEN WHEN PEOPLE ARE BUILDING BUSINESSES, THEY HAVE PART OF IT PRE-LEASED BEFORE THEY'LL START BUILDING BUT IT TAKES TIME TO LEASE OUT A WHOLE BUILDING. I'M CONCERNED THAT THEY, HAVING NO ABILITY TO DEAL WITH THAT, I'LL CALL IT A TEMPORARY VACANCY, IT'S AN INCREMENTAL VACANCY, MAY DISCOURAGE PEOPLE FROM DOING

NEW BUILDINGS. I'VE TALKED TO SOME OF THE PEOPLE WHO DO THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE CITY ABOUT THIS. WHAT THEY SAY IS THE CITY'S COSTS NOW ARE SO HIGH THAT THEY ACTUALLY CAN'T AFFORD TO BUILD A NEW BUILDING, EVEN IF THERE IS A PURPOSE-BUILT BUILDING FOR A PARTICULAR INDUSTRY. THOSE ARE THE ONLY ONES I SEE GETTING BUILT IN MY BUILDING NOW AND WE HAVE A VERY LOW VACANCY RATE THERE. THEY CAN'T AFFORD TO BUILD ONE. IF THIS IS GOING TO APPLY TO THEM AS WELL, I DON'T SEE ANYTHING IN THE REPORT THAT TALKS ABOUT THE IMPACT ON FUTURE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. THEY ONLY TALK ABOUT EXISTING BUILDINGS, PRETTY WELL, I REALLY WOULD LIKE MORE DIRECTION OF STAFF, I THINK TO LOOK AT IT, THAT WE SHOULD EVALUATE HOW THIS WILL IMPACT ON NEW DEVELOPMENT, PARTICULARLY FOR WHAT I'LL CALL THE JOB CREATION TYPE OF BUSINESSES. THE ONES THAT ARE NOT SERVICE INDUSTRIES, BUT THE BASIC JOBS THAT YOU GET FROM HIGH-TECH AND PLACES LIKE THAT. BECAUSE IF THEY'RE GOING TO -- IF WE CAN'T GET BUILDINGS FOR THEM TO BE IN, THEY'LL LEAVE THE CITY. WE NEED THAT KIND OF GROWTH IN THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY TO SERVICE US. SO I REALLY WOULD LIKE STAFF TO COMMENT ON THAT, AND THEN I WOULD ASK THEM TO TAKE A LOOK AT WHAT THAT IMPACT IS, AND SEE IF WE NEED TO MAKE SOME SORT OF MODIFICATION ON NEW CONSTRUCTION THAT REQUIRES, THAT WILL NOT BE 100% OCCUPIED BY THE PERSON WHO'S BUILDING THE BUILDING TO START WITH, SO THAT WE CAN MAKE SURE THAT WE DON'T HINDER OUR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BY THIS POLICY. [PLEASE STAND BY]

I THINK WE COULD HAVE A POLICY WITHIN THIS, SO WE DON'T GIVE REBATES FOR EXISTING BUILDINGS WHICH IS WHAT THIS IS ADDRESSING. BUT WE DON'T HAVE A WAY OF SAYING -- THEY WOULD MAKE THAT SPACE AVAILABLE IN THE FUTURE. THAT WE COULD HAVE A REBATE PROGRAM UNTIL THEY HAVE THEIR FIRST TENANCY. AS LONG AS AT LEAST 50% OF THE BUILDING IS OCCUPIED. I REALLY WANT THIS LOOKED INTO BECAUSE I WORRY ABOUT THE FACT WE COULD STAGNATE OUR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. IN PARTICULAR THE PARTS OF THE CORE. THAT APPLIES TO ALL PARTS OF THE CITY. NOT JUST KANATA. I DON'T WANT TO SEE THAT HAPPEN. I THINK THE GROWTH OF BUSINESSES IS HEALTHY FOR THE CITY. SO I THINK WE SHOULD DO AN ANALYSIS OF THIS. I'M NOT ASKING TO YOU DO THAT RIGHT NOW. BUT THIS IS BASED MOSTLY ON THE EXISTING BUILDINGS AND EXISTING

PROGRAM. THE MASTER PLAN IS WE WANT TO GROW THE
EMPLOYMENT AND GROW THE. >>> JOBS, ET CETERA.
AND THAT'S GOING TO REQUIRE A LOT OF PEOPLE PUTTING A LOT OF
MONEY AT RISK AND BUILDING NEW BUILDINGS. I DON'T
WANTS THEM DISCURRENT FROM DOING. THAT COULD YOU
LOOK INTO THIS AND REPORT BACK ON WHAT THAT INPUT WOULD BE
AND WHETHER OR NOT WE SHOULD BE DOING SOMETHING ABOUT.
IT BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW THE ANSWER RIGHT NOW.

>> COUNCILLOR JUST FOR 2 CLARIFICATION. IF AN OWN BUILDS A PROPERTY LINE AND THEY WANT TO BUILD IT IN ANTICIPATION THEY WILL COMMAND INTO, IT THEY ARE NOT ENTITLED TO GET A VACANCY REBATE. I'M NOT TALKING ONE COMPANY. I'M TALKING A MULTIPLE USE 09:04:24:00 BUILDING. >> YES THE MULTIPLE USE BUT THE ASSESSMENT AT WACO THAT ASSESSMENT WAS THE VACANCY FACTOR. AND IF THAT FACTOR WAS TOO LOW, THEY COULD BUILD THAT AND GET THEIR PROPERTY TAXES REDUCED THROUGH THAT PROCESS. SO THEY STILL HAVE THAT MECHANISM THERE. IT'S JUST -- THEY'RE NOT GOING TO BE COMING TO US AND TO IMPACT FOR A VACANCY REBATE. THEY WILL DEAL WITH IT THROUGH THEIR ASSESSMENT BUT WE WILL BE GLAD TO TAKE YOUR DIRECTION AND LOOK AT THIS THE PACK ON WHAT IT MIGHT HAVE FOR NEW BUILDS COMING INTO THE CITY. BUT RIGHT NOW THE FOCUS IS ON -- YOU'RE CORRECT. IT'S ON EXISTING BUILDINGS. >> I THINK IF THEY DID THAT. AND OTHER THINGS TO MAKE SURE THE PEOPLE WHO DEVELOPED THE PROPERTIES UNDERSTAND HOW THEY CAN GET THAT REBATE THROUGH THE PROPERTY TAX SYSTEM. BECAUSE I THINK A LOT OF LACK OF UNDERSTANDING THERE AS WELL. >> CERTAINLY WE WILL WORK WITH THE PROPERTY OWNERS TO EDUCATE THEM AROUND THAT. >> THANK YOU. THANK YOU, Mr. MAYOR. >> Mayor Jim Watson: THANK YOU. COUNCILLOR PLEASE. >> THANK YOU MY COMMENTS WERE FOR BUILDINGS NOT JUST VACANT ONES BUT EXISTING ONES. YOU'VE LEADED TO THIS IN YOUR ANSWER. NOT JUST THE WARDS THAT ARE IMPACTED BY THIS AND WHERE THESE ARE GOING BUT ALSO THE SMALL SHOPS AND SMALLER PROPERTIES OWNERS AS WELT DID I HEAR IN YOUR RESPONSE THAT YOU WILL BE WORKING TO HELP WORK WITH THEM AS WE MOVE FORWARD WITH THIS? BECAUSE ARE YOU DOING A LOT OF WORK TO TRY TO ATTRACT BUSINESSES AND NEW ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS. SO IF YOU CAN CONFIRM A BIT MORE DETAIL ABOUT HOW YOU WOULD BE WORKING WITH THOSE PROPERTY OWNERS. >> YES, Mr. MAYOR. >> YES, Mr. MAYOR. THAT'S A KEY ITEM THAT WE WANT TO MOVE FORWARD AS FAR AS THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY IS CONCERNED. SO CLEARLY THE BIG ONES HAVE THE GREATEST IMPACT BUT WE ALSO -- THERE'S OPPORTUNITY IN TERMS OF WORK WITH

THIS BIAs WHERE THERE ARE SMALLER VACANCIES WITHIN THE
AREAS COVERED BY BIAs WHAT THEY CAN DO TO HELP THEMSELVES
AND IMPROVE THEIR MARKETS AND IDENTIFYING WHERE THE
OPPORTUNITIES ARE FOR RETAILERS OR COMMERCIAL OFFICE SPACE
TO BE OCCUPIED WITHIN THOSE AREAS. SO IT'S VERY MUCH
A PART OF THE PROGRAM. SO WE ARE IN THE PROCESS NOW
FIGURING OUT HOW, IN FACT WE BEST GO ABOUT DOING. THAT
BUT IT'S VERY MUCH IN THE MOVE IN THAT DIRECTION. >> DO YOU
HAVE ANY CONCERNS THAT WE ARE EXPLODING DOWN OR
POTENTIALLY SLOWING DOWN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AS A RESULT

OF IMPLEMENTING THIS OVER THE 4 NEXT 2 OR 3 YEARS?
>> I DON'T THINK WE ARE SLOWING DOWN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
THERE'S A LOT OF OTHER ECONOMIC DRIVERS TO ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT. I THINK THIS IS ANOTHER MEANS BY WHICH WE CAN HELP
IDENTIFY LOCATION WHERE THE BUSINESSES CAN SET THEMSELVES
UP. AND I THINK THAT'S PART AND PARCEL OF OUR OVERALL
STRATEGY IN TERMS OF ATTRACTING AND ACCOMMODATING
BUSINESS. SO BASICALLY OTTAWA BEING A BUSINESS FRIENDLY
COMMUNITY AND IS REALLY AUGMENTING AND SUPPORTING THAT, I
DON'T REALLY SEE IT AS A LOWDOWN. OUR REAL ESTATE BROKERS
ARE INFORMED IN TERMS WHAT HAVE IS OUT THERE IN A MARK PLACE
AND MOST SPACE USERS WILL BE DEALING AND WORKING WITH REAL
ESTATE BROKERS TO IDENTIFY WHERE THE OPPORTUNITIES ARE.
THIS IS ANOTHER MEANS BY WHICH WE CAN -- AS PART OF THE EFFORTS
THAT WE ARE INVOLVED IN ATTRACTING BUSINESS THAT WE ALSO
HAVE ANOTHER ELEMENT IN OUR 09:07:56:01 ERMS OF IDENTIFYING
SPACES THAT THEY COULD OCCUPY. >> THANK YOU. ONE OF
THE STAKEHOLDERS SENT US A LETTER -- OR SENT ME A
LETTER YESTERDAY -- AND WE KNOW HOW THE COMMERCIAL --
THERE'S A FAIRNESS ASPECT, THE WAY THEY BASED IT AT LEAST.
AND ONE OF THEIR FIRST POINTS IN THE LETTER IS THAT THEY
HIGHLIGHT THAT THE VRP WAS CREATED AS A FAIR MEANS TO
ADDRESS VACANCIES WHEN THE BUSINESS OCCUPIES TAX WAS
ABOLISHED IN 1999 IN FAVOUR OF INCREASING PROPERTY TAXES FOR
COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS.

SO IF YOU CAN JUST -- 5 I KNOW WE HAVE TALKED ABOUT
THIS OFFLINE BUT I WANT TO ADHERE TO THE FAIRNESS ELEMENT OF
THIS. AND ARE WE DOUBLE DIPPING ON THESE TAXPAYERS OVER THE
REST? I'M NOT SURE IF THE DEPUTY TREASURER BETWEEN RESPOND
TO THAT. >> THANK YOU, Mr. MAYOR. WE HAVE
LOOKED AT IT FROM ALL ASPECTS AND IN TERMS OF THE BENEFITS
THAT THE OWNERS RECEIVED -- AS DISCUSSED, WHEN YOU LOOK AT
THE ASSESSMENTS OF THESE PROPERTIES VACANCY FACTOR BUILT
INTO THIS ALREADY. SO THEY ARE BENEFITING IN ONE
WAY. WHAT WE HEARD WHEN WE DID OUR ENGAGEMENT
SESSIONS WITH THE BUSINESS OWNERS WAS THEY FELT THAT THEY
WERE ENTITLED TO A 09:09:17:09 SECOND LEVEL OF BENEFITS. >> SO
YOU DON'T SEE IT AS ANOTHER BURDEN ON THEM BY DOING THIS?
BY REMOVING THIS? >> NO. >> FINELY --
I KNOW ONE OF THE MAIN REASONS OBVIOUSLY WE ARE DOING THIS IS
BECAUSE OF THE FINANCIAL PRESSURES THAT WE ARE FACING SO MY
QUESTION TO THE TREASURER IS WHAT ARE WE PLANNING ON DOING
WITH THE FUND THAT WE SAVE THE EFFICIENCIES FROM ELIMINATING
THE PROGRAM? >> AT THIS POINT IN TIME WE DON'T HAVE
ANY PLANS FOR THOSE FUND. THAT WILL BE UP TO
COUNCIL TO DECIDE. THOSE FUND WILL BE AVAILABLE IN
2019. >> SO WE WOULD BE ABLE TO DO WHATEVER
COUNCIL WISHES TO DO WITH THOSE FUNDS? >> THAT'S
CORRECT. THROUGHOUT BUDGETING PROCESS YOU WOULD
REALLOCATE THOSE FUN. >> THANK YOU, Mr. MAYOR. >> Mayor Jim
Watson: THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR. COUNCILLOR MOFFATT
PLEASE? >> THANK YOU. JUST LOOKING AT THE COMMENTS
FROM LAST WEEK THERE WAS A BREAKDOWN OF WHO WAS USING THE
PROGRAM FROM THE SMALL BUSINESS TO LARGE BUSINESS.
SMALL BUSINESS MADE UP FOR APPROXIMATELY 50% OF THE USERS
BUT ONLY ABOUT 12% OF THE COST PAID OUT. NOW WHILE IT
WASN'T CLEAR AT THE TIME, I UNDERSTAND THAT THE CHALLENGE WITH
TRYING TO BREAK THAT APART AND PRESERVE THE PROGRAM WOULD
BE THAT YOU WOULD BE CREATING A BUSINESS OF DISCRIMINATION
WITHIN A TAX CLASS WHICH IS NOT ALLOWED. SO IF I COULD JUST -- IN
A MOMENT, LOOK AT JOHN SMITH, FOR EXAMPLE. IF YOU
ARE LOOKING AT WHAT YOU CAN DO FROM A SMALL BUSINESS

PERSPECTIVE, THE BIA DEVELOPMENT, COULD YOU EXPLORE -- AND I'M NOT SAYING -- I'M NOT GOING TO GIVE YOU A MOTION TO DO IT. BUT COULD YOU EXPLORE HOW YOU COULD TAKE SOMETHING LIKE WHAT THE VACANCY REBATE PROGRAM DOES FOR SMALL BUSINESS AND SOMEHOW TIE THAT INTO AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PERSPECTIVE THROUGH A PROGRAM, THROUGH A RELIEF PROGRAM, IF NECESSARY. I WOULD BE INTERESTED IN SEEING WHAT THAT WOULD LOOK LIKE. I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S POSSIBLE. THAT'S BYWOULDN'T DO A MOTION TO TELL YOU TO DO IT. BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S POSSIBLE. I'M INTERESTED IN EXPLORING THAT. THIS DOESN'T END FOR ANOTHER TWO YEARS. SO AS SOMEONE JUST SAID, THE MONEY IS NOT THERE UNTIL 2019. I WOULD BE INTERESTED TO SEE IF YOU COULD LOOK AT THAT AND JUST GET BACK TO ME WITH THAT TYPE OF THINGS. >> Mr. MAYOR WE CAN LOOK INTO IT. BUT MY INITIAL REACTION ON THAT IS -- PARTICULARLY WHEN ARE YOU DEALING WITH BIAs. WE DO SUPPORT BIAs. WE DO PROVIDE SOME FUNDING SUPPORTS TO BIAs BUT IT'S PREDOMINANTLY FOCUSED ON HELPING THEM HELP THEMSELVES. IN TERMS OF THEM GOING IN AND SUPPORTING LANDLORDS AND IN TERMS OF VACANCIES THEY HAVE. IT REALLY SHOULD BE THE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION THAT LOOKS AT THEMSELVES AS BEST THEY CAN IN TERMS OF OPPORTUNITIES IN TERMS OF THE MARKETPLACE THEY ARE ENGAGED IN OR INVOLVED WITH. SO WE CAN DEFINITELY TAKE A LOOK AT IT BUT THAT'S MY INITIAL COMMENT BUT WE CAN TAKE THAT AWAY. >> BECAUSE I UNDERSTAND IT WOULDN'T -- THAT TYPE OF PROGRAM LIKELY COULDN'T BE ROLLED OUT FROM THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT. THAT'S WHY I WOULD BE LOOKING TO SEE IF THERE IS ANOTHER MECHANISM TO ACHIEVE THOSE SAME GOALS FOR THE SMALLER BUSINESS THAT AREN'T NECESSARILY -- YOU NOTE BIGGEST IMPACT ON THE TAX BASE. EVEN IF IT WAS FUNDED FROM THE COMMERCIAL TAX RATE BUT -- THE OTHER THINGS I WANTED TO ASK QUICKLY BECAUSE WE HAVE BEEN TALKING ABOUT THE TAX DEFERENTIAL. WAS IT EVER AT ANY TIME CONSIDERED -- AND I ASKED THIS LAST WEEK. I APOLL GUIDES GUISED -- I SHOULD HAVE -- TWAS EVER CONSIDERED A TAX DEFERAL WHICH BUYS TIME. SO IN ESSENCE IT IS SELF FUNNELED BUT THROUGH A DIFFERENT MECHANISM? >> THE COME PLEXTY OF SUCH A PROGRAM

WOULD BE AMISS. BECAUSE IT'S NOT THE CLASS BUT SOME OF THE CLASS AND THE BENEFIT WOULD GO TO THE COMPANIES THAT ARE BENEFITING TODAY. THE LANDLORD OWNERS AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. >> RIGHT. SO TYPICALLY LIKE ANY GOVERNMENT PROGRAM, THE COST OF RUNNING SUCH A PROGRAM MAY LIKELY OUTWEIGH THE BENEFIT OF SUCH A PROGRAM.

>> JUST ON A GLANCE CAN I GLANCE AT IT, I WOULD THINK THAT WOULD BE THE NICE WHAT YOU ARE PROPOSING. >> THANK YOU.

>> Mayor Jim Watson: THANK YOU. SO ON THE REPORT. CARRIED. NEXT ITEM THAT HAS BEEN HELD BY MEMBERS OF COUNCIL IS VOTING BYLAW AMENDMENT 137-141 GEORGE STREET. (SPEAKING IN FRENCH) COUNCILLOR GEORGE, PLEASE. >> THANK YOU, Mr. MAYOR. I WOULD LIKE TO START BY THANKING THE COMMITTEE CHAIR AND OF COURSE MY COLLEAGUES FOR THE DISCUSSION AT THE PLANNING COMMITTEE. IT'S ALSO INTERESTING IN THE SENSE THAT WE ARE RECOGNIZING A TEMPORARY USE THAT IS NOT NECESSARILY PROBLEMATIC BUT THAT WE DON'T WANT ON A LONG-TERM BASIS. >> A TEMPORARY USE OF A SURFACE SPOT IS NOT AN ISSUE. THE CHALLENGE WE FACE IN THE COMMUNITY AND WE FACE IN AN AREA LIKE THE BYRON MARKET IS THE ISSUE THAT THERE'S NO TRIGGER POINT TO STOP IT FROM BEING A TEMPORARY USE. SO JUST FOR THE RECORD, MAYBE Mr. WILLIS IF YOU CAN SPEAK TO THE TOOL WE HAVE IN TERMS OF PREVENTS -- OR IN ASSURING THAT THE USE OF A SITE -- IF THE GOAL IS TO BE TEMPORARILY, REMAINS TEMPORARY. >> THANK YOU, Mr. MAYOR. FIRST OF ALL I THINK IN THE CASE OF THIS PARTICULAR APPLICATION, WE ARE QUITE OPTIMISTIC THAT ONCE THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE CONFEDERATION LINE IS COMPLETE THIS SITE -- AS CLOSE AS IT IS TO RIDEAU STATION WILL BE AN ATTRACTIVE DEVELOPMENT SITE AND DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES ARE LIKELY TO MATERIALIZE HERE MORE THAN SOME OTHER SITES WE HAVE SEEN. SO WE REMAIN OPTIMISTIC ON THAT FRONT. I WANT TO EMPHASIZE THIS IS A TEMPORARY BYLAW AND IT CANNOT BE APPROVED WITHOUT COUNCIL'S APPROVAL. SO COUNCIL CAN APPROVE IT OR END IT IF THEY WISH. IN ADDITION IT WOULD HAVE ANSWERED DATE AND IT WOULD NEED TO BE RENEWED. SO IN A SENSE WE ARE STARTING FRESH. THERE IS NOTHING THAT GUARANTEED WITH THE

APPROVAL TODAY THAT IT WOULD BE RENEWED IN THE FUTURE AND
PLANNING STAFF WOULD SEEK EVERY OPPORTUNITY WE CAN TO
ENCOURAGE THE OWNER OF THIS SITE TO ADVANCE DEVELOPMENT
APPLICATION FROM THE SITE. >> TO WRAP UP ON MY COMMENTS,

CERTAINLY I APPRECIATE THE COMPONENTS TO IT. AND
RESPECT THAT -- WE ARE EVEN THE ISSUE AT THE CATHEDRAL, FOR
EXAMPLE, WHERE THE CATHEDRAL HAS OVER TIME BEEN A TEMPORARY
USE 09:16:38:28 OF A SURFACE AREA FOREVER AND EVER.
I WON'T BE SUPPORTIVE OF THAT REPORT BUT I DO UNDERSTAND THE
TEMPORARY USE AND HOPEFULLY IT IS A TEMPORARY USE AND IT'S A
REMINDER FOR US AROUND THE TABLE THAT IF OR WHEN THE APPLICANT
COMES FORWARD. THEY DID PROPOSE THAT THE SURFACE
LOT WOULD BE TEMPORARY. THANK YOU. >> THANK YOU.
ON THE REPORT. CARRIED. SENT BY COUNCILLOR
FLEURY. BY LEIPER, NUSSBAUM AND McKENNEY SO A MOTION TO
ADOPT REPORTS. (SPEAKING IN FRENCH) >> THANK
YOU, Mr. MAYOR. THE AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
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TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT 23. AND REPORT
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SUBJECT TO BILL 73. EXPLANATION REQUIREMENTS AT THE CITY
COUNCIL'S MEETING OF APRIL 26, 2017. RECEIVED AND
ADOPTED AS AMENDED. >> Mayor Jim Watson: MOTIONS OF WHICH HAVE
BEEN PREVIOUSLY GIVEN. FRENCH FRENCH COUNCILLOR
LIQUOR FLEURY BY COUNCILLOR -- (SPEAKING IN FRENCH) >>
Mayor Jim Watson: COUNCILLOR McKENNERRBY FOLLOWED BY
LEIPER WITH RESPECT TO ITS ALIAN WEEK. >> THANK YOU, Mr. MAYOR.
WHERE THEY WILL HOST THE ANNUAL ITALIAN WEEK WITH A STREET
ORIENTED FESTIVAL BEGINNING ON JUNE 16th, 2017 WHEREAS MANY OF
THE OTTAWA ITALIAN WEEK FESTIVAL ACTIVITIES OF JUNE 16,2017
WILL BE HAPPENING OUTDOORS ON PRESTON STREET AND WHEREAS
THE BIA HAS REQUESTED THE CLOSURE BETWEEN LAUREL STREET
AND CARLING AVENUE FROM 4 P.M. FRIDAY JUNE 16th TO 1 A.M.
SATURDAY JUNE 17th, 2017. TO INCREASE THE SAFETY AND SECURITY
OF THE AREA. AND WHEREAS THE CITY OF OTTAWA SPECIAL EVENTS
ON CITY ROADS BYLAW PROHIBITING ROAD CLOSURES BEFORE 6 P.M.
MONDAY TO FRIDAY. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL
APPROVE THE ROAD CLOSURE FROM CRESCENT STREET TO LAUREL
STREET TO CARLING AVENUE FROM 4 P.M. FRIDAY JUNE 16th TO 7 A.M.

JUNE 17th FOR THE BOOT ITALIAN WEEK FESTIVAL PROVIDING IT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS AND APPROVEMENTS BY SPECIAL ADVISOR. THANK YOU. >> Mayor Jim Watson: MOTION CARRIED.

THANK YOU. MOTION CARRYING FOR PROCEDURE. THERE WERE NONE. (SPEAKING IN FRENCH) MRS. WILKINSON WITH RESPECT TO SENIOR'S MONTH. >> WITH SENIORS ONE OF THE

FASTEST GROWING GROUPS IN OUR COMMUNITIES BY 2036 THEIR NUMBERS WILL REPRESENT 24.9% OR 9.8 MILLION CITIZENS AND FOR THE FIRST TIME THE CAN ANNOUNCED THAT SENIORS HAVE EXCEEDED THE SHARE OF CHILDREN AT 16.6% OF THE POPULATION IN CANADA. AND WHEREAS ACCORDING TO THE 2016 CENSUS FROM STATS

CANADA 144,140 SENIORS AGED 65 AND OVER RESIDE IN THE CITY OF OTTAWA, MAKING UP 15.4% OF THE TOTAL OTTAWA POPULATION. AND IT IS EXPECTED THAT BY THE YEAR 2031 THE NUMBER WILL GROW TO MORE THAN 1 IN 5 RESIDENTS LIVING IN OTTAWA OVER THE AGE OF AND WHEREAS THE CITY OF OTTAWA HAS BENEFITED FROM THE MANY

TIRELESS HOURS OF VOLUNTEER WORK AND LEADERSHIP GENEROUS LIDO NATURED BY LOCAL SENIOR CITIZENS AND WHEREAS SENIOR CITIZENS HAVE HELPED TO BUILD OUR COMMUNITIES THROUGH ACTIVE LIVING, SHARED KNOWLEDGE AND ADIDERS HAVETY OF EXPERIENCES AND WHEREAS THE MONTH OF JUNE IS RECOGNIZED BENEFIT PROVINCE OF ONTARIO AS SENIOR'S MONTH. THEREFORE BE EVOLVED

THAT OTTAWA CITY OF COUNCIL DECLARE JUNE 17th TO BE SENIOR DAY IN THE CITY OF OTTAWA THAT IS A MOTION BY MYSELF AND SECONDED.

>> Mayor Jim Watson: THANK YOU. THERE'S A REQUEST TO WAVE THE RULES OF PROCEDURE THEN. CARRIED. ON THE MOTION. CARRIED. ARE THERE ANY OTHER NOTICES OF MOTION FOR

CONSIDERATION OF SUBSEQUENT MEETINGS? NOTICE OF INTENT? NOTICE OF INTENTS FROM THE OTTAWA COMMUNITY LANDS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO HOLD THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDER OF CITY COUNCIL BE SCHEDULE FOR MAY 24th, 2017. MOTION INTRODUCED

BYLAWS (SPEAKING IN FRENCH) >> THANK YOU, Mr. MAYOR. I MYSELF AND COUNCILLOR -- BY

THE BYLAWS UNDER THE MOTION TO INTRODUCE BYLAWS TO BE PASSED.

>> Mayor Jim Watson: CARRIED. CONFIRMATION BYLAW BY COUNCILLOR QADRI.

>> THAT THE FOLLOWING BYLAW BE READ.

OF MAY 2017 CARRIED. >> Mayor Jim Watson: COUNCILLOR. >> THE

CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON MAY 10th, 2017 BE ADJOURNED. >> Mayor Jim

Watson: CARRIED. MEETING ADJOURNED.