

2. **PATIO INNOVATION PROGRAM 2022**

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REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

That Transportation Committee recommend that Council:

1. **Delegate authority to the Manager, Right of Way, Heritage and Urban Design, in consultation with the Director of Traffic Services, together with the Director of Roads and Parking Services, to:**
 - a. **Authorize the closure of segments of any City of Ottawa road as a temporary measure and waive the associated fees through to January 1, 2023, as part of the City of Ottawa's economic recovery efforts; and**
 - b. **Limit this delegation of authority to only be exercised where there is written request from the Business Improvement Area for the given geographic area, or in the circumstance where a Business Improvement Area does not exist, 2/3 of the business owners on each block segment approve of the road closure as provided in writing to the Manager and the Directors listed above;**
2. **Approve the temporary amendments to the Right of Way Patio By-law 2017 92 for 2022 only, so that:**
 - a. **All Right of Way patio permits issued in 2022, will be subject to a closure of 2 AM; and**

- b. An applicant to a Café Seating Patio Permit may request an unlimited amount of Café seating permits (to expand beyond the four table, eight seat cap) where space permits.**
- 3. Approve the application of the provisions of the Right of Way Patio By-law No. 2017-92 pertaining to café seating permits to pop up retailers for 2022 only to allow business owners to establish along the frontage of their business a retail pop up;**
- 4. Approve the funding of a summer student position in By-law and Regulatory Services by the Right of Way, Heritage and Urban Design Services to provide support and proactive enforcement of the 2022 Patio Innovation program; and**
- 5. Direct staff to review and report back to Committee and Council with recommendations for permanent amendments to relevant by-laws in advance of the 2023 patio season based on the changes to the patio program with the inception of the Patio Innovation Program in 2020.**

At the Chair's recommendation, and with the Committee's concurrence, this item was considered as the first item on the agenda. The Committee heard from Ms Cheryl Parrott**, Co-Chair, Security Committee, Hintonburg Community Association, who gave a slide presentation to illustrate her speaking points. A copy of her submission and presentation are held on file with the Office of the City Clerk.

Mr. Kevin Lamer, Manager, Rights-of-Way, Heritage and Urban Design Services, Planning, Real Estate and Economic Development (PRED) Department, Ms Jennifer Therkelsen, Program Manager, Bylaw Enforcement Services, Emergency and Protective Services (EPS) Department, and Ms Laureen DiNardo, Coordinator, Public Realm Permits and Agreements, PRED, were present to respond to questions.

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At the conclusion of questions to the delegation and to staff, along with Committee discussions, the report recommendations were put before the Committee and were 'CARRIED', as presented.