City Council, Standing Committee and Commission Conseil, comités permanents et commission

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Item / Article: Notices of Motion for Consideration at Subsequent Meeting

Re: Reflections of Greece Commemorative Blades on Prince of Wales Drive

Moved by / Motion de: Councillor R. Brockington

Seconded by / Appuyée par: Councillor

WHEREAS the Hellenic Community of Ottawa conducts many activities and programs to promote and support Ottawa's Greek community, including the well-attended Ottawa Greek Fest every August, and is an important part of the city's cultural mosaic; and

WHEREAS City Council on June 3, 2016 approved an exemption to the City's Tourism and Public Service Signs Policy to permit the installation of "Reflections of Greece/ Reflets de la Grèce" commemorative blades along Prince of Wales Drive between Dynes Road and Forest Hill Avenue, as a pilot project for the month of August for 2016, 2017 and 2018, with installation, maintenance, and removal funded by the Hellenic Community of Ottawa; and

WHEREAS the three-year pilot has been successful and the Hellenic Community of Ottawa has requested that these signs become a permanent installation, and be expanded to additional locations along Prince of Wales Drive from Baseline Road to Hog's Back Road; and

WHEREAS the Hellenic Community of Ottawa has arranged to pay for the signs and installation;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council approve an exemption to the City's Tourism and Public Service Signs Policy to permit the permanent installation of "Reflections of Greece/ Reflets de la Grèce" commemorative blades along Prince of Wales Drive betweeh Baseline Road and Hog's Back Road, with the cost to be funded by the Hellenic Community of Ottawa.