

CLOSED CAPTIONING TRANSCRIPT – CITY COUNCIL 27 SEPTEMBER, 2017

>> I WOULD ASK MEMBERS OF COUNCIL TO TAKE THEIR SEATS.WE'LL START THE MEETING IN ONE MINUTE.>> GOOD MORNING, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.[SPEAKING IN FRENCH]>> WELCOME TO OTTAWA CITY COUNCIL FOR THE 27TH OF SEPTEMBER, 2017.FOR THOSE WHO ARE ABLE TO, COULD YOU PLEASE RISE FOR A MOMENT OF PERSONAL REFLECTION AND REMAIN STANDING, AND WE'LL ASK COUNCILLOR MCKENNEY TO INTRODUCE OUR VERY SPECIAL GUESTS WHO ARE HERE TO SING THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.[SPEAKING IN FRENCH] TEST TEST I ASK YOU TO REMAIN STANDING COUNCILLOR MCKENNEY YOU HAVE SOME VERY TALENTED GUESTS HERE TO PERFORM THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.>> YES, I SURE DO.I'M VERY PLEASED TO INTRODUCE ORKIDSTRA WHO ARE HERE WITH US TODAY TO PERFORM THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.THEY'RE BASED IN THE WARD.I WANTED TO SAY THAT THEY COME FROM ACROSS THE CITY, ALTHOUGH WE DID JUST LEARN THAT MOST COME FROM DOWNTOWN.BUT THE WAY I VIEW THE CITY, ACROSS THE CITY, BUT MOSTLY DOWNTOWN.[LAUGHTER]BUT THEY ARE BASED AT THE BRONSON CENTRE AND I WAS THRILLED WHEN THEY PERFORMED AT MY MOST RECENT MINTO PARK SALE, TO THE DELIGHT OF MANY RESIDENTS.I ALSO WANT TO MENTION THAT THEY ALSO PERFORMED ON CANADA DAY ON THE MAIN STAGE, ALTHOUGH I PROMISED THEM NO LINEUPS AND NO RAIN IF THEY WOULD AGREE TO COME HERE TODAY.SO ORKIDSTRA IS A SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FOR KIDS AGES 5-18 WHO ARE LIVING IN UNDER SERVED AREAS OF THE CITY, AND THEIR MISSION IS TO EMPOWER CHILDREN AND BUILD COMMUNITY THROUGH THE UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE OF MUSIC.THEY CARRY OUT THIS MISSION BY PROVIDING KIDS WITH FREE MUSIC LESSONS, AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN IMPORTANT LIFE SKILLS WITH RESPECT, COMPASSION, TEAM WORK, AND RESPONSIBILITY THROUGH PLAYING AND SINGING TOGETHER.THEIR VISION IS A FUTURE WHERE ALL CHILDREN AND YOUTH HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO FIND THEIR VOICE AND BUILD THEIR POTENTIAL THROUGH MUSIC AND THIS IS THEIR TENTH YEAR.AND NOW I'D LIKE TO YOU JOIN ME IN WELCOMING ORKIDSTRA, WHO WILL PLAY OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM.[¶¶¶] [PLAYING O CANADA] [PLAYING O CANADA] [APPLAUSE]>> WELL, THANK YOU VERY MUCH TO THESE GREAT MUSICIANS FROM ORKIDSTRA.ALL OF THESE MUSICIANS, I BELIEVE, EXCEPT ONE HAD THE HONOUR OF PLAYING AT THE JUNO AWARDS THIS YEAR WITH JUNO AWARD-WINNING SINGER FROM EDMONTON RUTH BEA, AND THEY DID A REMARKABLE JOB IN FRONT OF, I THINK, ABOUT 20,000 PEOPLE SO THANK YOU VERY, VERY MUCH.LET'S HEAR IT FOR ORKIDSTRA, CONGRATULATIONS.[SPEAKING IN FRENCH]>> AT THIS TIME IN OUR MEETING IT'S OUR OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT THE MAYOR'S CITY BUILDER AWARD AND I'D ASK RAFAELLA PLASTINO TO COME FORWARD AT THIS TIME ALONG WITH COUNCILLOR RILEY BROCKINGTON, WHO IS RAFAELLA'S CITY COUNCILLOR.[SPEAKING IN ALTERNATE LANGUAGE]VERY

PLEASED TO SEE FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS OF RAFAELLA IS WITH US HERE TODAY AND FORMER MAYOR JACKIE HOLTZMAN IS WITH US.THANK YOU, AND WELCOME JACKIE, VERY MUCH.THIS PROBABLY BRINGS BACK MEMORIES OF REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS FOR YOU.THANK YOU.[APPLAUSE][SPEAKING IN FRENCH]>> (VOICE OF TRANSLATOR): THANK YOU VERY MUCH RAFAELLA FOR BEING HERE WITH YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS AND THE PAST MAYOR OF THE CITY.(END OF TRANSLATION)>> AN ITALIAN COMMUNITY, HAS ALWAYS BEEN READY TO LENDS HER ORGANIZING SKILLS AND ENTHUSIASM TO MANY, MANY GOOD CAUSES.HER LEADERSHIP AND INVOLVEMENT IN SO MANY INITIATIVES IS GREATLY APPRECIATED BY FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS, NOT JUST IN HER NEIGHBOURHOOD, BUT THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF OTTAWA.AND IT'S MY HONOUR, ALONG WITH COUNCILLOR BROCKINGTON, TO RECOGNIZE HER MANY CONTRIBUTIONS WITH THE CITY BUILDER AWARD.THIS AWARD RECOGNIZES PEOPLE WHO HAVE DEMONSTRATED A EXTRAORDINARY COMMITMENT TO MAKING OUR CITY A BETTER PLACE TODAY AND THROUGHOUT THE FUTURE THROUGH VOLUNTEERISM AND EXEMPLARY ACTION.RAFAELLA HAS BEEN INVOLVED WITH THE FORMATION AND PROMOTION OF ITALIAN WEEK WHICH STARTED IN 1974.SHE HAS WORKED FOR NEARLY THREE DECADES IN VARIOUS CAPACITIES, HAVING SERVED AS THE PRESIDENT FOR EIGHT YEARS AND VICE-PRESIDENT FOR 12 YEARS.RAFAELLA HAS TAKEN THE LEAD, ALONG WITH OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBERS, TO ELEVATE THIS FESTIVAL FROM A LOCAL COMMUNITY CELEBRATION TO A FULL-FLEDGED, POPULAR EXTRAVAGANZA.THE FESTIVAL IS A MAJOR EVENT THAT IS NOW ADVERTISED ON TOURIST INFORMATION SITES THROUGHOUT NORTH AMERICA.AND RAFAELLA HAS PROVIDED ASSISTANCE AND HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN FUNDRAISING INITIATIVES, INCLUDING BUILDING THE LONG-TERM CARE CENTRE FOR SENIORS, ALSO RECOGNIZED FOR HAVING GONE DOOR-TO-DOOR IN THE COMMUNITY FOR HAVING RAISED FUNDS TO HELP PEOPLE IN THE REGION OF ITALY DEVASTATED BY STRONG EARTHQUAKES IN 1974.RAFAELLA HAS NEVER SHIED AWAY FROM HARD WORK AND LONG HOURS BECAUSE HER DEDICATION TO THE COMMUNITY HAS ALWAYS COME FIRST.SHE BECAME THE GO-TO PERSON FOR TRANSLATION SERVICES, A DRIVER FOR MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS, A REFERRAL FOR LEGAL AND MEDICAL SERVICES, AND A SOURCE OF SUPPORT FOR PEOPLE IN DIRE STRAITS.SHE'S BECOME WELL KNOWN FOR HER WILLINGNESS TO HELP OTHERS AND HER EFFORTS HAVE INCREASED REVENUES FOR MANY BUSINESSES IN LITTLE ITALY AND THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF OTTAWA.ULTIMATELY, SHE HAS SUCCEEDED IN BRINGING THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE AND SAVOUR ITALIAN HERITAGE.I'D LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK YOU, RAFAELLA, FOR YOUR MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY AND THE ENTIRE CITY.>> (VOICE OF TRANSLATOR): I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK RAFAELLA FOR HER MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY AND THE ENTIRE CITY.(END OF TRANSLATION)>> ON BEHALF OF ALL MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL, TO PRESENT YOU WITH THE MAYOR'S CITY BUILDER

AWARD.KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK, AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR DEDICATION.[APPLAUSE]>> HELLO, EVERYONE.I THINK JIM HAS SAID EVERYTHING, AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY ANYMORE.I'D LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE AT THE CITY HALL TO RECOGNIZE ME WITH THIS BEAUTIFUL AWARD.WHATEVER I DID IN THE CITY, IN MY CITY, THE BEAUTIFUL CITY OF OTTAWA, I DID WITH PLEASURE.THE CITY OF OTTAWA IS THE BEST CITY IN THE WORLD AND CANADA IS THE BEST COUNTRY IN THE WORLD.THANK YOU.MERCI, AND GRAZIE.>> WE'VE GOT CATRINA, OF COURSE, WHO REPRESENTS THE NATIONAL CONGRESS, AND SOME FLOWERS FOR RAFAELLA, AND THANK YOU TO ALL THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS, AND JACKIE THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE, BECAUSE I KNOW YOU'VE WORKED CLOSELY WITH RAFAELLA, AND SHE REALLY KEPT THE ITALIAN WEEK GOING AND ALIVE FOR MANY, MANY YEARS, AND A IT'S NOW SUCH A GREAT SUCCESS.SO THANK YOU ALL FOR BEING HERE AND SHARING IN THIS SPECIAL MOMENT FOR A VERY SPECIAL PERSON.TODAY I'M PLEASED TO LAUNCH THE CITY OF OTTAWA'S 2017 UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN, EMPLOYEE CAMPAIGN.>> (VOICE OF TRANSLATOR): TODAY I'M PLEASED TO LAUNCH THE CITY OF OTTAWA 2017 UNITED WAY EMPLOYEE CAMPAIGN.MICHAEL ALLEN, PRESIDENT AND C.E.O. OF THE UNITED WAY, WELCOME, MICHAEL.DAN SHENIER, WHO ONCE AGAIN -- BOY, YOU KEEP DRAWING THE SHORT STRAWS, EH, CANADA?THIS IS HIS 50TH YEAR RUNNING THE EMPLOYEE CAMPAIGN.THANK YOU FOR BEING INVOLVED AGAIN.COUNCILLOR MICHAEL QAQISH, THE COUNCIL REP AND HONORARY CAMPAIGN CHAIR.RANIER BOUCHETTE, 2017 CAMPAIGN MANAGER AND OTHER PEOPLE HERE FROM THE COMMUNITY, ANYONE ELSE DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD HAVE HERE?I THINK THIS IS SORT OF THE CORE OF THE TEAM.ANYONE ELSE?[INAUDIBLE][SPEAKING IN FRENCH]>> (VOICE OF TRANSLATOR): GOOD DAY, MR. BELANGER, HOW ARE YOU?>> THE WORK ACCOMPLISHED EVERYDAY BY CITY EMPLOYEES AND THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE UNITED WAY REALLY GO HAND-IN-HAND WITH ONE ANOTHER.SINCE IT WAS DESIGNATED THE CORPORATE CHARITY OF CHOICE FOR THE CITY OF OTTAWA IN 2001, CITY EMPLOYEES HAVE RAISED MORE THAN \$6 MILLION FOR UNITED WAY.THE INCREDIBLE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE CITY OF OTTAWA EMPLOYEES HAVE HELPED TO SHAKE THE LIVES OF MORE THAN 5,000 PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS ALONE.DURING THE 2016 CAMPAIGN, CITY EMPLOYEES RAISED \$328,705, CHANGING THE LIVES OF 1,174 RESIDENTS.THIS YEAR, THE CITY'S EMPLOYEE CAMPAIGN GOAL IS TO HELP 1,250 PEOPLE BY RAISING A TOTAL OF \$350,000.SO IT'S A LITTLE BIT MORE, WHICH MEANS WE ALL HAVE TO DIG A LITTLE DEEPER TO HELP THIS IMPORTANT CAUSE.NOW, THE CONNECTION BETWEEN THE CITY OF OTTAWA AND THE UNITED WAY IS LONG -- IS WELL KNOWN.>> (VOICE OF TRANSLATOR): THE CONNECTION BETWEEN THE CITY OF OTTAWA AND THE COMMUNITY IT SERVES IS STRONG.(END OF TRANSLATION)SOME OF THE VERY SAME COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICE PROGRAMMES THAT ARE FUNDED BY THE CITY TO SUPPORT OUR MOST VULNERABLE RESIDENTS.GIVING TO THE UNITED WAY 100% LOCAL.ALL MONEY RAISED STAYS RIGHT HERE IN THE

COMMUNITY.>> (VOICE OF TRANSLATOR): GIVING TO UNITED WAY IS 100% LOCAL.ALL MONEY RAISED STAYS RIGHT HERE IN OUR COMMUNITY, THE CITY OF OTTAWA.(END OF TRANSLATION)TO SUPPORT MORE THAN 90 LOCAL PROGRAMMES, HELPING PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, AT-RISK YOUTH, CHILDREN, HOMELESS YOUTH, PEOPLE FACING MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION ISSUES AND MANY OTHERS.A FEW EXAMPLES INCLUDE THE BOY'S AND GIRLS CLUB, WORLD SKILLS EMPLOYMENT CENTRE, AND THE DISTRESS CENTRE OF OTTAWA.THE UNITED WAY CONTINUALLY FOSTERS PARTNERSHIPS IN BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT AND THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE.>> (VOICE OF TRANSLATOR): THE UNITED WAY CONTINUALLY FOSTERS PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITY AT LARGE.(END OF TRANSLATION)TO HAVE THE UNITED WAY TO HELP IDENTIFY WHERE SUPPORT IS NEEDED AND I KNOW MICHAEL, IN HIS CAPACITY AS COUNCIL LIAISON FOR REFUGEES, WE WORK VERY CLOSELY.IF IT WASN'T FOR THE UNITED WAY AND THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, TOGETHER RAISING CLOSE TO, I BELIEVE, \$1 MILLION, MICHAEL, TO HELP THE 2,200 SYRIAN REFUGEES WHO ARRIVED AS NEW RESIDENTS OF OUR CITY, THEY REALLY HELPED STEP IN TO RUN THE WEBSITE, COLLECTING THE FUNDS, AND IT WAS NOT PART OF THEIR GOAL, OR THEIR OBJECTIVES FOR THAT YEAR.THIS IS SOMETHING THAT REALLY CAME UPON US RELATIVELY QUICKLY.WE HAD TO MOVE FAST AND WE'RE VERY PROUD OF THE WAY THE UNITED WAY HELPED PARTNER WITH THE CITY OF OTTAWA TO WELCOME THOSE 2,200 MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.SO ON BEHALF OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND THE ENTIRE ADMINISTRATION, WE'RE GOING TO DO OUR VERY, VERY BEST TO MEET THAT GOAL AND HOPEFULLY EXCEED THAT GOAL, BECAUSE WE KNOW HOW IMPORTANT UNITED WAY IS FOR SO MANY AGENCIES WITH DEAL WITH ON A REGULAR BASIS, AND I'D ASK MICHAEL ALLEN, C.E.O., TO SAY A FEW WORDS.MICHAEL?[SPEAKING IN FRENCH]THANK YOU, JIM, FOR ALL THAT THE CITY DOES, AND ALL THE PARTNERSHIPS THAT ARE REFLECTED IN YOUR COMMENTS.I ALSO WANT TO THANK COUNCILLOR QAQISH FOR STEPPING FORWARD.AS THE MAYOR SPOKE, IT WAS A REAL PRIVILEGE TO WORK SO CLOSELY WITH THE CITY AND MANY OTHER PARTNERS THAT BOTH THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLOR QAQISH LED DURING THE TEST FOR THE CITY WHEN WE WERE CALLED UPON TO WELCOME TO A NEW HOME THOSE AFFECTED BY THE SYRIAN CRISIS AND THOSE REFUGEES.AND SO THAT WORK CONTINUES, AND IT CONTINUES TO BE A PLEASURE.LIKEWISE, I WANT TO THANK DAN -- I DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS 50 YEARS, DAN.CONGRATULATIONS.WE HAVE A PIN FOR YOU FOR THAT.AND THANK YOU, AS WELL, TO RANIER FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP.A FEW THINGS I WANTED TO SAY.ONE IS THAT WE'VE REALLY BEEN WELL-RECEIVED THIS YEAR IN TERMS OF SOME NEW INNOVATIONS.*** SO ONE OF THE THINGS THAT RANIER AND OUR STAFF AND DAN HAVE LED IS WE ARE NOW FULLY DEPLOYING ELECTRONIC PLEDGING AT THE CITY OF OTTAWA, AND WE HAD HOPED THAT A FEW DEPARTMENTS WOULD LEAD THE WAY IN IDENTIFYING THOSE AREAS OF OUR WORK, WHETHER IT BE MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES OR YOUTH ISSUES

OR WHATEVER YOU, THAT CAST THE RANGE OF ACTIVITIES THAT THE UNITED WAY'S RESPONSIBLE FOR, TO SORT OF GET BEHIND THOSE CAUSES. AND I THINK WE'RE STANDING NOW AT ABOUT A DOZEN DEPARTMENTS, AND SO WE WANT TO THANK THE CITY FOR THAT ENTHUSIASM, THAT COMMITMENT. WHAT THIS WILL UNABLE US TO DO IS PROVIDE YOUR CAMPAIGN LEADERSHIP AND THE CITY WITH REAL-TIME REPORTING, SO AS SOON AS A DONATION IS MADE, WE WILL HAVE THAT COLLECTED AND IN FACT, I THINK RANIER IS GOING TO HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR EACH PLEDGE TO BE SET UP OUTSIDE. SO MR. MAYOR, IF YOU'D LIKE TO USE THAT OPPORTUNITY, WE'D WELCOME YOU AT THAT TIME. WE ALSO WILL HAVE A BETTER OPPORTUNITY TO USE ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS TO COMMUNICATE MORE EFFECTIVELY, AGAIN IN REAL-TIME WITH DONOR, TO THANK THEM, TO REPORT ON THE STEWARDSHIP OF THEIR GIFTS, AND HELP US SET PRIORITIES FOR THE WORK THAT THE CITY DONORS HAVE IDENTIFIED. ONE THING THAT ALSO IS DIFFERENT THIS YEAR IS THAT THE CITY IS NOT HAVING A LARGE LAUNCH THE WAY THEY USED TO DO AND I THINK THAT'S A GOOD DECISION IN TO THE SENSE THAT IT PROVIDES US AN OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE A TRAVELLING ROAD SHOW TO EACH AND EVERY DEPARTMENT WITHIN THE CITY. AND I UNDERSTAND THAT WE HAVE BOOKED 54 SPEAKING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE AFFECTED, WHO ARE LIVES CHANGED IN OUR COMMUNITY, TO TELL THE STORY OF THEIR IMPACT, AND SO I THINK COUNCILLOR, YOU SENT OUT WITH DAN OR WILL BE SENDING OUT WITH DAN, AN E-MAIL THIS MORNING SAYING THE CAMPAIGN IS LAUNCHED, AND WE'LL LOOK FORWARD TO THAT. THE ONE OTHER STORY I WANT TO SHARE WITH YOU SPEAKS AND ILLUSTRATES THE PARTNERSHIP THAT THE UNITED WAY IN THE CITY HAS HAD, AND THAT IS IN AN AREA THAT I KNOW IS TOPICAL, AND IT'S BEEN TOPICAL FOR PROBABLY AS LONG AS I HAVE BEEN WITH UNITED WAY, AND THAT IS AROUND ADDICTIONS AND DRUG ISSUES IN OUR CITY. AND IT WAS ABOUT TEN YEARS AGO THAT I SAT AROUND THIS UNABLE WITH CITY OFFICIALS AROUND THE ISSUE OF SAFE INJECTION SITES. MANY THINGS CHANGE, MANY THINGS STAY THE SAME. AND AT THE TIME, WE RESPONDED BY SEGMENTING THE PROBLEM AROUND YOUNG PEOPLE AND YOUTH. AND WHAT COULD WE DO TO TRY AND WORK UP STREAM TO PREVENT YOUNG PEOPLE FROM BEING EXPOSED TO OR MANAGING THE TEMPTATIONS OF DRUGS. AND SO A PROJECT WAS BORN CALLED PROJECT STEP, STEP STANDS FOR SUPPORT, TREATMENT, EDUCATION AND PREVENTION. AND IN THE PAST TEN YEARS, WE HAVE SEEN THE CONSTRUCTION AND THE OPENING AND THE SERVICING OF TWO PERMANENT YOUTH ADDICTION CENTRES IN THE CITY, BOTH IN FRENCH AND IN ENGLISH. WE HAVE SEEN THE DEPLOYMENT OF COUNSELLING SERVICES IN ALL OF OTTAWA'S HIGH SCHOOLS, AND NOW IN SOME JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS, AND IN NON-TRADITIONAL EDUCATION SETTINGS. OPERATION COME HOME AND THE UNIONVILLE CENTRE. AND LAST SPRING, THOSE AROUND THIS TABLE WILL REMEMBER, OF COURSE, THAT THE CITY HAD A BIG SCARE, AN UNDERSTANDABLE SCARE, THAT PARENTS REACHED OUT TO CITY OFFICIALS, OTTAWA PUBLIC HEALTH,

ORGANIZATIONS LIKE UNITED WAY, WHEN FENTANYL -- THE CRISIS OF FENTANYL HIT THE CITY.AND SO LIKE WE DID IN THE CONTEXT OF THE SYRIAN REFUGEE CRISIS, WE BEGAN A FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN TO PROVIDE SERVICES AND SUPPORT, BUT THE GREAT NEWS WAS THAT UNLIKE ALMOST ANY OTHER CITY IN NORTH AMERICA, WE HAD THE TEN-YEAR PARTNERSHIP OF PROJECT STEP TO FALL BACK ON.IT INCLUDED PUBLIC HEALTH, IT INCLUDED ALL SCHOOL BOARDS, IT INCLUDED THE CITY, INCLUDED THE OTTAWA SENATORS FOUNDATION AND THE UNITED WAY.WE RAISED TO DATE ALMOST \$200,000, AND WE DEPLOYED, WITH THE ADVICE AROUND THAT TABLE, INCLUDING ORGANIZATIONS LIKE OTTAWA PUBLIC HEALTH, SUPPORTS FOR WHAT WE FEARED WAS GOING TO BE A VERY, VERY HIGH-RISK TIME AS SCHOOLS WERE BEGINNING TO HOST THEIR PROMS.AND ALTHOUGH EARLY DAYS IN TERMS OF THE DATA ASSEMBLING, AND THE EVIDENCE OF IT, WE HEARD LAST WEEK THAT WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE SMART PROM TRAINING THAT WAS DONE, THAT THERE WAS NOT A SINGLE REPORTED OVERDOSE OF A YOUNG PERSON DURING THE PROM SEASON OR AT A FESTIVAL.SO AGAIN, IT'S EARLY DAYS --[APPLAUSE]>> IT'S EARLY DAYS TO SAY THAT WE HAVE ADDRESSED THIS ISSUE FULLY, BUT WE'VE GO COME TO A PERIOD OF TIME WHEN THE CONCERNS WERE VERY HEIGHTENED, AND THAT SPEAKS TO THE PARTNERSHIP OF ALL OF THOSE ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING THOSE THAT DELIVER THE SERVICE, AND THE PARTNERSHIP THAT EXISTS BETWEEN US.SO I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THAT PARTNERSHIP.I LOOK FORWARD TO SUPPORTING YOUR TEAM IN THIS CAMPAIGN, AND LOOKING FORWARD TO THE WORK THAT WILL CONTINUE.[SPEAKING IN FRENCH][APPLAUSE]>> THANK YOU AGAIN TO OUR FRIENDS FROM UNITED WAY.MADAME DEPUTY CLERK, ROLL CALL, PLEASE.[CALLING OF THE ROLL][CALLING OF THE ROLL]>> (VOICE OF TRANSLATOR): YOU HAVE QUORUM.>> DECLARATION OF INTERESTS INCLUDING THOSE ARRIVING FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS?[SPEAKING IN FRENCH]>> COMMUNICATIONS AS PRESENTED, REGRETS, COUNCILLOR JODY MITIC WILL BE ABSENT FROM THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 27TH, 2017.MOTION TO INTRODUCE REPORTS, COUNCILLOR QAQISH SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR TAYLOR, PLEASE.>> THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, THE REPORT FROM CITY CLERK AND THE SOLICITOR'S OFFICE ENTITLED STATUS UPDATE, INQUIRIES AND MOTIONS FOR THE PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 22ND, 2017, COMMUNITY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES COMMITTEE REPORT 26, ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE PROTECTION REPORT, PLANNING, COMMITTEE REPORT 50A AND THE REPORT FROM THE CITY CLERK AND SOLICITOR'S OFFICE ENTITLED SUMMARY OF ORAL AND PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS FOR ITEMS SUBJECT TO BILL 73, EXPLANATION REQUIREMENTS AT CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2017, BE CONSIDERED AND THE RULES OF PROCEDURE BE SUSPENDED TO RECEIVE AND CONSIDER PLANNING REPORT 51 IN ORDER TO MEET THE STATUTORY 90 DAY TIMELINE FOR CONSIDERATION UNDER THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT.>> THE MOTION BY COUNCILLOR QAQISH SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR TAYLOR CARRIES.A REPORT FROM THE CLERK AND CITY

COUNCILLOR, STATUS UPDATE, COUNCIL INQUIRIES AND MOTIONS FROM SEPTEMBER 22ND.[SPEAKING IN FRENCH]RECEIVED.COMMUNITY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES COMMITTEE REPORT NUMBER 26.[SPEAKING IN FRENCH]ITEM NUMBER TWO, ONTARIO EARLY YEARS CHILD AND FAMILY CENTRES.[SPEAKING IN FRENCH]CARRIED.ITEM NUMBER THREE IS SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT BRANCH 2016 ANNUAL REPORT.RECEIVED.[SPEAKING IN FRENCH]RECEIVED.SPONSORSHIP NAMING RIGHTS.[SPEAKING IN FRENCH]CARRIED.ITEM NUMBER SIX, LONG RANGE FINANCIAL PLAN FIVE, WATER, WASTEWATER AND STORMWATER SUPPORTED PROGRAMMES.WE HAVE SOME MOTIONS ON THAT, SO WE'LL COME BACK TO THAT.ITEM SEVEN DEALS WITH ITEM SIX AND WE HAVE TO HAVE A MOTION ON THAT.WE'LL COME BACK TO THAT.ITEM EIGHT, 2016 DRINKING WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM ANNUAL MANAGEMENT REVIEW REPORT.[SPEAKING IN FRENCH]RECEIVED.AND CONGRATULATIONS AGAIN TO OUR STAFF.WE HAVE THE BEST DRINKING WATER, ONCE AGAIN, IN ALL OF ONTARIO.PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT NUMBER 50A.[SPEAKING IN FRENCH]ITEM NINE, HERITAGE INVENTORY PROJECT, ADDITIONS TO HERITAGE REGISTER.OLD OTTAWA EAST AND OLD OTTAWA SOUTH.CARRIED.ITEM NUMBER 10, IS OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT 4791 BANK STREET.[SPEAKING IN FRENCH]CARRIED.ITEM NUMBER 11, WE HAVE A MOTION FOR THAT, SO WE'LL COME BACK TO THAT ONE.PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT NUMBER 51.[SPEAKING IN FRENCH]>> (VOICE OF TRANSLATOR): 445 GREEN AVENUE.(END OF TRANSLATION)>> DESIGNATED UNDER PART 5 OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT AND LOCATED IN THE ROCKCLIFFE PARK HERITAGE CONSERVATION DISTRICT.CARRIED.THE CONSENT AGENDA, COUNCILLOR FLEURY WISHES TO REMOVE ITEM C.IS THAT CORRECT?>> YES, MR. MAYOR.>> DOES ANYONE ELSE WISH TO REMOVE ANYTHING FROM THE BULK CONSENT AGENDA.ON THE BULK CONSENT AGENDA AS PRESENTED?CARRIED.OKAY SO WE'LL GO BACK TO THE FIRST ITEM.COUNCILLOR CHEMUSHENKO WILL HAVE TO MOVE A MOTION BECAUSE THIS WAS NOT VOTED AT IN COMMITTEE, SO COUNCILLOR CHEMUSHENKO SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR QAQISH, I BELIEVE, HAS A MOTION.>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR.I'VE GOT TWO REFERRAL MOTIONS.I'M NOT SURE.WE'LL START WITH THE COMPREHENSIVE ASSET MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME ONE.THE OTHER ONE.BE IT RESOLVED THAT CITY COUNCIL RECEIVE AND ADOPT THE STRATEGY DESCRIBED IN THIS REPORT AS AMENDED BY ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE PROTECTION COMMITTEE.>> OKAY, AND NOW THE SECOND MOTION THAT YOU HAVE.THIS WAS -- MAYBE SET THE CONTEXT COUNCILLOR CHEMUSHENKO TO WHAT YOU'RE PRESENTING HERE FOR THE BENEFIT OF MEMBERS OF PUBLIC AND COUNCIL.>> THE CONTEXT WAS WE HAD A WIDE RANGING DISCUSSION ABOUT THE LONG RANGE FINANCIAL PLAN RELATED TO OUR WATER, SEWER AND WASTEWATER PROGRAMMES AND FUNDING.AND IT WAS AGREED BY MEMBERS AT COMMITTEE TO REFER THAT ITEM TO FULL COUNCIL FOR DISCUSSION AND SOME ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, AND ALSO SOME QUESTIONS

COULD BE ASKED AND WERE ANSWERED BY STAFF IN THE MEANTIME FOR A NUMBER OF COUNCILLORS WITH SPECIFIC CONCERNS.SO PROCEDURALLY, NOTHING WAS VOTED ON AT THAT COMMITTEE.WE'RE NOW BRINGING THE REPORT FORWARD TO FULL COUNCIL AND ANY AMENDMENTS WOULD REQUIRE THAT WE ACTUALLY HAVE SOMETHING ON THE TABLE IN FRONT OF US, SO WE WERE EFFECTIVELY SAYING YES, THANK YOU, WE HAVE THAT REPORT IN FRONT OF US, NOW WE CAN DEBATE IT, NOW WE CAN AMEND IT, AND ULTIMATELY CHOOSE HOW WE WISH TO VOTE ON IT.SO WHETHER I GOT THEM OUT OF ORDER OR NOT, WE DID ALREADY MOVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS RELATED TO THE LONG RANGE FINANCIAL PLAN, AND THEN THE OTHER IS BE IT RESOLVED THAT CITY COUNCIL ONE, RECEIVE THE UPDATE ON THE CITY'S COMPREHENSIVE ASSET MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME AS IT RELATES TO PROGRAMMES FUNDED BY SEWER AND WATER REVENUES, AND TWO, APPROVE THE NEXT STEPS FOR THE COMPREHENSIVE ASSET MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME AS IDENTIFIED IN THIS REPORT.>> OKAY, SO JUST FOR CLARIFICATION'S SAKE, BECAUSE COMMITTEE, ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE DID NOT DEAL WITH THIS, THE ENTIRE MATTER IS BEFORE US, AND IN THE INTERIM, THE COUNCILLOR, ALONG WITH A NUMBER OF OTHER COUNCILLORS AND MEMBERS OF THE RURAL CAUCUS ALL MET AND WE BELIEVE WE'VE COME UP WITH A REASONABLE AND RESPECTFUL COMPROMISE, THAT ALLOWS US TO CONTINUE TO DO NEEDED WORK ON DRAINS AND CULVERTS AND DITCHES AND STORMWATER PROGRAMMES BY BRINGING THE RATE DOWN TO APPROXIMATELY, I BELIEVE, 5%, WHICH IS IN LINE WITH THE WATER RATE.AND IN ORDER TO DEAL WITH THIS, WE HAVE TO DEAL WITH THE CHEMUSHENKO MOFFATT MOTION, WHICH I BELIEVE WAS CIRCULATED TO EVERYONE.THEN WE'LL DEAL WITH THE FULL REPORT AS AMENDED, AND THEN WE GO ON TO ITEM NUMBER SEVEN.SO WE'RE DEALING WITH BOTH SIX AND SEVEN, AND COUNCILLOR HARDER HAS QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS.>> ONE QUESTION, MR. MAYOR, AND YOU KIND OF LED US TO IT, BUT WHEN WE DEALT WITH THE RATE BUDGET.WE APPROVED, WASN'T IT 5%?AND WE DID THAT EARLIER THIS YEAR, RIGHT?>> YES, WE DID.>> DID ANYBODY NOT AGREE TO THAT?DO WE HAVE THAT KIND OF INFORMATION?>> I BELIEVE IT WAS UNANIMOUS AT THAT TIME.>> SO I THINK THAT THAT'S IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER.AND I KNOW IT'S VERY DIFFICULT, BECAUSE WHEN IT FIRST CAME TO OUR ATTENTION WE WERE THINKING ABOUT -- AND WE BEING, I INCLUDE MYSELF EVEN THOUGH I'M NOT WHAT YOU'D CONSIDER RURAL, BUT I DO HAVE A RURAL NEIGHBOURHOOD TO THE NORTH OF BARRHAVEN AND CEDAR HILL, AND OF COURSE, THOSE FOLKS WERE AGAINST THE PATH WE WERE ON, BUT WE CHANGED THAT PATH AND WE WORKED REALLY HARD, FROM THE URBAN AREA AND ALL THE RURAL COUNCILLORS TO, COME UP WITH SOMETHING THAT WE THOUGHT WAS FAIR, AND REMEMBERING THAT FOR MANY YEARS, THE RIDE HAD BEEN FREE, WHICH WASN'T FAIR TO EVERYBODY ELSE IN THE CITY.WE WORKED HARD ON THAT, BUT THEN ON FIRST BLUSH WHEN THIS CAME FORWARD AND WAS \$3.80, I THINK IT WAS OVER THE YEAR, DOESN'T SOUND LIKE A LOT OF

MONEY BUT IT ABSOLUTELY WAS THE PRINCIPLE OF IT FOR US.SO WE RAISED THE FLAG AGAIN, AND I KNOW THAT COUNCILLOR MOFFATT AND COUNCILLOR DERUIZ, THE CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR AND OTHER RURAL COUNCILLORS REALLY WORKED HARD WITH YOU AND YOUR OFFICE TO COME UP WITH SOMETHING THAT MEETS THAT VOTED-ON THRESHOLD OF 5%.SO I JUST WANTED THAT CLARIFICATION, AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH.>> WELL, THAT'S A VERY GOOD SUMMARY.THANK YOU FOR THAT.COUNCILLOR LIEPER, PLEASE?>> THANK YOU, CHAIR.JUST SOME QUESTIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE LONGER-TERM IMPLICATIONS OF WHAT WE'RE PROPOSING TO DO TODAY BY ADDING MORE TO THE DEBT.ON PAGE 15 OF THE REPORT IN TABLE EIGHT, IT SPEAKS TO THE DEBT SERVICING COSTS AND THE CEILINGS THERE, RANGING ANYWHERE FROM 13.3% TO 14.1%.IN 2026, THE DEBT SERVICING IS UPWARDS OF 14.8% OF THOSE RATE REVENUES.IF WE ADD THESE \$3.1 MILLION INTO THE DEBT NOW, WHAT DOES THAT MEAN FOR THE DEBT CEILING MOVING FORWARD?WHAT ARE THE IMPLICATIONS?>> IT INCREASES IT SLIGHTLY BUT YOU'RE STILL WITHIN YOUR 15% PARAMETER.>> SO THAT'S 2026, FOR EXAMPLE, IS WHEN I THINK WE COME CLOSEST TO MEETING THE CAP AT 14.8%.>> I'D SAY 2021.>> OH, 14.9%.YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT.>> YEAH, I THINK YOU GET TO 15% THAT YEAR BUT IT COMES DOWN AFTER THAT.>> YOU HIT 15% THAT YEAR?>> YES.>> OKAY, SO THE TOTAL DEBT SERVICING COSTS FROM 2018 TO 2027, WE'RE LOOKING AT \$638.1 MILLION.DO YOU HAVE A NEW FIGURE ON THAT IF WE PURSUE THIS COURSE TODAY?>> WE DON'T HAVE A NEW NUMBER ON THAT.WE CAN PROVIDE THAT, BUT IT'S STILL -- WHATEVER IT IS, IT'S STILL WITHIN THE 15%.SO THAT'S SORT OF OUR BENCHMARK FOR THIS PARTICULAR SERVICE AREA.>> IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO KNOW HOW MUCH MORE INTEREST COSTS WE'RE ADDING ONTO THAT NEXT -->> WE'LL PROVIDE THAT TO YOU.>> OKAY, THANK YOU.THE -- \$1.9 MILLION OF NEW DEBT SERVICING COSTS OVER THAT PERIOD.THANK YOU.WHAT DIFFERENCE WILL THIS MAKE BY GOING FROM -- AND I DON'T REMEMBER WHAT THE FIGURE WAS, 13% DOWN TO 5%, WHAT DIFFERENCE WILL THAT MAKE IN THE AVERAGE RURAL USER'S BILL IN REAL DOLLARS?>> SO THE AVERAGE INCREASE FOR RURAL NOT CONNECTED WOULD BE \$1.40 PER YEAR, FOR URBAN NOT CONNECTED, \$1.95 PER YEAR, AND FOR THOSE THAT ARE CONNECTED, THEY GET A WATER BILL, IT WOULD BE ABOUT \$5.50.>> OKAY.SORRY, THAT'S THE NEW RATE AT THIS -- WITH THE ADDITIONAL \$2 MILLION IN DEBT FINANCING?>> CORRECT.>> AND WHAT WOULD IT TO BE, RATE PAID PREVIOUS TO OUR DOING THIS?>> PREVIOUS, USING THE 13% OR THE 5% IS.>> YEAH, USING THE 13%.>> SO I HAVE THE FIGURE FOR RURAL, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN \$3.50.>> SO IT'S BRINGING IT DOWN FROM \$3.50 TO ABOUT -- SORRY, YOU SAID \$1.50?>> \$1.40.>> \$1.40.OKAY.WHAT ABOUT THE 2019, 2020, 2021 YEARS?WHAT ARE WE ANTICIPATING THOSE RATES WOULD BE?THE SAME AS WHAT IS IN THE REPORT?>> WE WILL BE BRINGING BACK FURTHER INFORMATION BEFORE WE DETERMINE WHAT THE 2019 RATE WILL BE, BECAUSE WE'VE BEEN ASKED TO GO BACK AND LOOK AT A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT NON-FINANCIAL STRATEGIES AND

ALSO ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL STRATEGIES. ONE OF THE THINGS WE'RE AWARE OF, BECAUSE MOST OF WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR STORMWATER WORLD IS THE RESULT OF CLIMATE CHANGE, IS THAT WE KNOW THE FEDERAL AND PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS ARE CONSIDERING PROGRAMMES TO ASSIST US WITH DEALING WITH THAT, AND IF THEY DO, THEN THAT WILL IN FACT CHANGE WHAT WE WERE PROJECTING FOR 2019 AND ONWARD. BUT YOU'LL HAVE SOMETHING, WE'LL BRING SOMETHING BEFORE THE FIRST COUNCIL, THE FIRST -- IN THE NEXT TERM, BEFORE THEY SET THE 2019 BUDGET FOR THE RATE SERVICE AREAS.>> BECAUSE IF YOUR INTENTION IS TO KEEP THAT INCREASE TO ROUGHLY THAT 5% OR SO, I WOULD BE REALLY LOATHE TO SEE US ADDING \$3 MILLION, WHATEVER THE NUMBER IS TODAY, \$3.1 MILLION, EVERY YEAR WHEN THOSE INTEREST COSTS ARE ADDING \$1.9 MILLION IN OUR DEBT SERVICING. THAT'S A BURDEN THAT YOU'RE PUTTING ON, YOU KNOW, FUTURE TAXPAYERS, FUTURE RATEPAYERS. SO HOPEFULLY WE ARE COMING UP WITH SOMETHING OTHER THAN JUST BORROWING MORE EVERY YEAR IN ORDER TO KEEP TO THAT 5%, PARTICULARLY WHEN, AND YOU KNOW, COUNCILLOR HARDER HAS SPOKEN ABOUT THE PRINCIPLE THAT IS IMPORTANT, BUT IN REAL DOLLARS, THAT \$2 A YEAR SEEMS -- IT'S NOT WORTH PUTTING OUR FUTURE GENERATIONS EVEN MORE IN DEBT TO TAKE CARE OF THAT.>> THIS COUNCIL HAS MANDATED THAT WE CAN ONLY GO UP TOP 15%. SO WE ARE THERE. SO THERE'S THE POSSIBILITY OF ADDING MORE DEBT ON IS NOT ONE THAT'S LIKELY TO HAPPEN.>> WE DON'T HAVE THAT WIGGLE ROOM.>> EXACTLY.>> YEAH. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, CHAIR.>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR CHIARELLI, PLEASE.>> THANK YOU, YOUR WORSHIP. OKAY, ON THE MAIN PART OF THIS, DO YOU WANT COMMENTS ON THE MAIN PART OR DO YOU -->> WELL WE'RE ON ITEM NUMBER SIX RIGHT NOW SO YOU CAN SPEAK TO EITHER THE AMENDMENT OR THE MAIN REPORT, WHICHEVER YOU SUPPORT.>> OKAY. SO WHEN DO WE ESTABLISH THE DEBT CEILING AT 15%?>> IN THE LAST LONG RANGE FINANCIAL PLAN THAT YOU DID IN 2012.>> OKAY, AND CAN YOU REMIND COUNCIL WHAT WE USED TO DO?>> BEFORE WE HAD A 7.5% CEILING FOR THE ENTIRE CITY, BUT RECOGNIZING THAT WATER AND SEWER, WHICH IS BASICALLY A UTILITY, IS SO CAPITAL-INTENSIVE, KEEPING IT AT 7.5% DIDN'T ALIGN WITH WHAT WE SAW ACTUALLY REAL UTILITY COMPANIES HAVING AS THEIR DEBT TO EQUITY RATIO. AND I THINK IN THE REPORT WE TALK ABOUT THAT. MOST UTILITY COMPANIES RUN AROUND 26% IN DEBT, SO EVEN AT 15%, WE'RE CONSIDERABLY LESS THAN MOST UTILITY COMPANIES. IF THIS SERVICE WAS NOT SO CAPITAL ASSET-INTENSIVE, WE WOULD STICK WITH THE 7.5%, BUT GIVEN THAT IT'S ALL ABOUT INFRASTRUCTURE, WE CHANGED IT AND COUNCIL AGREED.>> OKAY AND AS WE RETIRE DEBENTURES, WE AUTOMATICALLY REBORROW, RIGHT?>> YES, WHEN DEBENTURES RETIRE, WE USE THAT CAPACITY TO ISSUE MORE DEBT -- NOT MORE DEBT, TO REPLACE THAT DEBT.>> OKAY. AND THE IMPACT OF CHANGING PREVAILING INTEREST RATES, THAT REALLY ONLY HAS AN IMPACT ON EITHER REBORROWED OR NEW DEBENTURE, IS THAT CORRECT?>> CHANGING INTEREST RATES HAVE AN

IMPACT BECAUSE WHAT, IF, FOR EXAMPLE, YOU HAD \$100 MILLION DEBENTURE THAT RETIRED, BUT THE RATE CHANGED SO THAT THE RATES WENT UP, WE ACTUALLY ONLY WOULD ISSUE ENOUGH DEBT THAT CORRESPONDS TO HOW MUCH DEBT SERVICING IS BUILT INTO THE BUDGET SO THAT COULD TAKE IT DOWN TO SAY \$90 MILLION IF THE RATES WENT UP.SO WE DON'T WORK WITH THE ACTUAL DEBT THAT'S RETIRING, WE WORK WITH THE DEBT SERVICING THAT'S AVAILABLE, AND WE ISSUE THE DEBT TO FILL THAT DEBT SERVICING CAPACITY.BUT I CAN TELL YOU THAT WHEN WE BUILD THESE LONG RANGE FINANCIAL PLANS FOR YOU, WE TAKE A FAIRLY CONSERVATIVE APPROACH WITH RESPECT TO WHAT THE INTEREST RATE IS GOING TO BE.WE DO NOT GO WITH TODAY'S LOW RATES.WE KNOW THAT THEY'RE GOING UP, SO WE AVERAGE IT OUT AND WE WILL TAKE A MORE CONSERVATIVE 4.5% OR 5% FOR A DEBT RATE WHEN WE'RE ACTUALLY ISSUING AT PROBABLY 3.5% TODAY.>> OKAY, SO THIS ALL MAKES SENSE, AS LONG AS IT'S WITHIN THAT RANGE.BUT AT WHAT INTEREST RATE LEVEL DO WE HAVE TO SAY THIS WILL EITHER BREAK OUR CEILING OR WE HAVE TO RE-EVALUATE THE APPROACH.>> ONCE YOU GET PAST WHAT WE'VE BUILT IN THE AS OUR ASSUMPTIONS, WHICH WOULD BE THE 4.5% TO 5% WE BUILT IN THERE, ONCE WE'RE PAST THAT, YES, YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO -- YOU'LL EITHER HAVE TO CHANGE THE LIMIT OR WE'LL HAVE TO CONSTRAIN THE AMOUNT OF DEBT AND USE CASH, BUT WE WOULD BRING THAT BACK TO YOU WELL IN ADVANCE OF THAT TO WARN YOU THAT WE'RE REACHING THAT.>> OR WE COULD ALSO DO FEWER PROJECTS, RIGHT?>> YES, THAT'S ALWAYS AN ALTERNATIVE, IS TO DO LESS WORK.BUT I BELIEVE THIS COUNCIL HAS COMMITTED TO GOOD STATE OF REPAIRS ASSETS, SO THAT, I'M CERTAIN, WOULD BE A VERY DIFFICULT DECISION.>> ALL RIGHT.>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR.COUNCILLOR QAQISH, PLEASE.>> THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR.ON THE MOTION IN THE FIRST THEREFORE, CAN STAFF EXPLAIN TO ME WHAT NEW INFORMATION WE WOULD BE GETTING BACK IN THIS REPORT THAT WE HAVEN'T ALREADY HAD PRESENTED TO US AT COMMITTEE OR COUNCIL IN THE PAST?>> YOU'RE REFERRING TO THE LONGER TERM FUNDING STRATEGIES?IS THAT THE PART OF -->> WELL, IT MAKES IT SOUND -- YEAH, THE FIRST THEREFORE, BUT IT ALSO MAKES IT SOUND THAT WE'RE GOING TO BE GETTING NEW INFORMATION THAT WE DIDN'T HAVE IN TERMS OF THE LIST OF PROJECTS OR PERHAPS MORE DETAILS THAT WE GET.I'M NOT SURE WHAT EXACTLY WE'D BE RECEIVING IN THAT REPORT THAT WE HAVEN'T ALREADY RECEIVED AND VOTED ON.>> I CAN ONLY SPEAK, I CAN SPEAK TO THE FINANCIAL -->> SORRY, I BELIEVE -- I THINK, AS I UNDERSTAND IT IN DISCUSSIONS, WE WANTED TO PROVIDE A LIST OF THOSE PROJECTS THAT WOULD BE ABOVE AND BELOW THE LINE AS NEW INFORMATION.I KNOW A NUMBER OF COUNCILLORS WANTED THAT INFORMATION AND THAT WOULD BE ONE ASPECT THAT WE WOULD BE ABLE TO PROVIDE MUCH MORE DETAIL AS TO WHAT'S GETTING DONE IN EACH WARD, DITCHES, CULVERTS, SO ON.IS THAT CORRECT, TREASURER?>> I BELIEVE SO, IS I'LL ASK MR. GONTIER TO RESPOND WHAT, THAT WAS RAISED AT THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE.>> MR. MAYOR, WE DID INDICATE THAT WE WOULD BE

ABLE TO PROVIDE DIRECTLY IN DISCUSSIONS WITH COUNCILLORS IN TERMS OF WHAT WE'RE ANTICIPATING IN TERMS OF WORKS TAKING PLACE, I THINK WHEN WE LOOK AT THE MOTION IN TERMS OF WHAT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION COULD BE FORTHCOMING, WHEN WE LOOK AT THE COMPREHENSIVE ASSET MANAGEMENT REPORT, WE DO SPEAK TO NON-FINANCIAL STRATEGIES. A LOT OF IT IS LOOKING AT OUR LEVEL OF SERVICE BECAUSE THE FUNDING INVESTMENTS THAT WE PROVIDE AROUND OUR ASSETS, IT'S THE SUPPORT SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC. SO WHAT WE'RE GOING TO BE LOOKING AT IS A LOT MORE CLOSELY, IN TERMS OF LEVEL OF SERVICE THAT WE'RE PROVIDING AND THE LEVEL OF FUNDING THAT'S REQUIRED TO SUPPORT THOSE LEVELS. AND THAT'S INFORMATION THAT WE'LL BE BRINGING FORWARD BACK TO COUNCIL EARLY NEXT TERM. AND THAT'S GOING TO HELP TO INFORM THE FUTURE RATE PROJECTIONS. >> OKAY, THERE WAS A BIT OF DISCUSSION HERE IN HOT BACK SO I DIDN'T GET ALL OF IT, BUT WE ALREADY HAVE A WORKING LIST OF INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS, AND YOU SEND US SOME OF THOSE REGULARLY, SO I'M STILL -- IF YOU CAN REPEAT THE ANSWER AGAIN, OR CLARIFY WHAT THE NEW INFORMATION WOULD BE THAT WE'D BE RECEIVING THAT'S BEING ASKED FOR IN THE MOTION. >> MR. MAYOR, THERE WERE -- I THINK WE WERE POINTING TO TWO DIFFERENT ITEMS. MR. MAYOR WAS POINTING TO THE FACT THAT SOME OF THE COUNCILLORS HAD ASKED FOR MORE DETAILS AROUND THE WORKS THAT WOULD BE TAKING PLACE IN THEIR WARDS IN TERMS OF WHAT'S ABOVE THE LINE AND BELOW THE LINE. THAT'S SOMETHING THAT WE COMMITTED TO PROVIDING, WHERE COUNCILLORS SO WISH. SPECIFIC TO THE MOTION, WHEN WE'RE TALKING ABOUT ADDITIONAL WORK TO COME BACK BEFORE THE NEXT, EARLY NEXT TERM OF COUNCIL, IT'S FOCUSED MAINLY ON FINANCIAL-TYPE STRATEGIES, THE KEY TO THAT IS LEVEL OF SERVICE. LOOKING AT OUR LEVEL OF SERVICE, INCLUDING ON THE STORMWATER SIDE AND OUR WATER AND WASTEWATER, TO BE ABLE TO REINFORM OUR LONGER RANGE PROJECTIONS. AND THAT'S BASICALLY IDENTIFYING WHICH PROJECTS ARE REQUIRED TO SUPPORT THAT LEVEL OF SERVICE. >> BUT IN TERMS OF THE CAPITAL LIST, WE'RE NOT GOING TO EXPECT ANY BIG CHANGES, YOU HAVE A CAPITAL LIST OF INFRASTRUCTURE THAT YOU NEED TO UPGRADE AND INVEST IN. SO THAT'S -->> CORRECT, AND THE CAPITAL LIST IS TYPICALLY PROVIDED THROUGH THE BUDGET PROCESS AND THAT WILL BE PROVIDED AGAIN AS PART OF THE 2018 BUDGET. AS PART OF THAT PROCESS, WE ALWAYS ALSO PROVIDE COUNCILLORS WITH AN OUTLOOK IN TERMS OF WHAT WE'RE ANTICIPATING IN FUTURE YEARS. WE WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE THAT LEVEL OF DETAIL. THE ASSESSMENT THAT WE'RE REALLY LOOKING AT IS BASICALLY LOOKING AT IN THE LONGER TERM IN TERMS OF WHAT ARE THE OVERALL INVESTMENT LEVELS THAT ARE REQUIRED TO SUPPORT OUR ASSETS, THE BUDGET PROVIDES THE SPECIFICS IN TERMS OF THE ACTUAL PROJECTS THEMSELVES. >> OKAY, SO THAT 13% WOULD BE GOING TO CAPITAL PROJECTS THAT NO MATTER WHAT YOU CAME BACK WITH, THIS NEW INFORMATION THAT WON'T BE IMPACTED BY THAT BECAUSE THOSE ARE PROJECTS THAT YOU

NEED TO PAY THROUGH THAT INCREASE THAT YOU'RE ASKING FOR.IS THAT FAIR?>> CORRECT.I THINK WHEN WE'RE LOOKING AT THE REDUCTION FROM THE 13% IT'S BEEN OFFSET BY THE FACT THAT THERE IS MORE DEBT.SO THE PROJECTS THAT WE WERE ANTICIPATING FOR 2018 WILL STILL BE PROCEEDING.>> AND SO WE'RE NOT DELAYING ANY PROJECTS BY DOING THIS, BECAUSE YOU'RE FINDING THAT SOURCE OF FUNDING FOR THIS IN THE NEXT YEAR, BUT IN TERMS OF THE INTEREST COSTS THAT WAS ON THE DEBT FINANCING IS THAT THE ONLY ADDITIONAL COST THAT \$1 MILLION SOME.WE'RE NOT DOING CONSTRUCTION COSTS WHICH MEANS ALSO HIGHER COSTS IN THE FUTURE FOR TAXPAYERS.>> THERE'S ALSO AN ADDITIONAL \$500,000, I BELIEVE IT'S ALSO IN THE MOTION, THAT WE'RE DEDUCTING FROM THE CAPITAL INVESTMENT.>> OKAY.SO \$500 PLUS THE INTEREST THAT YOU REFERRED AS A RESULT OF -->> WELL, WE'RE REDUCING CAPITAL INVESTMENT BY \$500,000 AND THE 1.% IS AN INCREASE TO DEBT.>> SO THAT IS A DELAY OF CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.>> MR. MAYOR, IN TERMS OF THE QUANTUM, THAT QUANTUM WOULD ACTUALLY BE REDUCED FROM A CULVERT RENEWAL ACCOUNT EVERY YEAR.WE KNOW THERE'S CULVERTS THAT WILL FAIL SO WE ALWAYS PROVIDE BASICALLY FUNDING SET ASIDE TO BE ABLE TO ADDRESS THOSE MORE EMERGENCY NATURE OF REPAIRS.THAT'S THE FUND THAT WE SET ASIDE, THE \$500 WOULD BE DRAWN FROM THAT ACCOUNT.>> BUT I THINK DEPUTY TREASURER, WE SHOULD REMIND MEMBERS, WE'RE GOING FROM \$64 MILLION TO \$83 MILLION, SO, YOU KNOW, THAT'S A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE, AND I KNOW EVERY MEMBER OF COUNCIL WAS CONCERNED THAT WE DON'T WANT TO FALL BEHIND ON BASIC INFRASTRUCTURE.SO I THINK I GIVE GREAT CREDIT TO OUR RURAL COLLEAGUES ALONG WITH COUNCILLORS HARDER AND EGLI WHO HAVE A RURAL COMPONENT TO THEIR WARDS FOR COMING UP WITH, I BELIEVE, A VERY SENSIBLE COMPROMISE THAT ALLOWS US TO GO FROM \$646 MILLION TO \$838 MILLION TO GO WITH CULVERT, DRAINS, STORMWATER ISSUES AND AT THE SAME TIME BRING THE INCREASE DOWN FROM, I BELIEVE, 13% TO 5%, WHICH IS IN LINE WITH WHAT WE ALL VOTED ON EARLIER THIS YEAR.IS THAT CORRECT, JASMINE?>> CORRECT.>> COUNCILLOR QAQISH, WOULD YOU LIKE TO CONTINUE?>> NO, I'M GOOD.THANK YOU.>> THANK YOU.DOES ANYONE ELSE WISH TO SPEAK OR ASK QUESTIONS BEFORE WE ASK COUNCILLOR CHEMUSHENKO TO FORMALLY WRAP UP AS THE CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE?COUNCILLOR MOFFATT?>> THANKS.I DON'T WANT TO TAKE TOO MUCH TIME, I JUST WANT TO THANK THE PEOPLE INVOLVED IN THE PAST WEEK.OBVIOUSLY THESE ARE -- AS I MENTIONED LAST WEEK, THIS IS SOMETHING THAT I WOULD HAVE PREFERRED TO BE INVOLVED WITH EARLY ON, TO AVOID A LOT OF THE TALK AND ANGST THAT WAS CREATED LAST WEEK, BUT I DO APPRECIATE THE ABILITY FOR THE MAYOR'S OFFICE, AND COUNCILLOR CHEMUSHENKO, COUNCILLOR EGLI, COUNCILLOR HARDER, COUNCILLOR DERUIZ, AND MANY OTHER COUNCILLORS WE SPOKE WITH OVER THE LAST WEEK AS WELL AS MR. GONTIER AND JASMINE ON TRYING TO ACCOUNT FOR SOMETHING THAT WAS AMENABLE AND CONSISTENT WITH

WHAT WE HAD DONE IN THE PAST. ONE OF THE BIG CONCERNS THAT WE HAD HEARD AT THE MEETINGS THAT WE HAD ON THE STORMWATER RATE WAS THIS FEAR THAT ONCE WE SEPARATED THE RATES, WE WOULD THEN JACK UP THE INCREASES ON STORMWATER SIDE. AND I KNOW \$1.40, \$3.50, IT SOUNDS LIKE NOTHING, BUT IT IS, AS COUNCILLOR HARDER SAID, IT IS THE PRINCIPLE, THAT YOU HAVE INCREASES OVER THE YEARS WHERE IT'S 6% EVERY YEAR, 5% EVERY YEAR AND THE SECOND THAT YOU REMOVE THE RATE, THEY GO UP 5% BUT THE STORMWATER GOES UP 13%, THE OPTICS ARE INCREDIBLY POOR. YOU'RE A SECOND YEAR IN A 1-YEAR PHASE-IN, AND WE'RE RECOMMENDING A MAJOR INCREASE IN THE PERCENTAGE. NOT THE DOLLAR. WE CAN GO THROUGH THE BUDGET. THERE'S PAGES UPON PAGES OF FEES AND SERVICES IN THE CITY OF OTTAWA, THAT WE CHARGE LESS THAN \$50. WE CAN INCREASE EVERY SINGLE ONE OF THOSE FEES BY \$4, \$5 EACH, IT WOULD BE IRRELEVANT BECAUSE IT'S ONLY \$4 OR \$5. A PERCENTAGE INCREASE IT COULD BE A 20% INCREASE. WE'D BE UPSET ABOUT THAT. SURE THE DOLLAR AMOUNT IS MINOR, YOU CAN'T GET CAUGHT UP WITH THE DOLLAR AMOUNT BECAUSE AS YOU ADD THEM ALL UP, EVENTUALLY IT STOPS BEING MINOR. THE GREAT THING ABOUT PERCENTAGES, IT'S AN EQUALIZER IN HOW YOU LOOK AT THIS. A 2% INCREASE IN THE TAX IS WHAT WE DO BECAUSE 2% SOUNDS MANAGEABLE. BUT THEN JUST BECAUSE SOMETHING'S LESS DOESN'T MEAN THAT 13%'S ANY DIFFERENT. SO I DO FEEL THAT THIS SETS US FORWARD FOR THIS YEAR AND HOPEFULLY NEXT IN SOMETHING THAT'S CONSISTENT, IT'S WHAT RESIDENTS ARE EXPECTING WHILE STILL INVESTING IN INFRASTRUCTURE. THE NEXT STEPS PART OF THIS IS UNDERSTANDING WHAT THOSE INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS ARE. BEING ABLE TO -- RESIDENTS AREN'T CONCERNED ABOUT SPENDING FOR SOMETHING THEY KNOW WHAT THEY'RE GETTING. IT'S A MATTER OF UNDERSTANDING WHERE YOUR MONEY'S GOING. YOU KNOW, WE JOKED AROUND THE OTHER DAY, THAT THE INCREASED TAXES BY 5%, YOU KNOW, GO NUTS AS LONG AS YOU'RE PUTTING ALL 5% INTO ROADS. SPECIFICALLY ROADS IN MY WARDS. BUT ANYWAYS, THE KEY THING IS KNOWING WHERE YOUR MONEY'S GOING, KNOWING WHAT THE NEEDS ARE. WE DIDN'T HAVE THE TIME FOR THAT IN THIS REPORT, AND THAT'S WHAT THIS MOTION DOES. IT GIVES US THE ABILITY TO LOOK AT OUR WATER ASSETS, TO LOOK AT OUR SEWER ASSETS, TO LOOK AT OUR STORM WATER ASSETS CITY-WIDE, WHETHER YOU LIVE ON BRONSON AVENUE, WHETHER YOU LIVE IN GILETTA IT DOESN'T MATTER, THERE'S A NEED ACROSS THE CITY AND WE NEED TO UNDERSTAND THAT SO WE CAN DISCUSS AMONGST OURSELVES AND WITH RESIDENTS WHAT THOSE NEEDS ARE, WHY THE MONEY'S BEING SPENT AND WHY IT MATTERS. WITHOUT THOSE DETAILS IT MAKES IT INCREDIBLY DIFFICULT FOR US TO MAKE THOSE DECISIONS ON BEHALF OF OUR RESIDENTS. SO THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR CHEMUSHENKO FOR MOVING THIS MOTION. I'M HAPPY TO SUPPORT IT BECAUSE IT GETS US DOWN A PATH I FEEL IS MORE CONSISTENT WITH WHAT OUR RESIDENTS ARE EXPECTING AND WHAT WE DISCUSSED WITH THEM NOT MORE THAN A YEAR AGO WHEN WE

APPROVED THE NEW STORMWATER RATE STRUCTURE.THANK YOU.>> ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR MOFFATT FOR YOUR WORK ON THIS AS WELL, AS CHAIR OF ARAC AND COUNCILLOR EL-CHANTIRY.>> ACTUALLY, MR. MAYOR, I WAS GOING TO THANK COUNCILLOR CHEMUSHENKO AND MOFFATT FOR ALL OF US WORKING TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE THAT NUMBER.MR. MAYOR, I DON'T HAVE TO REMIND, A LOT OF MY COLLEAGUES, THE WORK STILL NEEDS TO BE DONE RIGHT ACROSS THE CITY ON OUR INFRASTRUCTURE, BUT WE WERE PLEASED TO SEE THE INCREASE IN SPENDING IN THAT AREA, EVEN IF IT MEANS WE'RE GOING TO CREATE A LITTLE BIT OF DEBT, BUT AFTER WHAT WE SAW THIS SPRING, AND I THINK IT'S OPENED OUR EYES ON THE WORK WE NEED TO BE DONE TO AVOID -- I DON'T BELIEVE THE FLOOD THAT TOOK PLACE HAS ANYTHING TO DO WITH OUR INFRASTRUCTURE, BUT NEVERTHELESS, WE NEED TO IMPROVE OUR INFRASTRUCTURE IN THOSE AREA AND THIS WILL GET US WHAT WE NEED TO DO.AND I KNOW OUR RESIDENTS CAUTION US ABOUT THIS.IF YOU KNOW, IT'S GOING TO START INCREASING, BUT NEVERTHELESS THE LIST OF DEMANDS AND WORK HAS NOT SLOWED DOWN YET, SO ON ONE HAND WE NEED MORE TO BE DONE, ON THE OTHER HAND WE DON'T WANT TO PAY FOR IT.SO IT SEEMS, IT'S A CHALLENGE ALL THE TIME, BUT JUST TO BRING THE PERCENTAGE FROM WHAT IT WAS TO 5%, WHICH WAS WE ALL VOTED FOR EARLIER IN THE YEAR TO MAINTAIN THAT LEVEL OF SERVICE, I THINK WE NEED TO MOVE FORWARD ON THIS.BUT AGAIN, I JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO BOTH MY COLLEAGUE AND YOUR OFFICE, MR. MAYOR, AND STAFF, AND I'M STILL LOOKING FORWARD TO WHEN YOU DON'T HAVE TO JUST HIGHLIGHT IT IN THIS MEETING, THE INCREASE IN SPENDING.I THINK THAT SHOULD BE A COMMUNICATION OUT THERE WITH THE LIST OF PROJECTS, WHERE THIS MONEY IS GOING TO BE SPENT TO SHOW WHERE VALUE FOR MONEY IS.THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR.>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR.COUNCILLOR NUSSBAUM.>> THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, JUST A QUICK QUESTION OF STAFF.I UNDERSTAND THE ISSUE ABOUT HOW BETWEEN LONG RANGE FINANCIAL PLAN IN 2012 AND NOW, A PRETTY SIGNIFICANT CHANGE WAS MADE IN TERMS OF HOW WE ARE SEPARATING OUT THESE THREE AREAS, AND I HAVE A FAIR BIT OF SYMPATHY FOR THE FACT THAT A 13% INCREASE ALL OF A SUDDEN SEEMS JARRING.ONE THING I WONDERED IS WAS THERE ANY CONSIDERATION GIVEN IN LOOKING AT WAYS OF DEALING WITH THAT, OF POSTPONING THE SEPARATION OF THE THREE SERVICES SO THAT WE STILL HAD A SINGLE RATE INCREASE FOR 2018, SO THAT IN SOME WAY WE COULD DO THE SAME THING BUT ABSORB THE \$1.9 MILLION THAT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO ADD, OR THAT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO PAY IN ADDITION IN TERMS MUCH DEBT SERVICING?SO WOULD THERE BE A WAY OF ADDRESSING THE STORMWATER RATE, KEEPING A CONSOLIDATED SINGLE RATE INCREASE FOR 2018, AND THEREFORE NOT HAVING TO SPEND AN ADDITIONAL \$1.9 MILLION OVER THE NEXT 10 YEARS?I'M JUST WONDERING IF THAT OPTION, WHAT IS AVAILABLE TO US?>> PART OF THE PROBLEM WITH KEEPING THEM SEPARATE IS THAT YOU ACTUALLY HAVE A GROUP OF PEOPLE, PRIMARILY IN THE RURAL AREAS,

WHO DON'T GET A WATER BILL.SO WE WOULD STILL HAVE TO PARSE OUT WHAT IS THE INCREASE FOR THEM BECAUSE ALL THEY GET IS A STORM RATE.SO WE WILL BE INTRODUCING THE NEW BILL NEXT YEAR, AND PEOPLE WILL BE ABLE TO SEE WE NEED TO MOVE TO THE FIXED AND TO THE VARIABLE COMPONENT.AND I WAS PLEASED TO SEE THAT MCGILL UNIVERSITY RECOGNIZED OUR EFFORTS THAT AND THAT WE'RE LEADING THE COUNTRY IN TERMS OF WHAT THEY FELT WAS BASICALLY VISIBLE AND FAIR WATER AND USE SEWER FEES.SO UNFORTUNATELY I DON'T THINK THERE'S A WAY FOR US TO DO IT, GIVEN THE REALITY OF WHO ACTUALLY IS PAYING.>> RIGHT.OKAY, THANKS FOR THAT ANSWER.>> GREAT.THANK YOU.TO WRAP UP, THEN, IF YOU COULD READ THE THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, COUNCILLOR CHEMUSHENKO, PLEASE?>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR.I WILL READ THE THEREFORE PARTS OF THE MOTION, AND THEN WE'LL OFFER SOME CONCLUDING REMARKS.SO YOU HAVE THE MOTION IN FRONT OF YOU, WE SHOULD PROBABLY HAVE READ THIS ON EARLIER BUT COUNCILLORS DID RECEIVE IT IN ADVANCE OF MEETING AND IT'S BEEN UP ON OUR SCREENS AS WELL.THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED STAFF BE DIRECTED TO REVIEW THE LONG-TERM FUNDING STRATEGIES FOR THE RATE SUPPORTED PROGRAMMES AS DESCRIBED IN THIS MOTION TO BE REPORTED BACK TO COMMITTEE AND COUNCIL FOLLOWING THE REPORT ON THE UPDATED INFRASTRUCTURE STRATEGIES, OUTLINED IN THE COMPREHENSIVE ASSET MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME UPDATE, WATER AND SEWER RATE SUPPORTED PROGRAMMES REPORT, AND THAT THIS REPORT BE PRESENTED AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE IN THE NEXT TERM.AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL APPROVE THAT THE DRAFT 2018 RATES SUPPORTED RATING AND CAPITAL BUDGET BE DEVELOPED SUCH THAT AN ADDITIONAL \$3.1 MILLION OF THE PLANNED \$83.2 MILLION CAPITAL INVESTMENT IN STORMWATER SERVICES BE FUNDED FROM DEBT, THAT THE INCREASED SPENDING PLAN FOR 2018 BE SET AT \$82.7 MILLION AND THAT THE PLANNED INCREASE IN THE STORMWATER REVENUE BE SET AT 5% AS THE BASIS TO CALCULATE THE 2018 STORMWATER RATES AS DESCRIBED IN THIS MOTION.AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THEY ON BEHALF OF CITY COUNCIL CONTINUE TO WORK WITH THE FEDERAL AND PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS ON ESTABLISHING PREDICTABLE LONG TERM FUNDING PROGRAMME FOR THE RENEWAL OF GENERAL MUNICIPAL INFRASTRUCTURE SUCH AS ROADS, CULVERTS AND BRIDGES.>> ANY OTHER WRAP-UP COMMENTS?>> YES, THANK YOU VERY MUCH.ON ONE HAND THE DEBATE THAT WAS DESCRIBED AS THE ANGST THAT OCCURRED OVER THE LAST WEEK WAS PREDICTABLE.ON THE OTHER HAND, I SUPPOSE, I DID NOT EXPECT IT TO HAPPEN AND THEREFORE WE HAD TO DEAL WITH IT AFTER THE FACT.THERE IS AN UNFORTUNATE REALITY WHICH IS THE FACT OF AMALGAMATION IN A PERIOD IN WHICH CERTAIN CLASSES, PARTICULARLY RURAL, BUT NOT JUST RURAL, OF HOME OWNERS AND RATEPAYERS DID NOT PAY FOR THEIR STORMWATER SERVICES FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS BUT ARE NOW FAIRLY BEING ASSESSED TO PAY FOR THEM.WE'VE GOT SOME -- I DON'T KNOW IF THE RIGHT

ANALOGY IS TEETHING PAINS OR BIRTHING PAINS, WITH BRINGING THIS INTO PRACTICE IN THIS COMING YEAR.THERE WERE EXPECTATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THAT, AND THE NUMBERS THAT WERE SEEN IN FRONT ON THE REPORT THAT CAME TO COMMITTEE LAST WEEK SEEMED TO GO AGAINST WHAT SOME PEOPLE'S EXPECTATIONS WERE.[PLEASE STAND BY]>> I REALLY HOPE THAT WE ARE GETTING OVER THAT AND THAT WE WILL.STORM WATER SERVICES ARE ESSENTIAL TO ALL OF US, ALTHOUGH THEY ARE OFTEN AS INVISIBLE TO URBAN AS TO RURAL RESIDENTS.THEY ARE TYPICALLY UNDER THE GROUND.WE DON'T LOOK AT THEM.WE DON'T REALLY CARE ABOUT THEM UNTIL THEY FAIL AND WHEN THEY FAIL, WE REALLY, REALLY CARE ABOUT THEM AND WE WISH SOMEBODY HAD DONE SOMETHING ABOUT IT AND SPENT THE MONEY THEY SHOULD HAVE SPENT ON MAINTENANCE BEFORE THEY FAILED.SO THAT'S WHEN IT BECOMES A HUMAN COST AS WELL AS A FINANCIAL COST.>> WE ASKED OUR STAFF TO PROVIDE US A LIST OF MAINTENANCE THAT NEEDS TO BE DONE SO WE PREVENT AS MUCH AS WE CAN.WE PREVENT THOSE SORTS OF THINGS FROM HAPPENING.THEY BROUGHT THAT FORWARD TO US PROFESSIONALLY AND WE NOW VOTING ON A MOTION WHICH HAS REJIGGED A FEW THINGS, RESPONDED TO CONCERNS THAT WE'VE HEARD, BUT I COULDN'T VOTE FOR THIS IF I FELT THAT WE WERE SHORTCHANGING OR UNDERFUNDING CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE.IT DOESN'T DO THAT.IN FACT, WE ARE ACTUALLY SPENDING \$19 MILLION MORE THAN IN 2017 ON STORM WATER INFRASTRUCTURE.THAT IS AN INVESTMENT AND IT'S AN ESSENTIAL INVESTMENT, SO I DO BRING THIS FORWARD, DESPITE IT BEING SOMEWHAT OF A COMPROMIS FROM WHAT WAS ORIGINALLY THERE.IN THIS YEAR, IT'S NOT A COMPROMISE IN TERMS OF SAFETY, SO I PROUDLY BRING THIS MOTION FORWARD AS SOMETHING WE'VE WORKED TOGETHER ON WHICH WILL ENSURE THAT OUR INFRASTRUCTURE IS ADEQUATELY FUNDED AND I HOPE WE'LL PUT TO REST THE IDEA THAT ANY RESIDENT OF THIS CITY IS BEING UNFAIRLY TREATED, IS BEING CHARGED FOR A SERVICE THAT THEY ARE NOT GETTING.THANK YOU VERY MUCH.>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR.SO THE MOTION IS BEFORE US.COUNCILLOR CHERNUSHENKO, SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR MOFFATT.LED BY COUNCILLOR DAROUZE.AYE AND NAYS HAVE BEEN CALLED.>> COUNCILLOR LEIPER?>> NAY.>> COUNCILLOR EGLI>> YES.>> COUNCILLOR CHERNUSHENKO, COUNCILLOR BLAIS.COUNCILLOR EL KHAN>> COUNCILLOR WILKINSON>> YES>> COUNCILLOR MONETTE>> YES.>> COUNCILLOR MOFFATT>> YES.>> COUNCILLOR CHIARELLI>> COUNCILLOR DAROUZE>> NO.>> COUNCILLOR BROCKINGTON>> YES.>> COUNCILLOR HUBLEY>> YES>> COUNCILLOR MCKENNEY>> YES.>> COUNCILLOR FLEURY>> OUI.>> COUNCILLOR HARDER>> YES.>> COUNCILLOR TIERNEY>> YES.>> COUNCILLOR QADRI>> YES.>> COUNCILLOR MITIC, MAYOR WATSON.>> THANK YOU.AND COUNCILLOR CHERNUSHENKO, I HAVE IT SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR QAQISH.COUNCILLOR QAQISH'S NAME IS ON THE SECONDED MOTION TO RECEIVE AND ADOPT THE STRATEGY AS AMENDED.I DON'T KNOW.DO YOU WANT ME TO TAKE YOUR NAME OFF, COUNCILLOR QAQISH?>> I DON'T

MIND IF IT'S JUST A PROCEDURAL THING IF HE ASKED ME AS A SECONDER. I WAS ASKED BY CLERK'S OFFICE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE MEETING.>> SO COUNCILLOR HARDER? SO BE IT RESOLVED THAT CITY COUNCIL RECEIVE AND ADOPT THE STRATEGY DESCRIBED IN THIS REPORT. CARRIED. OKAY, SO OUR NEXT ITEM THAT WAS HELD WAS ITEM -- I'M SORRY, ITEM NUMBER 7 IS THE COMPREHENSIVE ASSET PROGRAM UPDATE MANAGEMENT THAT DEALS WITH THIS, BUT THE ONLY MATTER WE HAVE BEFORE US IS THAT INSTEAD OF IT SAYING THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE, BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T VOTE ON THIS, IT'S THE CITY COUNCIL THAT'S VOTING ON IT, SO IT'S BASICALLY THE SAME EXCEPT COUNCIL AS A WHOLE IS VOTING BECAUSE THERE WAS NO VOTE TAKEN, SO MOVED BY COUNCILLOR CHERNUSHENKO, SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR QAQISH, CARRIED. THE NEXT ITEM THAT WAS HELD WAS THE CITY OF OTTAWA'S ZONING BYLAW OMNIBUS AMENDMENTS Q32017. COUNCILLOR FLEURY HAS A MOTION SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR HARDER WITH RESPECT TO PAYDAY LOANS.>> I WANT TO BEGIN BY THANKING THE CHAIR FOR ALLOWING ME TO BRING THIS TO COUNCIL. I KNOW THAT IT IS A MATTER THAT COULD HAVE BEEN DEALT AT COMMITTEE BUT I WAS UNFORTUNATELY ON PAT LEAVE AT THAT TIME, SO IT IS AN IMPORTANT FILE FOR ME. I'VE CARRIED THROUGH THE AMENDMENTS TO A BILL 57 PROVINCIALY AND NOW THEY'VE GIVEN THE AUTHORITY, THE PROVINCE HAS, FOR MUNICIPALITIES TO START REGULATING THE PAYDAY LOANS. AND WE'RE TAKING AN OPPORTUNITY, THERE'S TWO ELEMENTS, ONE WHICH IS A ZONING REVIEW, ONE WHICH IS A LICENSING, SO WE'D LIKE TO BEGIN WITH THE ZONING COMPONENTS OF IT. SO I THINK YOU HAVE THE MOTION IN FRONT OF YOU AND THE RELEVANT PARTS ARE ACTUALLY JUST THEREFORE BE RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL DIRECT STAFF IN PLANNING, INFRASTRUCTURE, AND THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT TO ADD TO THEIR 2018 WORK PLAN, THE PREPARATION OF A REPORT RECOMMENDING REGULATIONS FOR PAYDAY LOAN ESTABLISHMENTS FOR CONSIDERATION BY PLANNING COMMITTEE AND CITY COUNCIL. AND MAYBE, MR. MAYOR, I KNOW THERE'S A FEW SPEAKERS ON IT, BUT WE'VE WORKED CLOSELY WITH STEVEN WILLIS ON THE MATTER, SO I WONDER IF -- I MEAN, I'M PRIVY TO THOSE CONVERSATIONS, BUT MR. WILLIS, MAYBE YOU CAN SPEAK TO THE IMPORTANCE OF DOING SUCH AN APPROACH REGARDING THE ZONING, FACTORING THE MATTER THAT CURRENTLY OUR ZONING ENCOMPASSES, ALL OF THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, SO WE DON'T DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN A BANK AND A PAYDAY LENDER.>> SO MR. MAYOR, JUST TO CLARIFY, IN THE OMNIBUS AMENDMENTS NOTWITHSTANDING THE MOTION, WE TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY, AS WE DO ON AN ANNUAL BASIS, TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY BECAUSE OF BILL 57 TO DISTINGUISH IN THE ZONING BYLAW BETWEEN A PAYDAY LOAN ESTABLISHMENT AND A FINANCIAL INSTITUTION, BUT FOR ZONING PURPOSES FROM THIS DAY FORWARD, THEY'RE NOT THE SAME THING AND THAT'S WHAT BILL 57 PROVINCIALY ALLOWS US TO DO. AT THIS STAGE, IT DOES NOTHING ELSE THAN THAT. WHERE BANKS ARE PERMITTED, WHERE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ARE

PERMITTED TODAY, PAYDAY LOANS TODAY WILL ALSO BE PERMITTED AS A RESULT OF THIS CHANGE BECAUSE WE'VE NOT YET DONE THE WORK TO DEVELOP PERFORMANCE STANDARDS FOR THEM FROM A LAND USE PERSPECTIVE, SO WHAT THE MOTION DOES IS IT TAKES US TO THE NEXT STAGE FROM THE LAND USE PERSPECTIVE AND WE'LL SPEND THE NEXT YEAR DEVELOPING PERFORMANCE STANDARDS FOR THEM AS IT RELATES TO THE LAND USE QUESTION.AND WE NEED TIME TO DEVELOP, BECAUSE IT'S A NEW LAW, NEW LEGISLATION, WE NEED TO DEVELOP A COHERENT CASE AND COMPARE BEST PRACTICES WITH OTHER MUNICIPALITIES OF ONTARIO AND MAKE A CASE THAT WE CAN DEFEND IF REQUIRED, SO WE DO NEED TIME TO DO THIS BUT WE TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY WITH THE OMNIBUS AMENDMENT TO DEFINE THEM SEPARATELY FROM THIS POINT FORWARD.THEY ARE SEEN AS SEPARATE.>> OKAY, THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR.>> THAT'S IT?COUNCILLOR CLOUTIER, PLEASE.[SPEAKING FRENCH]>> VOICE OF TRANSLATOR: THANK YOU, MANY MAYOR.THANK YOU, MR. FLEURY FOR THIS.I PUT FORWARD THIS INITIATIVE.EVERYWHERE IN THE CITY, I THINK IT'S OBVIOUS THAT A PAYDAY LOAN BUSINESS IS NOT A BANK AND HAS A TOTALLY DIFFERENT CLIENTELE AND TOTALLY DIFFERENT PURPOSE.WE HAVE VERY VULNERABLE PEOPLE EVERYWHERE IN THE CITY, SO I TRULY APPRECIATE COUNCILLOR FLEURY'S INITIATIVE.I LOOK FORWARD TO THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT REPORT TO SEE HOW WE CAN DIFFERENTIATE THE PAYDAY LOANS AND BANKS, SO I APPRECIATE IT AND I WILL SUPPORT THIS AMENDMENT.(END OF TRANSLATION)>> THANK YOU.COUNCILLOR CHIARELLI, PLEASE.>> THANK YOU, YOUR WORSHIP.SPEAKING AS SOMEBODY WITH TWO STRIPS THAT HAVE THE SAME TYPE OF CONCERN, I CAN TELL YOU THE PUBLIC DEFINITELY WANTS US TO DEAL WITH IT THOUGHTFULLY.BUT I KNOW AT THE I.T. SUBCOMMITTEE, WE'VE BEEN LOOKING AT OTHER WAYS THAT PAYDAY LOANS ARE DONE, AND I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE WHEN YOU DO YOUR EXAMINATION THAT YOU'LL LOOK AT THE POSSIBILITY OF SOME OF THE FRONT LINE MOVING TO ONLINE THROUGH SOME OF THE NEW TECHNOLOGIES WHICH I CAN PUT YOU IN TOUCH WITH SOME OF THE PEOPLE DEALING WITH IT, BUT I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE WE'RE LOOKING TOWARDS THE NEXT CENTURY AND NOT THE LAST CENTURY.>> SO MR. MAYOR, THAT'S ABSOLUTELY A VALID POINT.AS WE LOOK AT THIS MORE BROADLY, THAT WILL BE AN IMPORTANT POINT.SO THIS IS WHAT THE LAW ALLOWS US TO LOOK AT AT THIS POINT IN TIME.THE FULL BILL HASN'T BEEN FULLY PROCLAIMED IN ALL ASPECTS, SO WE WILL FOCUS ON THIS ASPECT.WE THINK IT'S A GREAT PLACE TO START.BUT THE POINT IS WELL TAKEN.>> COUNCILLOR BROCKINGTON, PLEASE.>> THANK YOU, YOUR WORSHIP, AND GOOD MORNING.MR. WILLIS, YOU HAVE ROOM IN YOUR WORK PLAN IN 2018?YOU'RE QUITE BUSY BE YOUR FINGERS IN MULTIPLE PIES.THIS CAN BE SQUEEZED IN?>> MR. MAYOR, WE THINK THIS IS A FAIRLY STRAIGHTFORWARD EXERCISE IN ANALYZING THE LEGAL IMPLICATIONS, LOOKING AT HOW WE DEAL WITH OTHER USES IN A SIMILAR NATURE THAT HAVE IMPACTS AT THIS POINT AND COMPARING

THOSE WITH MUNICIPALITIES AND WE'RE HOPING WE'RE NOT DOING THIS ON OUR OWN.WE BELIEVE OTHER MUNICIPALITIES WILL COME FORWARD AND SHARE THE WORKLOAD.>> YOU SAID THIS WOULD TAKE ABOUT A YEAR, WHAT YOU NEED TO DO INTERNALLY.WHAT ARE WE GOING TO SEE AT THE END OF THE YEAR?WHAT WILL ACTUALLY COME TO THE PLANNING COMMITTEE?>> SO MR. MAYOR, IF WE THROUGH THE ANALYSIS DETERMINE THERE'S A BASIS TO PUT PERFORMANCE STANDARDS SUCH AS SEPARATION DISTANCES IN THE ZONING BYLAW, THAT'S THE SORT OF THING WE WOULD DO.AS I SAID, IT IS ISOLATED TO LAND USE IMPACTS IN THIS SPACE, SO SEPARATION DISTANCES ARE THE MOST LIKELY FORM OF REGULATION WE'D BE ABLE TO DO IN THE ZONING BYLAW, BUT WE'LL BE LOOKING AT THAT IN MORE DETAIL.>> WILL YOU BE UNDERTAKING ANY TYPE OF PUBLIC CONSULTATION DURING YOUR YEAR TO GET VARIOUS INPUT?OBVIOUSLY THERE ARE FOLKS WHO ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE FINANCIAL ASPECTS ON PEOPLE WHO USE THIS BUT THERE ARE ALSO PEOPLE WHO NEED THIS SERVICE.WE TALKED ABOUT HOW CLOSE THEY SHOULD BE.ARE YOU GOING TO COLLECT THAT FEEDBACK BEFORE YOU COME BACK TO COMMITTEE?>> MR. MAYOR, WE WILL.>> OKAY, GREAT, THANK YOU.>> THANKS, COUNCILLOR BROCKINGTON.ANYONE ELSE ON THIS ITEM?SO ON COUNCILLOR FLEURY SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR HARDER'S AMENDMENT, CARRIED.ON THE MAIN REPORT, ITEM NUMBER 11, ZONING BYLAW 28, 2008-250 OMNIBUS AMENDED AS AMENDED, CARRIED.>> THE NEXT ITEM THAT WAS HELD FROM THE BULK CONSENT AGENDA IS ITEM NUMBER C, TECHNICAL ANOMALIES, AMENDMENT PERMANENT SIGNS ON PRIVATE PROPERTIES BYLAW 2016-326.[SPEAKING FRENCH]>> COUNCILLOR FLEURY HAS A MOTION, SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR MCKENNEY IF YOU'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE IT, PLEA.>> THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR.THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT ITEM C, PERMANENT SIGNS ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BYLAW 2016-32654 BE DEFERRED FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE NEXT COUNCIL MEETING.I DID MISS THE COMMITTEE PLANNING MEETING, I WAS ON PATERNITY LEAVE, BUT THERE ARE MATTERS THAT WE PASSED ABOUT A YEAR OR SO AGO RELATING TO DIGITAL SIGNAGE THAT DO HAVE IMPLICATIONS ON THIS REPORT.I AM IN CONTACT AND DISCUSSIONS WITH MR. BIDEN AND MR. CHAPMAN TO BRING FORWARD A TECHNICAL MOTION SO THAT OUR BYLAW STAFF HAVE THE RIGHT TOOLS TO FOLLOW UP ON WHAT COUNCIL HAD APPROVED, SO IT'S A TECHNICAL MOTION, BUT I WANT TO MAKE SURE IT'S PROPERLY WRITTEN SO IT WASN'T READY FOR TODAY'S COUNCIL MEETING.>> SO MR. WILLIS, DOES THIS SLOW DOWN ANYTHING IN TERMS OF YOUR WORK PLAN WITH RESPECT TO OTHER SIGN ISSUES?>> MR. MAYOR, THERE'S ONE APPLICATION IN PROCESS THAT'S AFFECTED BY THIS, BUT AS I WAS ADVISED BY STAFF, BY THE TIME WE ACTUALLY BROUGHT THE BYLAW FORWARD, IT MAY NOT HAVE A REAL IMPACT FORWARD BECAUSE WE STILL HAVE TO BRING THE BYLAW ITSELF TO COUNCIL.IF THIS IS TRULY A MATTER WE CAN RESOLVE IN A COUPLE OF WEEKS, IT MAY BE DEALT WITH THEN.>> SO ITEM C, RECOMMENDATIONS 1 -- SORRY, ON COUNCILLOR FLEURY'S AMENDMENT

FIRST.BUT WE HAVE TO VOTE ON IT, DON'T WE?SO ON DEFERRAL?CARRIED, RIGHT.OKAY, SO MOTIONS TO ADOPT REPORTS, COUNCILLOR QAQISH, SEKED BY COUNCILLOR TAYLOR, PLEASE.>> THE REPORT ENTITLED STATUS UPDATE, COUNCIL INQUIRIES AND MOTIONS FOR THE PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 22ND, 2017, COMMUNITY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES, ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE PROTECTION COMMITTEE REPORT 15, PLANNING REPORTS 50 AND 51 AND THE REPORT FROM THE CITY CLERK AND SOLICITOR'S OFFICE SUMMARY OF ORAL AND PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS SUBJECT TO BILL 73 REQUIREMENTS THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2017.>> ON THE MOTION, CARRIED.MOTIONS REQUIRING SUSPENSION OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE.WE HAVE NONE TO DATE.WE DON'T HAVE A MOTION.NOTICES OF MOTION FOR CONSIDERATION OF SUBSEQUENT MEETING.MOTION TO INTRODUCE BYLAWS.COUNCILLOR QAQISH SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR TAYLOR, PLEASE.>> THAT THE BYLAWS LISTED ON UNDER THE AGENDA BE READ AND PASSED.>> CARRIED.COUNCILLOR QAQISH SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR TAYLOR.>> THE FOLLOWING BYLAW BE READ AND PASSED TO CONFIRM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 27TH, 2017.>> CARRIED.WE HAVE ONE WRITTEN INQUIRY.COUNCILLOR FLEURY, PLEASE.>> PLEASE PROVIDE INFORMATION REGARDING THE AGREEMENT WITH THE CONCORDE HOTEL LOCATED AT 333 MONTREAL ROAD, GIVEN THIS HOTEL HAS A CONTRACT WITH THE CITY TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY FAMILY SHELTER.I'D LIKE TO SEE STATISTICS HOW MANY PEOPLE PER YEAR HAVE BEEN HOUSED AT THE HOTEL, THE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY AND THE FINANCIAL IMPLICATION FOR THE CITY FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS.>> COUNCILLOR, I BELIEVE YOU HAVE A COMMENT ON ONE OF OUR MOST SUCCESSFUL PROGRAMS THAT IS ABOUT TO LAUNCH AND THEN FOLLOWED BY SOME NEW NEWS FROM COUNCILLOR HUBLEY.>> THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR.I JUST WANTED TO REMIND EVERYONE THAT THE FALL "CLEANING THE CAPITAL" CAMPAIGN IS UNDERWAY AND THIS YEAR MARKS A MILESTONE FOR THE "CLEANING THE CAPITAL."IT'S OUR 25TH YEAR THAT WE'RE CARRYING OUT THIS CAMPAIGN.AND SO FAR THIS FALL, WE HAVE ALMOST 10,000 PARTICIPANTS TAKING PART, WHETHER BIT A SCHOOLYARD, A BOULEVARD, A PARK.PEOPLE CAN STILL REGISTER UNTIL THE 15TH OF OCTOBER.THERE ARE PROJECTS ONLINE AND THAT'S A SEGUEWAY TO MY COLLEAGUE, COUNCILLOR HUBLEY, WHO'S GOING TO SPEAK ABOUT A NEW AND INTERESTING WAY TO DO JUST THAT.>> COUNCILMAN.>> THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, AND COUNCILLOR.THERE'S GOING TO BE AN E-MAIL THAT WILL COME OUT TO ALL OF COUNCIL RIGHT AFTER THIS, BUT AS SPONSORS OF THE CITY'S INNOVATION PILOT PROGRAM, COUNCILLOR TIERNEY, COUNCILLOR BLAIS AND MYSELF ARE EXCITED TO SHARE THAT THE CITY OF OTTAWA AND THE "CLEANING THE CAPITAL" PROGRAM HAVE PARTNERED WITH OTTAWA'S LOCAL MOBILE STARTUP MC2 TO GAMMIFY OUR FALL CLEANUPS.THE PARTNERSHIP IS PART OF THE PILOT PROGRAM WHICH EXPLORES AND PROMOTES INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES EACH YEAR.OUR CHAT BOT PILOT NAMED BAYA IS PROGRAMMED TO CROWD-SOURCE COMMUNITY

ENGAGEMENT BY INTERACTING WITH RESIDENTS ON FACEBOOK MESSENGER. THIS YEAR, BAYA WILL SUPPORT THE CITY'S CLEANING THE CAPITAL PROGRAM BY INVITING RESIDENTS TO COME TOGETHER AS A COMMUNITY TO HELP MAKE OUR CITY CLEAN AND GREEN. BAYA RECOMMENDS NEARBY PARKS FOR CLEANUP THAN THE ASKS PARTICIPANTS TO SUBMIT A PHOTO OR VIDEO OF THEMSELVES TAKING ACTION SUCH AS RECYCLING OR PICKING UP LITTER. THIS WILL BE ESPECIALLY FUN FOR THE YOUTH OF OUR COMMUNITY, MR. MAYOR, AND WE REWARD RESIDENTS FOR TAKING ACTION WITH COLLECTIBLE BADGES THAT THEY THEN CAN SHARE ONLINE TO SHOW THEIR PARTICIPATION. CLEANUP ACTIONS ARE SHOWCASED ON A MAP OF THE CITY HIGHLIGHTING THE COLLECTIVE IMPACT OF RESIDENTS' EFFORTS AND INVITES OTHERS TO CONTRIBUTE. WITH A DATABASE OF OVER 1200 PARKS, I.A. MAKES CLEANING OTTAWA EASY, ACCESSIBLE, AND FUN. RESIDENTS ARE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN THIS PILOT BY CHATTING ON FACEBOOK MESSENGER DURING THE CLEANING THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UNTIL OCTOBER 15TH, AND AS I SAID, THIS E-MAIL WILL BE SENT OUT TO EVERYBODY. IT'S GOING TO HAVE THE LINKS TO THE CHAT BOX AND EVERYTHING SO THAT WE CAN PROMOTE IT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. >> ALL RIGHT, A GREAT INITIATIVE. MEMBERS OF COUNCIL WILL RECOGNIZE A NUMBER OF OUR COLLEAGUES HAVE THESE NICE TURQUOISE SHIRTS ON, AND THERE'S AN ANNOUNCEMENT THAT WAS MADE TODAY. I THOUGHT COUNCILLOR HARDER WAS THE CHIEF ORGANIZER OF THIS PARTICULAR INITIATIVE BRINGING HER COLLEAGUES FROM THE WEST END ON BOARD, COULD GIVE US AN UPDATE ON THE QCH CAMPAIGN OF HOPE. >> THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR. A GROUP OF US WEST ENDERS AND SOUTH ENDERS THAT BENEFIT GREATLY FROM THE QUEENSWAY CARLETON HOSPITAL SERVING OUR COMMUNITIES AND IN FACT OUR CITY HAVE COME TOGETHER FOR THE SECOND TIME. I WILL WE CAME TOGETHER FOR WHAT WAS THE ACUTE CARE FOR THE ELDERLY PROJECT THAT THEY WERE RAISING MONEY TO BUILD A UNIQUE ELDERLY CENTER AT THE QUEENSWAY CARLETON. THIS YEAR, THEIR GOAL OVER THE NEXT YEAR IS TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE QUEENSWAY CARLETON HOPE RISING, WHICH IS FOR THE MENTAL HEALTH UNIT. QUEENSWAY CARLETON IS THE PLACE WHERE IF YOU HAVE SOMEONE WITH MENTAL HEALTH, YOU'LL BE GOING THERE. THEY CANNOT BE ADMITTED AT THE ROYAL OTTAWA. THEY'VE INCREASED THEIR STAFF THERE BY 50% ALREADY AND BECAUSE WE HAVE A RELATIONSHIP AND WE UNDERSTAND THE SIGNIFICANCE THAT COMMUNITY HOSPITAL PROVIDES TO COUNCILLOR EGLI, COUNCILLOR TAYLOR, QADRI, COUNCILLOR WILSON AND MYSELF, COUNCILLOR HUBLEY, COUNCILLOR QAQISH AND COUNCILLOR MOFFATT, WE'RE COMING TOGETHER AGAIN AND WE'RE GOING TO BE AMBASSADORS AGAIN BUT RAISING HOPE FOR OUR HOSPITAL AND WE'LL HAVE MORE INITIATIVES OVER THE YEAR. WE FIND THAT IT RESONATES SO WELL TO HAVE OUR LEADERSHIP IN OUR COMMUNITIES, PEOPLE TALK US TO ABOUT IT AND SAY HOW PLEASED THEY ARE THAT WE'RE TAKING ON THAT ROLE. THANK YOU FOR GIVING US THE TIME. WE LAUNCH TODAY AND WE'LL BE WORKING ON THIS

FOR THE NEXT YEARS OUR GOAL THIS TIME IS TO RAISE AMONGST OURSELVES HALF A MILLION DOLLARS.THANK YOU VERY MUCH.>> GREAT, AND GOOD LUCK WITH THAT.COUNCILLOR QAQISH, SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR TAYLOR, PLEASE.>> THAT THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 27, 2017, BE ADJOURNED.>> CARRIED.>> THANK YOU, MEETING ADJOURNED.