

**3. MOTION - ENDORSEMENT FOR THE NATIONAL CHILDREN'S
BOTANICAL GARDEN OF CANADA**

**MOTION - APPUI AU JARDIN BOTANIQUE NATIONAL DU CANADA POUR
ENFANTS**

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

That Council approve that the Mayor write a letter of support for the National Children's Botanical Garden project on behalf of Ottawa City Council.

RECOMMANDATION DU COMITÉ

Que le Conseil donne son aval à ce que le maire écrive, au nom du Conseil municipal d'Ottawa, une lettre d'appui au projet de Jardin Botanique National du Canada Pour Enfants.

DOCUMENTATION / DOCUMENTATION

1. Committee Coordinator's Report, Council and Committee Services, Office of the City Clerk, dated 6 April 2022 (ACS2022-OCC-ENV-0004).

Rapport du Coordonnateur de comité, Services des comités et du conseil, Bureau du greffier municipal, daté le 6 avril 2022 (ACS2022-OCC-ENV-0004).

2. Extract of draft Minutes, Standing Committee on Environmental Protection, Water and Waste Management, 22 March 2022.

Extrait de l'ébauche du procès-verbal, Comité permanent de la protection de l'environnement, de l'eau et de la gestion des déchets, le 22 mars 2022.

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,
WATER AND WASTE
MANAGEMENT
REPORT 21A
13 APRIL 2022**

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**COMITÉ PERMANENT DE LA
PROTECTION DE
L'ENVIRONNEMENT, DE L'EAU ET
DE LA GESTION DES DÉCHETS
RAPPORT 21A
LE 13 AVRIL 2022**

**SUBJECT: Motion - Endorsement for the National Children's
Botanical Garden of Canada**

File Number: ACS2022-OCC-ENV-0004

**Report to Council
13 April 2022**

**Submitted on 6 April 2022 by Christopher Zwierzchowski, Committee
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Ward: CITY WIDE

**OBJET : Motion - Appui au Jardin Botanique National du Canada Pour
Enfants**

Numéro du dossier : ACS2022-OCC-ENV-0004

**Rapport au Conseil municipal
le 13 avril 2022**

**Soumis le 6 avril 2022 par Christopher Zwierzchowski, coordonnateur des
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REPORT RECOMMENDATION

**That Council approve that the Mayor write a letter of support for the National
Children's Botanical Garden project on behalf of Ottawa City Council.**

RECOMMANDATION DU RAPPORT

Que le Conseil donne son aval à ce que le maire écrive, au nom du Conseil municipal d'Ottawa, une lettre d'appui au projet de Jardin Botanique National du Canada Pour Enfants.

BACKGROUND

At the 22 March 2022 meeting of the Standing Committee on Environmental Protection, Water and Waste Management (SCEPWWM), with the will of Committee, Chair Moffatt introduced the following Motion on behalf of Councillor Deans:

MOTION N^o SCEPWWM 2022 22-02

Moved by Councillor S. Moffatt on behalf of Councillor D. Deans:

WHEREAS the National Children's Botanical Garden of Canada (NCBG) is a registered charity seeking to construct a year-round education and activity hub providing programming for children, youth, families and adults focused on improving the health of communities and the planet and engaging residents on issues like climate change, food security and environmental sustainability; and

WHEREAS this proposed project would have important social and environmental benefits, including the creation of a community gathering space connecting people through food, enhancing food literacy, and promoting sustainability practices; and

WHEREAS the facility being proposed would also be certified to a high level, aiming to produce more energy than they consume and offset carbon emissions; and

WHEREAS the proposed project aligns with City of Ottawa plans to build a greener, more inclusive and healthier City, including the City of Ottawa's Climate Change Master Plan and New Official Plan; and

WHEREAS the NCBG is seeking to lease National Capital Commission land at 3798 Bank Street to construct the proposed project; and

**WHEREAS a professionally consulted viability study is a NCC lease condition;
and**

WHEREAS the NCBG is seeking financial assistance from the Federation of Canadian Municipalities Green Municipal fund for the cost of the viability study, estimated at \$60,000; and

WHEREAS an endorsement from City Council is required in order for the NCBG to be eligible for funding from the Federation of Canadian Municipality's Green Municipal Fund;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Standing Committee on Environmental Protection, Water and Waste Management recommend that Council approve that the Mayor write a letter of support for the National Children's Botanical Garden project on behalf of Ottawa City Council.

DISCUSSION

The above Motion was introduced by Chair Moffatt, with the will of the Committee, on behalf of Councillor Deans at the SCEPWWM meeting of Tuesday, 22 March 2022. The Committee 'CARRIED' the Motion unanimously, as presented. It is now before Council for consideration at its meeting of Wednesday, 13 April 2022.

RURAL IMPLICATIONS

This report was drafted to transmit the above Motion to Council for its meeting of Wednesday, 13 April 2022. No specific Rural Implications have been identified. Staff will be available at the Council meeting if clarification is required.

CONSULTATION

This report was drafted to transmit the above Motion to Council for its meeting of Wednesday, 13 April 2022. No public consultation was undertaken in the preparation of this report.

COMMENTS BY THE WARD COUNCILLOR(S)

This report is city-wide in nature.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE(S) COMMENTS

This report was drafted to transmit the above Motion to Council for its meeting of Wednesday, 13 April 2022. No Advisory Committee consultation was undertaken in the preparation of this report.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no legal impediments to Council's approval of the recommendation of this report.

INDIGENOUS, GENDER AND EQUITY IMPLICATIONS

This report was drafted to transmit the above Motion to Council for its meeting of Wednesday, 13 April 2022. No specific Indigenous, Gender and Equity Implications have been identified. Staff will be available at the Council meeting if clarification is required.

RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

This report was drafted to transmit the above Motion to Council for its meeting of Wednesday, 13 April 2022. No specific Risk Management Implications have been identified. Staff will be available at the Council meeting if clarification is required.

ASSET MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

This report was drafted to transmit the above Motion to Council for its meeting of Wednesday, 13 April 2022. No specific Asset Management Implications have been identified. Staff will be available at the Council meeting if clarification is required.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications associated with this report.

ACCESSIBILITY IMPACTS

This report was drafted to transmit the above Motion to Council for its meeting of Wednesday, 13 April 2022. No specific Accessibility Impacts have been identified. Staff will be available at the Council meeting if clarification is required.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

This report was drafted to transmit the above Motion to Council for its meeting of Wednesday, 13 April 2022. No specific Environmental Implications have been identified. Staff will be available at the Council meeting if clarification is required.

TERM OF COUNCIL PRIORITIES

This report was drafted to transmit the above Motion to Council for its meeting of Wednesday, 13 April 2022. No specific Term of Council Strategic Priorities have been identified. Staff will be available at the Council meeting if clarification is required.

DISPOSITION

Staff will take direction from Council as appropriate.