

**OTTAWA CITY COUNCIL JANUARY 25, 2017 - CLOSED CAPTIONING
TRANSCRIPT**

O CANADA! OUR HOME AND NATIVE LAND! TRUE PATRIOT LOVE IN ALL THY SONS COMMAND. CAR TON BRAS SAIT PORTER L'ÉPÉE, IL SAIT PORTER LA CROIX! TON HISTOIRE EST UNE ÉPOPEE DES PLUS BRILLANTS EXPLOITS. GOD KEEP OUR LAND GLORIOUS AND FREE! O CANADA, WE STAND ON GUARD FOR THEE. O CANADA, WE STAND ON GUARD FOR THEE. (Applause)

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THAT BEAUTIFUL RENDITION OF OUR NATION'S ANTHEM. IT'S MY PLEASURE TO CALL ON JOHN BRUMAL AND HIS COUNSEL AND WE PRESENT THE BUILDER'S AWARD. GLAD TO SEE YOU HERE TODAY. WE'LL ASK THE COUNCILLORS TO COME FORWARD. WELCOME. JOHN HAS BEEN AN OUTSTANDING RESIDENT OF STITTSVILLE FOR OVER 30 YEARS. HE HAS ANIMATED LOCAL NEWS STORY. JUST LAST WEEK JOHN RETIRED FROM THE NEWSPAPER. HIS PRESENCE IN THE COMMUNITY ACCOMPANIED BY HIS CAMERA HAS BECOME LEGENDARY HELPING TO BUILD PRIDE. JOHN HAS HELPED WITH MANY COMMUNITY EFFORTS SUCH AS THE ANNUAL STITTSVILLE APPRECIATION AWARD OR THE LIVESTOCK SHOWS. MANY ARE PROUD TO HAVE JOHN FEATURE THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS OR FRIENDS IN THE NEWSPAPER. WHEN PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY ARE ABLE TO SHARE LOCAL ACHIEVEMENTS, IT BRINGS THE COMMUNITY CLOSER TOGETHER. JOHN IS A GREAT SUPPORTER OF THE SKATING CLUB AND RECOGNIZED FOR HIS WORK WHEN HE RECEIVED THE CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD. IN 2013 HE RECEIVED THE SENIOR CITIZEN AWARD RECOGNIZING HIS CONTRIBUTIONS. HE WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER AND PRESIDENT OF THE LIONS CLUB AND PLAYED A ROLE AT THE ROTARY CLUB OF OTTAWA STITTSVILLE. JOHN WAS ALSO GIVEN THE HONOUR OF CUTTING THE RIBBON TO OPEN THE 2016 RICHMOND FAIR WHERE HE RECEIVED A SERVICE DIPLOMA. WORKING WITH LOCAL COUNCILLORS AND SUPPORTING COMMUNITY LIFE, JOHN ALWAYS BRINGS A SMILE AND COOPERATIVE ATTITUDE. HE'S PASSIONATE ABOUT RETAINING THE STITTSVILLE IDENTITY. WE'RE FORTUNATE TO HAVE SUCH AN ADVOCATE.

>> Voice of Interpreter: THESE MANY EFFORTS HAVE MADE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SOCIAL, CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL FABRIC OF STITTSVILLE. THANK YOU, JOHN, FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP. WE'RE GOING TO MISS YOU TELLING US WHAT TO DO, WHEN TO SMILE, PUSHING US ONE PLACE OR ANOTHER. THE OTHER JOHN, YOU GOT ANOTHER 20 YEARS BEFORE YOU RETIRE. IT'S A REAL HONOUR. JOHN IS A TRUE GENTLEMAN, A

TRUE PROFESSIONAL. IT'S AN HONOUR TO RECOGNIZE YOU AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR MANY, MANY DECADES OF SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY. CONGRATULATIONS. (Applause)

>> GOOD MORNING, EVERYBODY. I APOLOGIZE TO THOSE COUNCILLORS WHO ARE BEHIND ME. I ALWAYS FEEL FUNNY WHEN THEY'RE STARING AT MY BACK. MAY 5th, 1963 WAS QUITE A TURNING POINT IN MY LIFE. IT WAS THE DAY THAT -- WELL, FIRST THING I FOUND OUT WHEN I COME INTO OTTAWA TO BEGIN LIFE AS A MEDIC IN THE AIR FORCE, AT NDMC, THERE WAS NO QUEENSWAY PAST CARLING AVENUE. IT TOOK QUITE A WHILE TO MAKE IT TO ROCKCLIFFE. I MET MY WIFE, AN ARMY MEDIC. AND THE TWO OF US HAVE GONE ON TO SPEND ALMOST 52 YEARS TOGETHER. (Applause)THE PRIDE OF OUR LIFE IS HERE TODAY. OUR DAUGHTER DEBRA. DEBRA IS A NURSE. I HESITATE BECAUSE I'M ALWAYS IMPRESSED AND AMAZED WHEN I SAY THIS. SHE'S A NURSE AT THE ROYAL OTTAWA. SHE REALLY DOES A TREMENDOUS JOB. IS SO MUCH APPRECIATED BY HER MOTHER AND I. I'VE HAD SO MANY GREAT YEARS IN THIS JOB. WITH SO MANY OF THE PEOPLE AROUND THIS ROOM AND AROUND THIS TABLE. SO MANY OF THE COUNCILLORS. I THANK YOU FOR THOSE WONDERFUL MEMORIES. RECENTLY, JUST OVER A MONTH AGO, WE WERE WATCHING -- A LOT OF US WERE WATCHING A MOVIE CALLED IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE. QUITE HONESTLY, WE KNOW LIFE HAS ITS UPS AND DOWNS. BUT I CAN TRULY SAY AND I'VE SAID THIS OUTSIDE THIS ROOM, I HAVE HAD A WONDERFUL LIFE. SO MUCH OF IT IS BECAUSE OF SO MANY OF YOU. A LOT OF THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE COME HERE TODAY TO BE HERE AS I RECEIVE THIS AWARD. 6:30 THIS MORNING, I WAS LISTENING TO HENRY BURRIS, THE INTERVIEW ON THE RADIO. HE COMMENTED ABOUT OTTAWA AS A CITY AND THAT AS A CITY HE FOUND IT WAS MORE OF A BIG COMMUNITY. THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT OTTAWA IS. THE PART THAT I'VE ENJOYED ALL THESE YEARS IS THE FACT THAT IT'S A WONDERFUL COMMUNITY. SO TO CHAD, THANK YOU. SCOTT, MANY, MANY THANKS. AND MAYOR JIM WHO I FONDLY KNOW AS MAYOR JIM, THANK YOU FOR THE HONOUR, AND THANK YOU ALL. (Applause)OH, I FORGOT TO TELL YOU ONE THING. COMING IN ON SUNDAY THE 5th, MONDAY THE 6th OF MAY WE HAD 17 CENTIMETRES OF SNOW.(Laughter)SO WELCOME TO OTTAWA.

>> I WOULD ASK ROGER TO COME FORWARD. AND STEVE CADILLACS TO COME FORWARD. (Applause)WE KEPT THIS FROM ROGER. IT'S A LITTLE SURPRISE. COME ON OVER HERE ROGER AND OUR MANAGER. SINCE 1989 ROGER HAS BEEN A DEDICATED EMPLOYEE OF THE CITY OF OTTAWA.

>> Voice of Interpreter: SINCE 1989 ROGER HAS BEEN A DEDICATED EMPLOYEE OF THE CITY OF OTTAWA.

>> MANY OF YOU RECOGNIZE HIM FROM EVENTS, SPECIAL EVENTS AND CEREMONIES. HIS FIRST JOB WITH THE CITY WAS TAKING PHOTOS FOR THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT. HIS JOB EXPANDED TO TAKING PHOTOS FOR THE WHOLE ORGANIZATION.

>> Voice of Interpreter: HIS WORK IS TRULY EXCEPTIONAL.

>> HE'S TAKEN ABOUT 300,000 DIGITAL PHOTOS. THAT'S A LOT OF PHOTOS OF POLITICIANS LET ME TELL YOU. I UNDERSTAND HE PLANS ON KEEPING HIMSELF BUSY DURING HIS RETIREMENT WITH ACTIVITIES LIKE HOUSE PROJECTS, PHYSICAL FITNESS. HE'LL BE DEEPLY MISSED BY HIS COLLEAGUES AND ALL OF US IN THE ENTIRE ORGANIZATION. I THINK I CAN SPEAK FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL, THEY VERY MUCH APPRECIATE THE LONG HOURS YOU PUT IN TO RECORD FROM AN HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE ACTIVITIES THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN THE CITY.

>> Voice of Interpreter: I KNOW ROGER WILL BE GREATLY MISSED NOT ONLY IN MEDIA RELATIONS BUT BY ALL OF US ACROSS THE ENTIRE ORGANIZATION. AND ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

>> THANK YOU, ROGER, FOR THE INCREDIBLE WORK YOU'VE DONE FOR THE CITY. I WISH YOU FOR THE VERY BEST IN YOUR RETIREMENT.

>> Voice of Interpreter: I WANT TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK YOU FOR THE INCREDIBLE WORK YOU'VE DONE FOR THE CITY THROUGHOUT YOUR CAREER. I WISH YOU THE VERY BEST IN YOUR RETIREMENT.

>> WE HAVE A SMALL PRESENTATION FOR ROGER. STEVE.

>> THANK YOU. THANK YOU, MAYOR. I WAS JOKING WITH A FEW STAFF THE OTHER DAY WHEN WE'RE PLANNING FOR THIS ROGER THAT I'D LOVE TO GET A HOLD OF HIS SECRET STASH OF PHOTOS OF THE OUTTAKES. IT MUST BE INCREDIBLE. ONE DAY THEY'LL BE RELEASED TO THE OTTAWA SUN AND WE'LL BE IN HORROR. ROGER HAS ALWAYS BEEN THERE FOR US. I'VE BEEN TO A LOT OF EVENTS. ROGER HAS ALWAYS BEEN THERE. YOU WOULDN'T EXPECT SOMEONE TO BE THERE TO TAKE THE PHOTOS. I THINK THAT'S SOMETHING THAT WE ALL RECOGNIZE ABOUT HIM. HE'S TAKEN OVER 300,000 PHOTOS AS THE MAYOR HAS SAID. BUT HE'LL REALLY CREATED A TIME CAPSULE OF IMAGES THAT COULD GIVE ANYONE A HISTORY LESSON. EVERY TIME HE TAKES A PICTURE, IT'S GOING TO THE ARCHIVES. IT WILL. GENERATIONS FROM NOW WILL LOOK AT HIS PHOTOS AND TRY TO UNDERSTAND THE CONTEXT OF WHAT WE WERE LIVING AND DOING. HE'S

CAPTURED 9 TERMS OF COUNCIL. POOR YOU. 4 OF WHICH ARE PRE-AMALGAMATION. VISITS FROM THE PRIME MINISTER, PREMIERS, DIGNITARIES. HUNDREDS OF MOMENTS IN PEOPLE'S LIVES INCLUDING AWARDS AND SPECIAL RECOGNITION. THOUSANDS OF ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RIBBON CUTTINGS. HUNDREDS OF ICONIC SHOTS OF THE CITY THAT WE LOVE. BEAUTIFUL SHOTS OF THE CITY. HE'S CAUGHT MANY PICTURES OF THE STAFF HARD AT WORK AS THEY DELIVER SERVICES TO OUR RESIDENTS. HE'S WATCHED AS PEOPLE HAVE GROWN. HE'S GOT PICTURES OF PEOPLE WHO JUST STARTED IN THEIR 20s AND ARE SENIOR LEADERS OF THE ORGANIZATION. HE'S WATCHED THAT DEVELOPMENT. IT'S CAPTURED IN PHOTOGRAPHY. HE'S WORKED WITH THOUSANDS OF CITY STAFF AND WITNESSED MOST OF THE MOST MEMORABLE MOMENTS AND CAPTURED THEM FOR EVERYONE TO ENJOY FOR YEARS TO COME. ON BEHALF OF THE ORGANIZATION, YOU'VE BEEN PART OF THEIR LIVES, THANK YOU FOR YOUR PROFESSIONALISM AND DEDICATION TO YOUR ART OVER 27 YEARS. WE'RE REALLY GOING TO MISS YOU. THANK YOU. (Applause)

>> WE'D LIKE TO PRESENT ROGER, THIS IS -- (Applause) BEFORE I ASK ROGER TO SAY A FEW WORDS, THIS IS THE STYLIZED O. IT'S COMPOSED OF A COUPLE DOZEN OF ROGER'S PHOTOS. THANK YOU TO CATHY IN THE PROTOCOL OFFICE. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, ROGER.

>> THERE WON'T BE TOO MANY WORDS HERE. I'M REALLY SURPRISED. I WANT TO THANK EVERYBODY. 27 YEARS I'VE BEEN HERE. IT'S BEEN A GREAT RUN. I'VE ENJOYED WORKING WITH EVERYBODY ON COUNCIL, STAFF, IT'S GREAT.

>> Voice of Interpreter: THANK YOU SO MUCH, EVERYONE. IT WAS A GREAT PLEASURE FOR ME. (Applause) SORRY WE SURPRISED YOU. GOOD MORNING. HAPPY NEW YEAR. I'M HONOURED TO DELIVER MY STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS. TODAY I WANT TO REFLECT ON THE PROGRESS WE HAVE MADE TOGETHER OVER THE LAST YEAR. MY 2016 STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS FOCUSED ON COLLABORATION. LAST YEAR WAS AN IMPORTANT YEAR IN THE CITY OF OTTAWA NOT ONLY WAS IT FILLED WITH PLANNING AND PREPARATIONS FOR 2017, IT WAS ALSO A YEAR OF MEASURED AND STEADY ACHIEVEMENT. FROM BALANCING OUR BUDGET AND MAINTAINING OUR TAX COMMITMENT TO RESIDENTS, 2016 HAS BEEN A YEAR OF ROLLING UP OUR SLEEVES AND GETTING THINGS DONE. NOT ONLY HAVE WE BEEN BUSY COMPLETING THE TUNNEL, WE'RE ALSO PLANNING FOR STAGE 2. WE PUSHED OURSELVES BEYOND THE SCOPE TO INCLUDE THE TRIM EXTENSION, A LINK TO THE AIRPORT AND UNDERTAKE AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT TO

KANATA.

>> Voice of Interpreter: IN 2016 WE UNDERTOOK OUR MISSION --

>> TOOK OUR FIRST TRADE MISSION TO INDIA THAT LED TO THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF A SERIES OF PARTNERSHIPS WITH AN ESTIMATED VALUE OF OVER 80 MILLION DOLLARS IN CONTRACTS THAT WILL BENEFIT OTTAWA COMPANIES AND THEIR INDIAN COUNTERPARTS. WE ALSO INVESTED 18.7 MILLION TO REPAIR EXISTING SOCIAL HOUSING TO ENHANCE LIVING CONDITIONS OF OUR MOST VULNERABLE RESIDENTS. LAST FALL THE MAYOR'S GALA FOR THE ARTS RAISED 75,000 DOLLARS FOR THE OTTAWA ART GALLERY EXPANSION AND THE ARTS COURT REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT WHICH OPENS ITS DOORS THIS YEAR. I'M PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE MAYOR'S GALA FOR THE ARTS WILL BE HELD ON A BIENNIAL BASIS AND THE NEXT EVENT OCCURRING IN THE SPRING OF 2018.

>> Voice of Interpreter: I'M PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE MAYOR'S GALA FOR THE ARTS WILL BE HELD ON A BIENNIAL BASIS WITH THE NEXT EVENT IN THE SPRING OF 2018.

>> THE CONVERSION OF 58,000 STREET LIGHTS TO LED TECHNOLOGY. WE'VE ALSO HAD SOME OF THE HIGHEST RANKED DRINKING WATER IN THE WORLD. WE INSTALLED 8 LARGE SOLAR ROOFTOPS ON MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS REDUCING GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSION. CONSTRUCTION ALSO BEGAN ON THE COMBINED SEWAGE STORAGE TUNNEL TO PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT, PREVENT FLOODS AND ENSURE FUTURE GENERATIONS CAN ENJOY SWIMMING AND BOATING AND FISHING IN THE OTTAWA RIVER. OTTAWA WAS NAMED BY THE MERCER 2016 QUALITY OF LIVING RANKINGS AS THE MOST AFFORDABLE CITY IN ALL OF CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES FOR LARGE CITIES. OTTAWA WAS ALSO IDENTIFIED AS THE TOP TECHNOLOGY HUB IN NORTH AMERICA WITH STRENGTHS IN DIGITAL MEDIA, WIRELESS TECHNOLOGY, PHOTONICS, DEFENCE AND CYBER-SECURITY AND DATA ANALYTICS. WE WORKED HARD IN 2016 AND THAT HAS CARRIED INTO THE PLANNING OF OUR COUNTRY'S 150th BIRTHDAY.

>> Voice of Interpreter: 2017 WILL BE EXTRAORDINARY FOR OUR RESIDENTS AND THE MILLIONS OF TOURISTS THAT VISIT OTTAWA EVERY YEAR.

>> PEOPLE WANT TO VISIT OUR CITY. PEOPLE WANT TO INVEST IN OUR CITY. LET ME TAKE A FEW MOMENTS TO REMIND EVERYONE WHAT WE'RE CELEBRATING. WE GET TO CELEBRATE AS A CITY IN 2017 BECAUSE WE LIVE IN A GREAT COUNTRY ONE THAT IS SERVED AS A BEACON OF TOLERANCE, GENEROSITY AND PROSPERITY FOR GENERATIONS OF OTTAWA RESIDENTS.

EVENTS ARE ABOUT MORE THAN HAVING FUN. THEY REMIND US HOW PRIVILEGED WE ARE TO CALL OTTAWA AND CANADA OUR HOME. IT'S WELL KNOWN THAT OTTAWA IS ON A ROLL AND WE'RE MAKING PROGRESS ON A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT CITY BUILDING FRONTS. FROM CITY WIDE LRT TO THE REJUVENATED LANSDOWNE TO THE RECENTLY OPENED INNOVATION CENTRE. THIS PROGRESS IN LARGE PART STEMS FROM THE COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS WE HAVE SEEN FROM ALL TIERS OF GOVERNMENT INVESTING IN OTTAWA AND FROM THE VITALITY OF OUR LOCAL BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS DOING THE SAME. OTTAWA IS A GROWING AND THRIVING CITY.

>> Voice of Interpreter: OTTAWA IS GROWING AND THRIVING CITY.

>> PUTTING MORE OF THEIR DOLLARS IN OUR CITY AND THE PROOF OF THAT IS ALL AROUND US. FROM BAY SHORE TO THE RIDEAU CENTRE, SHOPPER CITY EAST TO THE MALL IN KANATA, GROWTH IN BARRHAVEN, STITTSVILLE, ORLEANS AND RIVER SIDE SOUTH. OTTAWA IS EXPECTED TO BE HOME OF OVER 1 MILLION PEOPLE IN 2019. BY 2036 OUR CITY'S POPULATION WILL REACH MORE THAN 1.2 MILLION RESIDENTS. I HEAR FIRST-HAND FROM VISITORS AND RESIDENTS HOW MUCH THEY LOVE VISITING AND LIVING IN OUR CITY. JUST A FEW MONTHS AGO, MONEY SENSE MAGAZINE RANKED OTTAWA AS THE BEST PLACE TO LIVE IN CANADA. OTTAWA WAS ALWAYS RANKED THE BEST PLACE FOR NEW CANADIANS. OTTAWA IS ALSO AT THE TOP OF THE LIST FOR SUSTAINABLE CITIES, CYCLE FRIENDLY CITIES AND WE'RE RANKED THE MOST BUSINESS FRIENDLY WITH THE MOST STABLE EMPLOYMENT. WE HAVE GOOD HIGH TECH AND SERVICE JOBS AND GOVERNMENT JOBS. WE HAVE A LARGE PUBLIC SERVICE AND WE'RE FORTUNATE THAT OVER 1700 TECHNOLOGY COMPANIES CALL OTTAWA HOME. WHY AM I TALKING TODAY AND TAKING TIME TO BRAG ABOUT OUR CITY? BECAUSE 2017 WILL BE A YEAR TO CELEBRATE OTTAWA. EARLIER THIS MONTH THE NEW YORK TIMES DESCRIBED CANADA AS THE NUMBER 1 COUNTRY TO VISIT IN 2017 AND HAD A FEATURE ARTICLE ABOUT THE WONDERFUL PLACES TO SEE AND THINGS TO DO DURING A WEEKEND SPENT IN OTTAWA. LONELY PLANET AWARDED CANADA THE SAME TITLE LAST OCTOBER AND WEST JET NAMED OTTAWA THE NUMBER 1 PLACE TO VISIT IN A WORLD IN 2017. SOME WILL REMEMBER 2017 AS A YEAR OF CELEBRATIONS MARKED BY GREAT EVENTS. 2017 IS ALSO AN OPPORTUNITY TO REIMAGINE OTTAWA, TO SEE HOW WE'VE CHANGED AND DEMONSTRATE HOW MUCH OTTAWA HAS TO OFFER.

>> Voice of Interpreter: 2017 IS ALSO AN OPPORTUNITY TO REIMAGINE OTTAWA. >> TO OVER 10 MILLION VISITORS. IT'S THE WAY IN WHICH WE DELIVER SERVICE TO RESIDENTS AND VISITORS THAT MAKES OUR CITY TRULY GREAT. SOME OF YOU MAY THINK BEING A GOOD HOST IS A MODEST GOAL FOR 2017. BUT LET ME REMIND YOU THAT IT'S A BIG DEAL FOR OTTAWA.

>> Voice of Interpreter: HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM SPENDING CONTRIBUTED APPROXIMATELY 1.6 BILLION DOLLARS TO OUR LOCAL ECONOMY.

>> EMPLOYS OVER 35,000 LOCAL RESIDENTS. IT'S REALLY GOING TO BE AN UNFORGETTABLE YEAR HERE IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION. FROM THE SKATE CANADA CHAMPIONSHIPS LAST WEEKEND TO THE DAVIS CUP NEXT MONTH TO THE JUNOS AND GREY CUP IT'S GOING TO BE A BUSY YEAR.

>> Voice of Interpreter: OTTAWA IS VERY PROUD OF OUR PROFESSIONAL SPORTS FRANCHISES AND THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE VIBRANCY OF OUR CITY.

>> AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO HOSTING THE 2017 CAN AMLEAGUE ALL STAR GAME ON JULY 25th. WE ALSO CELEBRATED WITH OUR OTTAWA RED BLACKS FOOTBALL CLUB WHEN THEY WON THE GREY CUP IN 2016. THE FIRST EVER GREY CUP WIN IN OTTAWA IN 40 YEARS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO HOSTING THE GREY CUP HERE AT TD PLACE ON NOVEMBER 26th. OUR OTTAWA SENATORS CONTINUE TO BE STRONG COMPETITORS. WE FEEL OPTIMISTIC. OF COURSE OTTAWA LOVES SOCCER. THE OTTAWA FURY WILL BE STARTING THEIR 2017 IN A NEW LEAGUE, THE UNITED SOCCER LEAGUE. I INVITE ALL OF YOU AND YOUR CONSTITUENTS TO WATCH THE FULL LIST OF EVENTS ON THE WEBSITE. WE'LL BE HOSTING MORE CONVENTIONS THAN EVER BEFORE, DOUBLING THE NUMBER OF BUSINESS TRAVELLERS TO OTTAWA NEXT YEAR. OTTAWA TOURISM ESTIMATES OVER 58,000 DELEGATES WILL VISIT OTTAWA IN 2017. THIS SETS A RECORD FOR OTTAWA. IT'S A 48% INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR. TODAY I WANT TO HIGHLIGHT HOW COMPANY COMPANIES AND TALENT ARE HELPING TO MAKE 2017 A REALITY.

>> Voice of Interpreter: I WANT TO HIGHLIGHT HOW OTTAWA COMPANIES AND OTTAWA TALENT ARE HELPING TO MAKE 2017 A REALITY.

>> THIS INSTALLATION OF ABOUT 40 CONTAINERS WILL BE LOCATED AT THE BYWARD MARKET AND FEATURE TALENT ACROSS CANADA. THEY'VE BEEN TASKED WITH THE DESIGN AND BUILD OF THE IMPRESSIVE CONSTRUCTION THAT WILL BE VIEWED BY MILLIONS THIS SUMMER. OTHER EVENTS ARE A FIRST FOR OTTAWA BUT WILL BECOME PERMANENT MEMBERS OF OUR EVENTS COMMUNITY OR MAKE THEIR WAY BACK EVERY FEW YEARS SUCH AS

RED BULL CRASH DICE.

>> Voice of Interpreter: THIS IS PART OF THE LEGACY OF OTTAWA 2017.

>> LIES IN OUR ABILITY TO DEVELOP AND CELEBRATE OUR LOCAL TALENT. ANOTHER WAY WE HAVE OF CELEBRATING LOCAL TALENT AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CITY IS OUR CITY'S HIGHEST HONOUR, KEY TO THE CITY. I'M PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THAT ALGONQUIN COLLEGE WILL BE RECEIVING THIS TRIBUTE IN CELEBRATION OF ITS 50th ANNIVERSARY. IN ACCEPTING THESE AWARDS WILL BE THE RESPECTIVE PRESIDENT CHERYL JENSEN AND ROSEANNE O'REILLY RUNTY. WE'LL BE PRESENTING A KEY --

>> Voice of Interpreter: A NEWS ANCHOR ON RADIO CANADA.

>> A CANADIAN SENATOR, FORMER JUDGE, FIRST NATIONS LAWYER AND WAS THE CHAIR OF THE IPDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION COMMISSION. SHEILA FRASER, FORMER AUDITOR GENERAL AND THE FIRST WOMAN TO HOLD THE POST. HENRY BURRIS, THE RETIRED FOOTBALL QUARTERBACK. HE WON 3 GREY CUP CHAMPIONSHIPS. STEVE YZERMAN, CURRENT GENERAL MANAGER OF THE TAMPA BAY LIGHTENING. WIDELY CONSIDERED TO BE ONE OF THE GREATEST PLAYERS OF ALL TIME. I ALSO WANT TO REFLECT ON AN IDEA WHICH COULD MAKE 2017 MORE FUN FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS. I'M ANNOUNCING WE WILL WORK WITH THE OTTAWA ARCHIVES TO CREATE A 2017 TIME CAPSULE THAT WILL BE HOUSED HERE AT CITY HALL TO BE OPENED BY RESIDENTS OF OTTAWA AND COUNCIL OF THE DAY IN 50 YEARS TIME WHEN CANADA WILL BE CELEBRATING ITS 200th ANNIVERSARY. I'M SORRY TO ADVISE WHERE PROBABLY WON'T BE ABLE TO ATTEND THIS EVENT IN 2067.

>> Voice of Interpreter: THANKS TO THIS TIME CAPSULE, WE'LL OFFER FUTURE GENERATIONS AN IDEA OF OUR CITY.

>> TO PROPOSE A REPRESENTATIVE MEMENTO. ALTHOUGH EVENTS ARE A GREAT ECONOMIC GENERATOR, 2017 WILL BE A YEAR OF LEGACY FOR THE NATION'S CAPITAL WITH MANY PROJECTS THAT WILL OPEN TO THE PUBLIC THIS YEAR. HERE'S A PARTIAL OVERVIEW. I STRESS THE WORD PARTIAL. OF HOW OTTAWA WILL CHANGE FOR THE BETTER IN 2017 INCLUDING PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PARTNERS. THE NATIONAL ARTS CENTRE REDEVELOPMENT WILL TRANSFORM THIS ARTISTIC CENTERPIECE. GEORGE STREET PLAZA WILL SEE IMPROVEMENTS TO THE PUBLIC SPACES. THE STANLEY CUP MONUMENT WILL BE UNVEILED. THE NEW OTTAWA ART GALLERY WILL REOPEN BOASTING THREE TIMES THE SPACE. THE ARTS COURT REDEVELOPMENT WILL BE REVITALIZED AS THE CENTERPIECE OF THE CULTURAL PRECINCT. THE

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY MUSEUM WILL REOPEN. THE INNOVATION CENTRE WILL OPEN OFFICIALLY. THE NEW CURRENCY MUSEUM WHICH WILL BE CALLED THE BANK OF CANADA MUSEUM WILL OPEN IN JULY OF THIS YEAR. MANY OF THESE NEW OR NEWLY RENOVATED FACILITIES WILL BECOME LANDMARKS IN OTTAWA. THEY'LL BECOME PLACES THAT TOURISTS HAVE TO VISIT. THEY'RE ALL GREAT EXAMPLES OF WHAT CAN BE ACHIEVED WHEN WE WORK TOGETHER.

>> Voice of Interpreter: WHAT CAN WE DO TO PLAY A ROLE IN THE CELEBRATIONS OF 2017.

>> BUSINESSES, FIRST RESPONDERS OR TRANSIT OPERATORS. EACH AND EVERY MEMBER OF OUR COMMUNITY CAN BE PART OF THE 2017 WELCOMING TEAM. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN TO A FOREIGN CITY STRUGGLING TO FIND A STREET OR BUILDING? WE ALL NEED TO BE MORE THAN TOURISM AMBASSADORS. WE NEED TO COMMUNICATE OUR VALUES TO EVERYBODY WE MEET. MANY VISITORS WILL WANT TO SEE PARLIAMENT HILL, SKATE ON THE HISTORIC WORLD HERITAGE SITE, THE RIDEAU CANAL. VISITORS MAY ENJOY A PINT AT A PUB, A TRIP TO A RURAL VILLAGE OR A MEAL AT ONE OF OUR NEW AND EXCITING RESIDENTS LIKE RIVIERA ON SPARK STREET. THESE ARE HIDDEN GEMS. THERE ARE HIDDEN GEMS ON EVERY CORNER INCLUDING MARTHA'S CULL NAR OR THE THREE SISTERS BAKE SHOP.

>> Voice of Interpreter: 2017 IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW THE WORLD THAT OTTAWA IS A FANTASTIC PLACE TO LIVE, TO WORK, TO LEARN, TO PLAY, TO RAISE A FAMILY.

>> 2017 IS THE START OF A NEW PAGE FOR TOURISM IN OTTAWA'S HISTORY. THAT'S WHY WE'RE PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE. WE'RE PARTNERING WITH OTTAWA TOURISM ON OUR BID MORE, WIN MORE, HOST MORE STRATEGY. I WANT TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK MEMBERS OF COUNCIL AND IN PARTICULAR SPORTS COMMISSIONER FOR SUPPORTING OTTAWA'S BID TO HOST THE 2021 CANADA SUMMER GAMES. THIS GREAT COMMUNITY BUILDING MULTISPORT EVENT, THE LARGEST IN CANADA WOULD BRING 20,000 VISITORS TO OTTAWA AND GENERATE APPROXIMATELY 165 MILLION DOLLARS IN ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, NOT TO MENTION A LEGACY FOR OUR NEXT GENERATION OF ATHLETES AS WELL AS FOR OUR SPORTS FACILITIES IN ALL PARTS OF THE CITY. ON A SMALLER BUT NO LESS IMPORTANT SCALE, IN 2018 WE'LL CELEBRATE RICHMOND'S 200th ANNIVERSARY. CITY EMPLOYEES ARE THE FACE OF THE CITY. I CHALLENGE EVERYONE TO REMEMBER WHAT WE DO BEST AS A TEAM WE PUT RESIDENTS AND VISITORS FIRST.

>> Voice of Interpreter: I KNOW THAT EVENTS OF 2017 WILL REQUIRE YOU TO DO MORE TO WORK LONGER HOURS.

>> ALL OUR EMPLOYEES, THROUGH YOUR DEDICATION TO DATE AND TELL YOU THAT I HAVE CONFIDENCE IN YOUR ABILITY TO HANDLE WHAT PROMISES TO BE A VERY EXCITING YEAR. PART OF BEING A GOOD HOST IS ENSURING THE CITY IS SAFE. THIS MEANS SUPPORTING AND TRUSTING OUR FIRST RESPONDERS. FIRST RESPONDERS LIKE THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE POLICE SERVICE, FIRE SERVICE AND PARAMEDIC SERVICE WILL BE ASKED TO DO EVEN MORE NEXT YEAR.

>> Voice of Interpreter: I WANT TO REMIND ALL OF YOU THAT OTTAWA IS ONE OF THE SAFEST CITIES TO LIVE IN.

>> WE'RE WORKING WITH OUR POLICE SERVICES TO ADDRESS THESE CHALLENGES. WE'VE SEEN AN INCREASE IN VIOLENT CRIME AND AN INCREASE READINESS LAST YEAR TO USE KNIVES AND GUNS TO SOLVE CONFLICTS. I AGREE ANY INCREASE IN CRIME IS A FLAG FOR CONCERN AND RENEWED EFFORT. I CAN ASSURE YOU WE'RE READY FOR 2017. I'M CONFIDENT THAT OUR OFFICERS OF THE OTTAWA POLICE SERVICE UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF CHIEF CHARLES BORDELEAU ARE WORKING HARD TO KEEP OTTAWA SAFE. THE OTTAWA POLICE SERVICE HAS COMMITTED TO HIRING AN ADDITIONAL 75 OFFICERS OVER THREE YEARS. BUT MORE OFFICERS IS JUST ONE TOOL. WE ALSO NEEDED A STRONG BOND, A BOND OF TRUST BETWEEN RESIDENTS AND OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM.

>> Voice of Interpreter: I'D LIKE TO READ YOU A RECENT EMAIL I RECEIVED FROM A RESIDENT.

>> THIS IS ONE EXAMPLE OF AN OTTAWA CONSTABLE THAT WENT BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY. MY NAME IS HEATHER. I WAS WAITING FOR THE BUS. ALTHOUGH I WAS BUNDLED AGAINST THE COLD, I BECAME HYPOTHERMIC. I WAS WAITING FOR HALF AN HOUR AND GETTING CRAMPS IN MY LEGS BECAUSE OF THE COLD. I COULDN'T STOP SHAKING. ONE OF YOUR OFFICERS WATCHED ME AND REALIZED I WAS IN TROUBLE. HE PARKED HIS MARKED SUV AND APPROACHED ME AND ASKED WHERE I WAS GOING. WHEN I TOLD HIM HE SAID HE WOULD TAKE ME HOME. HE LOADED THE WALKER I WAS USING BECAUSE OF SOME OF MY DISABILITIES AND DROVE ME HOME. I'M LIKE TO THANK MY HERO. IN ALL OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES I NEGLECTED TO ASK HIS NAME. HE SAVED MY LIFE BY GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY. IT'S UNLIKELY YOU'D HEAR ABOUT IAN KEMP OR HE'D RECEIVE AN AWARD FOR HIS ACTIONS. I CHOSE TO HIGHLIGHT THIS EXAMPLE AS THE TYPE OF

ACTION OUR MEN AND WOMEN TAKE ON A DAILY BASIS. I'D ASK CONSTABLE IAN KEMP STAND UP AND BE RECOGNIZED TODAY. (Applause) I WANT TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO POINT OUT AND THANK CONSTABLE KEMP, SPECIFICALLY AND ALL OF HIS FELLOW OFFICERS FOR THEIR EVERYDAY EFFORTS AND FOR REMINDING US THROUGH THIS EXAMPLE OF THE IMPACT OF THEIR WORK ON OUR CITY AND ITS PEOPLE.

>> Voice of Interpreter: OUR PARAMEDICS ARE ALSO THERE FOR OUR COMMUNITY.

>> PROVIDE OUR RESIDENTS AND VISITORS WITH THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF IMMEDIATE CARE DURING THEIR TIME OF NEED. FROM FIRST AID AND CPR INSTRUCTION TO COMMUNITY MEDICINE PROGRAMS, PARAMEDICS ARE ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH THEY SERVE. FOR EXAMPLE, PARAMEDICS MICHELLE, JOHN SYLVESTER, MATTHEW DE MENTHEY, AND DEANNA SHOW FIELD VOLUNTEERED THEIR TIME TO STAFF AN AMBULANCE SO A PATIENT COULD ATTEND THIS YEAR'S CHRISTMAS PARADE. FOR MOST A RIDE IN AN AMBULANCE MEANS GOING TO THE HOSPITAL. THE CHILD GOT TO PARTAKE IN THE JOY OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON. THIS GESTURE EXEMPLIFIES THE COMPASSION OF OUR MEMBERS. I ASK THESE FOUR WONDERFUL PARAMEDICS PLEASE STAND AND BE RECOGNIZED. (Applause) LAST YEAR COUNCIL ALSO MADE IMPORTANT INVESTMENTS TO ADD MORE PARAMEDICS. I'D LIKE TO RECOGNIZE THE WORK OF OTTAWA FIRE SERVICES WHOSE MEMBERS ALSO CONSISTENTLY FACE DANGER ON A DAILY BASIS. RECENTLY A RESIDENT WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED. FIREFIGHTERS FROM STATION 84 VOLUNTEERED THEIR TIME TO DEMOLISH A DECK SO A WHEELCHAIR RAMP COULD BE INSTALLED. THE STATIONERY PROCEEDED TO HOST A PANCAKE BREAKFAST RAISING 2,000 DOLLARS FOR THE FAMILY. SINCE THEN THE FIREFIGHTERS CONTINUE TO VISIT THE FAMILY. THESE ACTIONS SUPPORTED THE FAMILY DURING A DIFFICULT TIME AND REFLECT THE DEDICATION OF THE FIRE SERVICE TO OUR RESIDENTS AND TO THE GENEROSITY OF OUR ENTIRE COMMUNITY. TODAY WE HAVE LIEUTENANT SCOTTMORPHY AND STEPHEN LOCAL REPRESENTING STATION 84. I ASK THEY STAND UP TO BE RECOGNIZED. (Applause)

>> Voice of Interpreter: OUR CITY IS AT ITS BEST WHEN WE STAND TOGETHER IN TIMES OF NEED.

>> WITH OUR FIRST RESPONDERS, WE'RE STANDING BY EACH OTHER TO MAKE OUR CITY EVEN SAFER. AN INCREASE IN VISITORS CAN SOMETIMES LEAD TO AN INCREASE IN CHALLENGES. MANY OF YOU HAVE HEARD ABOUT

AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF OPIOID DEATHS IN CANADA. I WANT TO REASSURE YOU FOR OVER TWO YEARS OTTAWA PUBLIC HEALTH HAS BEEN LEADING THE TASK FORCE WHICH INCLUDES OUR PAR MEDIC SERVICE, THE CORONER'S OFFICE, EMERGENCY ROOMS ON OVERDOSE PREVENTION. WE'VE BEEN MONITORING DEVELOPMENTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND HAVE CONFIDENCE THAT THANKS TO THEIR PUBLIC AWARENESS EFFORTS AND LEADERSHIP, THE OVERDOSE TASK FORCE, OUR HEALTH DEPARTMENT ARE ACTIVELY ENGAGED TO ADDRESS THE SITUATION LOCALLY. I'D LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK THE HEALTH BOARD CHAIR, AND THE CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR THEIR DEDICATION TO THIS ISSUE. THE CITY IS NOT ONLY PREPARING FOR AN INCREASE IN VISITORS, WE'RE ALSO PREPARING FOR A CHANGE IN DEMOGRAPHICS. OUR AGING POPULATION WILL BE A SIGNIFICANT STORY IN 2017 WITH THE SHARE OF THE POPULATION THAT IS 65 AND OVER EXPECTED TO INCREASE FROM ABOUT 13% TO 21%. THIS IS PLAYING A KEY ROLE IN OUR COMMITMENT TO INTENSIFICATION AND MAKING OUR PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE FULLY ACCESSIBLE. WE'LL BE INVESTING TO CREATE AN AGE FRIENDLY OTTAWA.

>> Voice of Interpreter: THE OLDER ADULT PLAN INCLUDES 50 INITIATIVES TO MAKE OUR CITY ACCESSIBLE TO RESIDENTS.

>> CITY FACILITIES AND SERVICES, AND FINDING CREATIVE SOLUTIONS TO HELP IMPROVE TRAVEL WITHIN OTTAWA. OTTAWA WILL WELCOME OVER 6,000 NEW PERMANENT RESIDENTS. LAST YEAR OTTAWA WELCOMED 2,000 SYRIAN REFUGEES, HUNDREDS OF IMMIGRANTS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES AND HOSTED OVER 8500 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS. I WANT TO THANK COUNCILLOR MICHAEL QAQISH FOR HIS IMPORTANT WORK WITH THIS COMMUNITY. TO THE RESIDENTS WHO STEPPED UP TO WELCOME NEWCOMERS FROM SYRIA AND THROUGH PRIVATE INITIATIVES INCLUDING OUR FAITH BASED COMMUNITIES, I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR REPRESENTING OTTAWA'S SPIRIT OF GENEROSITY. SINCE LAST SUMMER I'VE BEEN WORKING WITH THE SOMALI COMMUNITY. IN 2017, FOR INSTANCE, WE'LL CELEBRATE MULTICULTURALISM JUST LIKE HOW VIETNAM, CHINA, ITALY CELEBRATE THEIR CULTURES WITH FESTIVALS. I HOPE TO CELEBRATE THE SOMALI CULTURE TO DEVELOP A FESTIVAL LATER IN THIS TERM OF COUNCIL. IT'S WITH THE SAME SPIRIT OF GENEROSITY THAT LED TO THE TREMENDOUS SUCCESS OF OUR OTTAWA FOR FORT MCMURRAY FUNDRAISER. THE EVENT RAISED OVER 128,000 DOLLARS FOR THE FAMILIES. I WANT TO THANK OTTAWA SENATORS CHRIS PHILIPS. HE COMES FROM FORT MCMURRAY.

>> Voice of Interpreter: I HOPE TOGETHER WE CAN KEEP THE MOMENTUM OF GENEROSITY GOING.

>> TO HELP DEMONSTRATE HOW WE'RE AN INCLUSIVE AND OPEN CITY.

>> Voice of Interpreter: THAT INCLUSIVE OPEN AND BILINGUAL CITY INCLUDES OUR FRANCOPHONE COMMUNITY. I'M PROUD TO SAY THE SERVICES WE OFFER OUR FRANCOPHONE RESIDENTS HAVE STEADILY IMPROVED. THE MOST RECENT DATA INDICATES THAT 26% INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF PROGRAMS OFFERED BY OUR PARKS RECREATION SERVICES SINCE 2010. I'M ALSO HAPPY TO REPORT THAT THE NUMBER OF FRENCH LANGUAGE SERVICES COMPLAINTS IS GOING DOWN YEAR AFTER YEAR. THAT NUMBER WENT FROM 119 IN 2014 TO 83 IN 2015 FOR A REDUCTION OF 30%. THIS TREND DOWNWARDS WAS SUSTAINED IN 2016. THIS REDUCTION IN THE NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS SPEAKS TO THE CITY'S COMMITMENT TO IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF SERVICES OFFERED TO OUR FRANCOPHONE RESIDENTS. IN A FEW MONTHS, I WILL BE HOSTING THE 11th ANNUAL FRANCOPHONE BREAKFAST AT CITY OF OTTAWA HALL.

>> ALSO A YEAR TO REFLECT AND BUILD PARTNERSHIPS TO RECONCILIATION. OTTAWA IS LOCATED ON TERRITORY OF THE ALGONQUIN ANISHINAABE NATION. I WOULD LIKE TO HONOUR THE PEOPLES WHOSE ANCESTORS HAVE LIVED ON THIS TERRITORY FOR MILLENNIA. I'D LIKE TO ALSO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO HONOUR ALL FIRST NATIONS, INUIT AND MÉTIS PEOPLE, THEIR ELDERS AND ANCESTORS AND THEIR PAST AND PRESENT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE LAND. I'M MINDFUL FOR MANY OF OUR INDIGENOUS FRIENDS THE 150th ANNIVERSARY TAKES ON A DIFFERENT SIGNIFICANCE. THEREFORE AS WE CELEBRATE THE FOUNDING OF OUR NATION WE HOPE IS WE'LL CONTINUE TO TAKE STEPS TOWARD RECONCILIATION SO 2017 CAN BE A YEAR OF HEALING, GROWTH AND CELEBRATION. WE'LL BE HOLDING AN ABORIGINAL AWARENESS DAY IN JUNE. A PARTICULAR PASSION IS MAKING CITY HALL A PEOPLE PLACE. WE'VE HAD SOME SUCCESS ON THAT FRONT. I SEE RESIDENTS ENJOY THE RINK OF DREAMS, VISIT THE SPORTS HALL OF FAME, IT REMINDS ME OF A SIMPLE FACT. CITY HALL BELONGS TO THE PEOPLE. WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT? ENSURING CITY HALL IS A PEOPLE PLACE MAKES THEM FEEL MORE CLOSELY CONNECTED WITH THEIR GOVERNMENT. MAKING CITY HALL A PEOPLE PLACE IS A SMALL EXAMPLE OF THE LARGER COMMITTEE OF WELCOMING THE WORLD TO OTTAWA. OTTAWA RESIDENTS WILL BE WATCHING OUR VISION OF A WORLD CLASS TRANSIT SYSTEM COME TO LIFE.

>> Voice of Interpreter: THE CONFEDERATION LINE WILL CHANGE HOW RESIDENTS MOVE AROUND THE CITY.

>> THE NEW PUBLIC TRANSIT INFRASTRUCTURE FUND FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. THIS INVESTMENT IS A SIGNIFICANT BOOST TO OUR CITY'S TRANSIT AND TRANSPORTATION NETWORK WHICH IS IMPORTANT AREAS OF FOCUS. I WANT TO THANK THE MINISTER FOR HER INVOLVEMENT WITH THIS ANNOUNCEMENT. THIS FUNDING INCLUDES OVER 65 MILLION DOLLARS FOR ENGINEERING AND PLANNING ACTIVITIES THAT HAVE HELPED KEEP THE CITY'S LRT PROJECT ON SCHEDULE AND HELP TO ENSURE WE'LL HAVE ADDITIONAL VEHICLES TO MANAGING RIDERSHIP GROWTH. THIS PAST JUNE THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO ANNOUNCED 1.16 BILLION DOLLARS TOWARD STAGE 2 EXPANSION OF LRT. THIS REPRESENTS THE LARGEST PROVINCIAL TRANSIT INVESTMENT IN OUR HISTORY. IN FEBRUARY, COUNCIL WILL BE HEARING MORE DETAILS ON THE PROJECT. I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO DISCUSSING THIS ISSUE WITH MY COLLEAGUES AND THE PUBLIC SO WE CAN MOVE AHEAD WITH THE PROCUREMENT OF THE NEXT PHASE OF LRT. OTTAWA WILL BE THE ONLY CITY IN CANADA WHERE A NEW LINE IS BEING COMMISSIONED FOR REVENUE SERVICE AT THE SAME TIME AS THE EXPANSIONS WILL GO UNDER CONSTRUCTION. WE'RE NOT MERELY SHOVEL READY. WE'RE BUILDING NOW AND FULLY MOBILIZED AND WE HAVE A CLEAR PLAN TO CONTINUE TO ADVANCE THE AGENDA. ONCE OPERATIONAL, THE TRAIN SYSTEM COMPRISED OF THE CONFEDERATION LINE EAST WEST AND THE TRILLIUM LINE WILL SPAN OVER 50 KILOMETRES OF RAIL AND INCLUDE 39 STATIONS.

>> Voice of Interpreter: IT WILL ACCOMMODATE UP TO 24,000 PEOPLE PER HOUR IN EACH DIRECTION. MORE THAN TWICE THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE TODAY.

>> THE CITY'S O TRAIN SYSTEM OPENS FOR REVENUE SERVICE IN 2023. 70% OF THE POPULATION WILL BE WITHIN 5 KILOMETRES OF RAIL. WHILE ON THE SUBJECT, I'M PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE FOLLOWING THE SUCCESS OF THE SCHOOL COMPETITION TO NAME OUR ROAD HEADERS, WE'LL BE HAVING A COMPETITION AT OUR SCHOOLS TO NAME OTTAWA'S LRT ENGINE ON THE NEW LINE. INFORMATION WILL BE SEND TO COUNCILLORS AND SCHOOLS IN THE FALL OF THIS YEAR. WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN THE SPRING OF 2018. I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING OUR CREATIVE YOUNG MINDS COME UP WITH NEW NAMES. I ASKED COUNCILLORS TO COORDINATE. THE LRT WILL CHANGE THE LAND USE PLANNING TO PROMOTE MORE DENSITY AROUND STATIONS. OUR INTENSIFICATION STRATEGY FOR RESIDENTIAL

DEVELOPMENT IS WORKING VERY WELL. THERE ARE ABOUT 47 HOUSING STARTS LAST YEAR. OF THOSE A RECORD 58% OF NEW HOUSING AND URBAN AND SUBURBAN AREAS WAS DEVELOPED. NEW HOUSING BUILT IN TARGET AREAS SUCH AS RAPID TRANSIT STATIONS ACCOUNTED FOR A RECORD 41% OF THE NEW UNITS. THE CITY IS COMMITTED TO TRANSIT ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT. FOR EXAMPLE, IN JUST THE PROPERTIES AROUND HEARDMAN, LEES, ST. LAURENT, THERE'S POTENTIAL FOR HOUSES TO BE BUILT ALONG WITH RETAIL OPPORTUNITIES TO PROVIDE THE COMMUNITIES WITH BETTER JOBS. WE KNOW THAT THIS WILL TAKE MANY YEARS TO UNFOLD. BUT I THINK IT'S VERY EXCITING THAT OUR BUSINESS COMMUNITY IS PREPARED TO INVEST IN TRANSIT ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT.

>> Voice of Interpreter: THIS SUMMER WE APPROVED PLANS FOR RESIDENTIAL HIGH RISE NEXT TO BLAIR STATION, THE EASTERN HUB.

>> HAS LONG TERM PLANS FOR SEVERAL MAJOR BUILDINGS AT BLAIR STATION THAT WILL CAPITALIZE ON LIGHT ROYAL'S SUCCESS. NEW BUILDINGS ARE ALSO BEING PLANNED FOR THE PRESTON CARLING AREA. THESE INCLUDE THE SIR JOHN CARLING BUILDING SITE OF THE NEW HOME FOR THE OTTAWA CIVIL HOSPITAL CAMPUS. TRINITY DEVELOPMENT IS PROPOSING A MAJOR DEVELOPMENT AT 900 ALBERT STREET WITH THREE MIXED USE TOWERS STEPS AWAY FROM THE BAY VIEW LRT STATION. WE'LL CREATE A LARGE NEW NEIGHBOURHOOD AT THE HEART OF THE SYSTEM. THE DEVELOPMENT INCLUDES A 1600 UNIT 5 TOWER COMPLEX AIMED AT MIXED INCOME HOUSEHOLDS AND A GROCERY STORE FOR THE DOWNTOWN. 2017 NEW AFFORDABLE HOUSING WILL BE OPEN. THESE INCLUDE 455 VIA VERONA, A 98 UNIT AFFORDABLE HOUSING COMMUNITY FOR FAMILIES. CARRUTHERS AVENUE. AND 1900 ST. JOSEPH BOULEVARD FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO EXPERIENCE CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS. I WANT TO THANK COUNCILLOR MARK TAYLOR FOR HIS GREAT WORK ON THESE ISSUES. NEXT MONTH WE'LL CONTINUE THE DIALOGUE ON THE PROPOSED SITE FOR THE NEW CENTRAL LIBRARY IN COUNCILLOR McKENNY'S AWARD.

>> Voice of Interpreter: LIKE MANY OF YOU, I BELIEVE THIS IS AN EXTREMELY IMPORTANT CITY BUILDING MOMENT.

>> HAVE BEEN WORKING HARD TO ENSURE THE NEW CENTRAL LIBRARY WILL BE A RESOUNDING SUCCESS. I'M OF THE VIEW LIKE LANSDOWNE, OUR LIBRARY WILL BE A PEOPLE PLACE, ONE THAT RESIDENTS FROM STITTSVILLE, CUMBERLAND, BEACON HILL, CENTRE TOWN WILL COME TO ENJOY. THE CITY WILL BE CHALLENGED THIS YEAR TO GUIDE THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW

SUBURBS AND THE GRADUATE EVOLUTION OF EXISTING ONES IN A WAY THAT MAINTAINS RESIDENTIAL ATTRIBUTES. AS EXISTING SUBURBS MATURE, THE AREAS HAVE SEEN GREATER DEMOGRAPHICS. ONE INITIALIVE IS THE BUILDING BETTER SUBURBS INITIATIVE. THIS IS A PRACTICAL EXAMPLE OF HOW WE CAN ENHANCE OUR SUBURBS FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS BY MAKING THE COMMUNITIES MORE LAND EFFICIENT, AFFORDABLE, MORE LIVABLE. I CREATED THE HERITAGE MATTERS TASK FORCE LAST FALL ON WHICH I SERVE WITH THE CHAIR OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIR. THIS GROUP COMPOSED OF HERITAGE COMMUNITY LEADERS AND STAFF WAS FORMED TO HELP ENSURE THAT FUTURE GENERATIONS ENJOY OUR HERITAGE AND REDUCE THE INSTANCES OF DEMOLITION BY NEGLECT. I'M ANNOUNCING THE FIRST MAJOR INITIATIVE THAT'S COME OUT OF OUR WORK. THE CREATION OF A TEAM TO PROACTIVELY ENSURE OUR VACANT HERITAGE BUILDINGS MEET PROPERTY AND BUILDING STANDARDS AND SUPPORT HERITAGE CONSERVATION BY WORKING WITH PROPERTY OWNERS SO THEY'RE AWARE OF RESOURCES AND PROGRAMS AVAILABLE TO SUPPORT HERITAGE CONSERVATION. IT'S MY HOPE THAT THESE EFFORTS WILL PREVENT ANY FURTHER DEMOLITION BY NEGLECT. THIS TEAM IS ALREADY ON THE GROUND VISITING IDENTIFIED BUILDINGS TO EXAMINE BUILDING CONDITIONS AND CATEGORIZE KEY ATTRIBUTES. FOLLOWING THE INITIAL INSPECTIONS, FORMAL ACTIONS WILL BE PURSUED TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE TO BETTER PRESERVE HERITAGE ELEMENTS OF EXISTING PROPERTIES. OTTAWA ALSO RECOGNIZES THE IMPORTANCE OF PROTECTING NATURAL LANDSCAPES. IN 2017 WE'LL COMPLETE THE URBAN FOREST MANAGEMENT PLAN THAT WILL PROVIDE A LONG-TERM VISION FOR THE URBAN FOREST AND ENSURE IT'S HEALTHY AND ROBUST FOR THE YEARS TO COME. THIS YEAR THE ENERGY EVOLUTION PROJECT WILL SUPPORT CATALYST PROJECTS TO DEMONSTRATE OTTAWA'S COLLABORATION WITH PARTNERS IN ADVANCING ENERGY CONSERVATION, FISH EFFICIENCY.

>> Voice of Interpreter: I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO A REPORT OUTLINING THESE PROJECTS IN THE COMING MONTHS UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF THE COUNCILLOR.

>> TO CELEBRATE THE ANNIVERSARY OF CONFEDERATION. INFORMATION WILL BE RELEASED THIS WEEK TO IDENTIFY THE LOCATIONS AND TREE PLANTING WILL COMMENCE IN THE SPRING OF THIS YEAR. THERE ARE SO MANY REASONS FOR OPTIMISM IN 2017. OTTAWA GATINEAU WILL POST

BETTER ECONOMIC GROWTH FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 2011. IN 2016 THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYED MORE PEOPLE THAN THE YEAR EARLIER. THE CAPITAL REGION IS THE MOST TECHNOLOGY INTENSIVE OF CANADA'S MAJOR CITIES. OTTAWA'S TECH SECTOR HAS GROWN IN PART DUE TO BREAKOUT OF SHOPIFY, FOR EXAMPLE. SHOPIFY EMPLOYED 1750 AT THE END OF SEPTEMBER. MORE THAN ONE-THIRD IN OTTAWA. LAST MONTH OTTAWA SHOPIFY WAS RANKED THE BEST PLACE TO WORK IN CANADA.

>> Voice of Interpreter: OTHER TECH FIRMS ARE EXPECTED TO SEE GAINS IN 2017.

>> EXPERIENCED STEADY GROWTH OVER THE LAST YEAR. ANOTHER MEMBER OF OTTAWA'S TECH CLUSTER IS SIENNA, THAT WILL PUT THE FINISHING TOUCHES ON A NEW CAMPUS IN KANATA NORTH. OUR CITY'S HISTORY IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS IS HELPING TO TURN THE INNOVATION SPOTLIGHT TO OTTAWA ONCE AGAIN. THE 5G TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION IS LARGELY THANKS TO ADVANCEMENTS MADE BY TECHNOLOGICAL MINDS. THE NETWORKS ARE EXPECTED TO ALLOW FOR FAR BETTER COVERAGE, RELIABILITY AND SPEEDS THAT ARE CURRENTLY AVAILABLE. OTTAWA IS HOME TO NOKIA, SIENNA, ALL KEY PLAYERS IN THE UPCOMING 5G REVOLUTION. NOKIA AND ERICKSON EMPLOY 3,000 PEOPLE LOCALLY. HUAWEI ANNOUNCED A COMMITMENT OVER THE NEXT 5 YEARS TO BOLSTER RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT. THEY ALREADY EMPLOY OVER 5,000 PEOPLE. ERICKSON, FOR INSTANCE, HIRED 900 FORMER NORTEL EMPLOYEES AND IS SETTING UP AN OFFICE BUILDING IN KANATA THAT WILL EMPLOY 1,000 PEOPLE LOCALLY. A PAIR OF START-UPS ANNOUNCED 18 MILLION DOLLARS TO EXPAND STAFF AND REFINE THEIR PRODUCTS IN OTTAWA. CLEARWATER CLINICAL LIMITED ANNOUNCED 6 MILLION DOLLARS TO DOUBLE ITS STAFFING OVER 2 YEARS. THE COMPANY'S FIRST SUCCESS WAS THE DIZZY FIX THAT HELPS PATIENTS RECOVER FROM VERTIGO. OTTAWA'S CLIP FOLIO ANNOUNCED AN INVESTMENT TO HELP EXPAND BUSINESSES AND HIRE NEW STAFF. CLIP FOLIO MAKES SOFTWARE TO ALLOW COMPANIES TO MONITOR SALES, HANDLE SHIPPING AND INVENORY. IN BLACKBERRY WHO ANNOUNCED A 100 MILLION DOLLAR INVESTMENT AND 650 NEW JOBS IN OTTAWA, IT'S NO WANDER APPLE HAS SET UP AN OFFICE TO LEAD THE CHARGE ON AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES. THE MIX OF TECHNOLOGY IN OTTAWA WITH THE MAJOR AUTOMANUFACTURERS IN THE GREATER TORONTO AREA IS SETTING UP OTTAWA FOR A PROMISING YEAR IN 2017. COUNCIL APPROVED A MOTION SUPPORTING THE TESTING OF AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES ON OTTAWA'S

ROADS. I WANT TO THANKS MARIAN WILKINSON FOR HER PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE. THERE'S MORE WE CAN DO. THAT'S WHY IN A FEW WEEKS I'LL LEAD A MISSION TO QUEEN'S PARK TO SHOWCASE THE GREAT WORK THAT IS BEING DONE IN OTTAWA AND EXPLORE HOW WE CAN LEVERAGE OUR LOCAL HIGH TECH SECTOR TO DEVELOP 5G IN SUPPORT OF AUTONOMOUS VEHICLE INDUSTRY IN ONTARIO. I'M PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE SIR TERRY MATTHEWS WILL BE CO-CHAIRING THE DELEGATION WITH ME. WE OFTEN FIND OURSELVES IN THE SHADOW OF TORONTO AND WATERLOO WHO HAVE MARS AND COMMUNE TECK TECH. OUR STRENGTH IS HIGHLIGHTED IN THE TALENT WE'RE ABLE TO ATTRACT AND THE PATENTS WE KEEP REGISTERING. SURPASSING OTHER CANADIAN CITIES. OTTAWA IS WHERE A GROWING SHARE OF STRATEGIC TECHNOLOGICAL INVESTMENTS ARE BEING MADE AND SHOULD BE MADE AND WE'RE GOING TO PROMOTE THAT REALITY PROUDLY. THIS OPTIMISM IS NOT LIMITED TO THE TECHNOLOGY CENTRE. THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF CANADA ALSO PREDICTS THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY WILL EMPLOY AN AVERAGE OF 42,000 THIS YEAR. 13% HIGHER THAN IN 2016. WE ALSO NEED TO SUPPORT SMALL BUSINESSES THROUGH A NEW ATTITUDE TOWARD THE IMPORTANT ECONOMIC ENGINE. I WANT TO THANK COUNCILLOR ALLAN HUBLEY FOR THE WORK HE DID ON THE INNOVATION PILOT PROJECT THAT'S BORN FRUIT. INVEST OTTAWA MOVED TO THEIR NEW HOME IN THE INNOVATION CENTRE AT BAY VIEW WARDS AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE TRILLIUM AND CONFEDERATION LINES. IT WILL BE OUR HUB FOR ENTREPRENEURS. A PLACE WHERE GREAT IDEAS WILL BECOME EVEN BETTER BUSINESSES. WE HOPE MANY SMALL COMPANIES WILL EMERGE AND GROW INTO LARGER EMPLOYERS IN KANATA, ORLEANS AND BARRHAVEN.

>> Voice of Interpreter: WE NEED TO CLEAR THE PATH TO HELP SMALL BUSINESSES TO GET IT DONE.

>> JOBS NOT JUST IN THE CENTRAL CORE BUT SUPPORTING SMALL BUSINESSES IN RURAL AND SUBURBAN AREAS OF OTTAWA. 2017 WILL SEE ADVANCES IN A NUMBER OF LARGE DEVELOPMENTS. THESE PROJECTS HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO BECOME UNIQUE AND DYNAMIC PLACES WITHIN THE CORE OF THE CITY CREATING A BRIDGE BETWEEN DOWNTOWN AND GATINEAU AND CREATE RIVER FRONTS. THIS YEAR THE VISION OF THE FORMER ROCKCLIFFE AIR BASE WILL CREATE A MIXED USE COMMUNITY IN THE EAST END THAT'S WALKABLE, CYCLING SUPPORTIVE AND TRANSIT ORIENTED. THE FORMER AIR BASE IS ONE OF THE LAST REMAINING

REDEVELOPMENT SITES IN THE INNER URBAN PART OF THE CITY AND THE SINGLE LARGEST DEVELOPMENT SINCE AMALGAMATION. IT WILL RESULT IN HOMES FOR 10,000 RESIDENTS AND PROVIDE 2600 JOBS. OTTAWA REALLY IS BOOMING. OTTAWA 2017 WILL BE ONE OF THE SINGLE LARGEST EFFORTS OUR COMMUNITY HAS EVER UNDERTAKEN AND WE NEED TO ALIGN WITH COMMUNITY LEADERS AND STAKEHOLDERS TO WELCOME THE WORLD TO OTTAWA.

>> Voice of Interpreter: NOW IS OUR OPPORTUNITY TO CHANGE THE WAY THE WORLD SEES OTTAWA.

>> WILL SEE AN OPTIMISTIC CITY WITH AN OPEN ATTITUDE THAT SETS US APART. I WANT TO THANK MY COLLEAGUES FOR THEIR WORK TO DATE. I WON'T HIDE THE TRUTH. IN 2017 I EXPECT WE'LL BE ASKING EVEN MORE OF YOU. I BELIEVE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS THAT WORK TOGETHER CAN BE THE INCUBATOR FOR CREATIVE SOLUTIONS. TO GROW PROSPERITY AND SUSTAINABLE MEANS WE HAVE TO GET TRANSIT RIGHT. THAT IS WHY WE INTRODUCED THE NEW PASS WHICH WILL ALLOW A GREATER NUMBER OF RESIDENTS TO PARTICIPATE MORE FULLY IN OUR JOB MARKET AND SOCIOECONOMIC LIFE. THAT'S WHY WE'RE BUILDING THE LRT CITY. LRT IS ABOUT PUTTING PEOPLE FIRST, COMMITTING TO ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY.

>> Voice of Interpreter: MANY OF THE SERVICES WE DELIVER ARE MADE POSSIBLE ONLY BY OUR HARD-WORKING AND DEDICATED CITY EMPLOYEES.

>> OUR RESIDENTS WILL CONTINUE TO BENEFIT FROM THE STRONG PARTNERSHIPS WE ENJOY THAT'S LED TO A PERIOD OF UNPREZ DENTED LABOUR PEACE AND PRODUCTIVITY. I WANT TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR WORK OVER THE LAST YEAR AND TO CONVEY TO YOU MY CONFIDENCE IN YOUR COMMITMENT TO MAKING OTTAWA A PLACE FOR ALL IN 2017. SOME OF YOU HAVE HEARD ME SAY THIS BEFORE. IT'S NEVER BEEN TRUER. OTTAWA IS GOING FROM OTTAWA THE OLD TO OTTAWA THE BOLD. RIGHT FROM THE KICKOFF CELEBRATIONS THAT OCCURRED ON NEW YEAR'S EVE TO HIGHLIGHTS LIKING SKYLounge, RED BULL CRASH ICE, IGNITE 150, THE JUNO AWARDS, THE 2017 GREY CUP, IT WILL BE A YEAR LIKE WE HAVEN'T SEEN BEFORE IN OUR CITY'S HISTORY. BEFORE I CONCLUDE I'D LIKE TO LEAVE YOU WITH THIS VIDEO OF THE 400 STUDENTS ACROSS OTTAWA IN YOUR WARDS THAT FORMED A HUMAN CHAIN OF FIRE TO KICK OFF OUR CELEBRATIONS HERE AT CITY HALL. THE 15 CENTIMETRES OF SNOW THAT FELL COULD NOT STOP THE VISITORS TO WELCOME IN 2017. THE

CELEBRATIONS WILL BE RIGHT ACROSS THE ENTIRE CITY. TO DO THAT WE'RE WORKING WITH COMMUNITY GROUPS, LOCAL BUSINESSES AND LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS TO ENSURE EVERYONE IS INVOLVED.

>> Voice of Interpreter: I WANT TO THANK THE 2017 CO-CHAIRS FOR THEIR TREMENDOUS EFFORTS ALONG SIDE GUY LAFLAMME AND HIS TEAM.

>> COME COLLABORATE WITH US AND BE PART OF THIS WONDERFUL CELEBRATION OF OUR COUNTRY AND OUR CITY. TOGETHER LET'S CELEBRATE AND CONTINUE MOVING FORWARD WITH OPTIMISM AND CONFIDENCE. WELCOME TO A YEAR OF CELEBRATION. WELCOME TO 2017.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH. (Applause)

>> THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I HAVE A MOTION THAT READS BE IT RESOLVED THE MAYOR'S REMARKS GIVEN THAT THE MEETING JANUARY 25th, 2017 BE AMENDED TO THE MINUTES OF TODAY'S COUNCIL MEETING. (ROLL CALL)

>> Voice of Interpreter: YOU HAVE QUORUM.

>> DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST?NONE. COMMUNICATIONS AS PRESENTED?REGRETS. COUNCILLOR FLEURY ADVISED HE'D BE ABSENT.

>> THE REPORT FOR THE CITY COUNCILLOR ENTITLED STATUS UPDATE FOR THE PERIOD ENDING 20th OF JANUARY. THE REPORT FOR THE CITY CLERK AND SOLICITORS'S OFFICE ENTITLED PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS TO BILL 73. THE COUNCIL MEETING -- BE RECEIVED AND CONSIDERED. PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION 35 A BYLAW -- COUNCIL RECEIVE PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT 38.

>> CARRIED. REPORTS, DEFERRALS, PLANNING REPORT NUMBER 37. PART OF 4800 BANK STREET. I DON'T HAVE -- DOES ANYONE WANT TO SPEAK TO THIS?CARRIED?CARRIED. CITY CLERK AND SOLICITOR STATUS UPDATE. MOTIONS FOR THE PERIOD ENDING JANUARY 20th, 2017. RECEIVED. PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT NUMBER 38. COMPREHENSIVE ZONING BYLAW 2008 DASH 250. CARRIED. DOES ANYONE WISH TO REMOVE ANYTHING FROM THE BULK CONSENT AGENDA?CARRIED. COUNCILLOR WILKINSON, SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR MONETTE.

>> STATUS UPDATE. COUNCIL INQUIRIES AND MOTIONS FOR THE PERIOD END JANUARY 20th. THE REPORT ENTITLED SUMMARY OF ORAL AND WRITTEN PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS. BILL 73. THE MEETING OF DECEMBER 14th, 2016. BE RECEIVED AND ADOPTED AS AMENDED.

>> ADOPTED. MOTIONS PREVIOUSLY GIVEN.

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR. I'LL READ THE MOTION FIRST. THAT'S DESIGNED TO HELP INCREASE THE SUPPLY OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND

THE POLICY PROVIDES THAT AMONG OTHER THINGS 25% OF THE PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF RESIDENTIALLY ZONED LAND OWNED BY THE CITY BE USED TO FUND DEVELOPMENT ELSEWHERE TO MEET SOCIAL HOUSING NEED. WHERE THERE'S A GAP IN THE HOUSING FIRST POLICY WHERE 100% OF THE PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF A PROPERTY THAT IS ZONED INSTITUTIONAL ARE DIRECTED TO THE CITY WIDE RESERVE FUND WHICH IS NOT CONSISTENT WITH THE POLICY'S GOALS AND WHERE IT CAN INCLUDE SENIORS AND LONG-TERM RESIDENCE AND GROUP HOMES. THE POLICY IS UNDER REVIEW AND INCLUDING A PROVISION FOR THE PORTION OF SALES FOR CITY PROPERTIES. WHEREAS ADDRESSING THIS GAP IN THE POLICY WILL INCREASE THE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE HOUSING RESERVE FUND ON AN ANNUAL BASIS. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT CITY DIRECT HOUSING SERVICES STAFF TO CONDUCT A REVIEW OF ALL ZONES THAT COULD BE INCLUDED IN THEIR REPORT TO REFRESH THE POLICY TO INCLUDE A PROVISION TO THE PORTION OF SALES OF PROPERTIES ZONE INSTITUTIONAL AND USED FOR RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES FOR CONSIDERATION BY COUNCIL AT THAT TIME AND THESE ADDITIONAL PLANS BE USED FOR CAPITAL. MR. MAYOR, EVER SO BRIEFLY, WE ALL KNOW THAT HOUSING, AFFORDABLE HOUSING, IS A HIGH PRIORITY. THIS MOTION IS DESIGNED TO ENSURE THAT WE GET SOME EXTRA CAPITAL DOLLARS INTO OUR CAPITAL FUND. AS MOST OF YOU WILL RECALL, IN 2015, DURING THE BUDGET, WE AGREED TO REMOVE THE 4 MILLION DOLLAR CONTRIBUTION TO CAPITAL. IT WAS INTENDED TO BE TEMPORARY BUT IT HAS NOT BEEN PUT BACK. SO I'M LOOKING FOR MEANS TO REPLENISH THAT FUND AND GET VERY IMPORTANT CAPITAL DOLLARS. I THINK THIS IS ONE AVENUE. IT SHOULDN'T BE THE ONLY AVENUE. BUT I THINK IT'S ONE AVENUE. I ASK THAT YOU SUPPORT THAT. MR. MAYOR, I'D LIKE TO CALL FOR A RECORDED VOTE ON THIS ISSUE. A RECORDED VOTE.

>> THE LIST IS NOT COMING UP ON THE SCREEN. COUNCILLOR, YOUR MIC IS ON. DO YOU WANT TO SPEAK TO THIS?ON THE MOTION?CARRIED.

>> Peter: YEAS AND NAYS. [Calling of Recorded Vote].

>> 20 YEAS. NO NAYS.

>> MOTION REQUIRING SUSPENSION OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE. NOTICE OF THE MOTION FOR CONSIDERATION AT SUBSEQUENT MEETINGS. MOTION TO INTRODUCE BYLAWS. COUNCILLOR WILKINSON PLEASE SECONDED BY COUNCIL MONETTE.

>> BE READ AND PASSED.

>>. (Speaking French)

>> WE HAVE NO WRITTEN INQUIRIES. ADJOURNMENT. COUNCILLOR
WILKINSON.

>> THE PROCEEDINGS OF JANUARY 25th, 2017, BE ADJOURNED.

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MEETING ADJOURNED.