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COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

That Council delegate the authority to the City Manager to provide to Ottawa 2017 activities, celebrations and events the consent and approval for the waiver or amendment of encroachment fees outlined in the Encroachment By-law (being By-law No. 2003-446, as amended) and its applicable schedules, and temporarily suspend parking spaces on behalf of the City of Ottawa when operationally feasible, as determined by the General Manager of Public Works, and within current financial and legal constraints, with any exercise of this delegated authority to be reported back to Committee and Council as part of the semi-annual status updates on Ottawa 2017 initiatives.

RECOMMANDATION DU COMITÉ

Que le Conseil délègue au directeur municipal le pouvoir d'approuver la dispense ou la modification des droits d'empiétement établis dans le *Règlement en matière d'empiétement sur les voies publiques de la Ville* (Règlement n° 2003-446, dans sa version modifiée) et dans les annexes applicables, ainsi que de suspendre temporairement les places de stationnement au nom de la Ville d'Ottawa, si le directeur général des Travaux publics juge ces mesures faisables, tout en respectant les contraintes financières et légales actuelles, et ce, pour les activités, les célébrations et les événements d'Ottawa 2017, et que le directeur municipal

rende compte de l'exercice de ce pouvoir au Comité et au Conseil dans le cadre de son rapport semestriel sur les initiatives d'Ottawa 2017.

DOCUMENTATION / DOCUMENTATION

1. Finance and Economic Development Committee, report dated 7 juillet 2016/ Comité des finances et du développement économique, rapport daté le 7 juillet 2016 (ACS2016-CMR-FED-0003)
2. Extract of Draft Minutes, Finance and Economic Development Committee, 5 July 2016 / Extrait de l'ébauche du procès-verbal du Comité des finances et du développement économique, le 5 juillet 2016.

**FINANCE AND ECONOMIC
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**COMITÉ DES FINANCES ET DU
DÉVELOPPEMENT ÉCONOMIQUE
RAPPORT 16
LE 13 JUILLET 2016**

**Report to
Rapport au:**

**Council
Conseil
13 July 2016 / 13 juillet 2016**

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**Submitted by
Soumis par:
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Ward: CITY WIDE / À L'ÉCHELLE DE LA VILLE File Number: ACS2016-CMR-FED-0003

SUBJECT: OTTAWA 2017

OBJET: OTTAWA 2017

REPORT RECOMMENDATION

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current financial and legal constraints, with any exercise of this delegated authority to be reported back to Committee and Council as part of the semi-annual status updates on Ottawa 2017 initiatives.

RECOMMANDATION DU RAPPORT

Que le Conseil délègue au directeur municipal le pouvoir d'approuver la dispense ou la modification des droits d'empiétement établis dans le *Règlement en matière d'empiétement sur les voies publiques de la Ville* (Règlement n° 2003-446, dans sa version modifiée) et dans les annexes applicables, ainsi que de suspendre temporairement les places de stationnement au nom de la Ville d'Ottawa, si le directeur général des Travaux publics juge ces mesures faisables, tout en respectant les contraintes financières et légales actuelles, et ce, pour les activités, les célébrations et les événements d'Ottawa 2017, et que le directeur municipal rende compte de l'exercice de ce pouvoir au Comité et au Conseil dans le cadre de son rapport semestriel sur les initiatives d'Ottawa 2017.

BACKGROUND

The Finance and Economic Development Committee, at its meeting of 5 July 2016, approved the following motion to add to the agenda pursuant to 89(3) of the Procedures By-law (being By-law no. 2014-441):

MOTION

Moved by Mayor J. Watson

WHEREAS 2017 marks the 150th anniversary of Confederation, representing a major milestone in Canada's history as well as an opportunity for the Nation's Capital to mark the occasion and be the epicentre of celebrations; and

WHEREAS Ottawa 2017 will deliver 12 months of events, immersive experiences and celebrations complementary to federal government plans and to recurring annual festivals, events and attractions in Canada's Capital; and

WHEREAS these activities are expected to attract hundreds of thousands of residents and visitors over the course of the year, and have a significant economic impact to the City of Ottawa; and

WHEREAS, in order to be successful, a number of the aforementioned activities will require access to City properties (including parking spaces) and services, which may be subject to fees and charges, such as those related to encroachment; and

WHEREAS, to ensure the success of some Ottawa 2017 events, it would be in the interest of the City to provide the waiver or amendment of encroachment fees or other access to City parking spaces, where feasible and reasonable to do so, in a timely fashion; and

WHEREAS, on May 13, 2015, Council delegated authority to the City Manager to enter into the necessary service agreements and ancillary contracts with Celebrations Ottawa Inc. required to support the Ottawa 2017 celebrations, to be reported back to Committee and Council on a semi-annual basis, and staff is recommending extending this delegation as the most efficient means of ensuring that requests for waiver of fees for encroachment permits and similar matters do not become an unnecessary barrier to the timely management of Ottawa 2017 events;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Finance and Economic Development Committee recommends that Council delegate the authority to the City Manager to provide to Ottawa 2017 activities, celebrations and events the consent and approval for the waiver or amendment of encroachment fees outlined in the Encroachment By-law (being By-law No. 2003-446, as amended) and its applicable schedules, and temporarily suspend parking spaces on behalf of the City of Ottawa when operationally feasible, as determined by the General Manager of Public Works, and within current financial and legal constraints, with any exercise of this delegated authority to be reported back to Committee and Council as part of the semi-annual status updates on Ottawa 2017 initiatives.

DISCUSSION

This item was introduced at the Finance and Economic Development Committee meeting of 5 July 2016 and 'CARRIED' with the support of all Committee members.

RURAL IMPLICATIONS

Staff will be available at the Council meeting to respond to questions, as necessary.

CONSULTATION

The Finance and Economic Development Committee (FEDC) meetings are open to the public and anyone wishing to speak to an item may do so. No members of the public spoke to this item at the FEDC meeting on 5 July 2016.

COMMENTS BY THE WARD COUNCILLOR(S)

This is a city-wide report.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE(S) COMMENTS

Staff will be available at the Council meeting to respond to questions, as necessary.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Staff will be available at the Council meeting to respond to questions, as necessary.

RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

Staff will be available at the Council meeting to respond to questions, as necessary.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There will be minimal financial impact as a result of waiving potential encroachment fees outlined in the motion.

ACCESSIBILITY IMPACTS

Staff will be available at the Council meeting to respond to questions, as necessary.

TERM OF COUNCIL PRIORITIES

Staff will be available at the Council meeting to respond to questions, as necessary.

DISPOSITION

The City Manager to implement Council's decision(s), as directed.