



**French Language Services Advisory Committee**

**MINUTES 3**

**Wednesday, 20 November 2019**

**6:30 pm**

**Champlain Room, 110 Laurier Avenue West**

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- Notes:**
1. *Please note that these Minutes are to be considered DRAFT until confirmed by Committee.*
  2. *Underlining indicates a new or amended recommendation approved by Committee.*

**Present:**

**Chair: Paul Lalonde**  
**Vice-Chair: Julie Rodier**  
**Members: Nicole Charlebois, Stéphanie Drisdelle, Raymond Fournier, Patrick Ladouceur, Stephen MacDonald**  
**Councillor Jean Cloutier (non-voting member)**

**Absent: Members: Céline Caron, Olivier Fondjo**

**FRANCO NEWS**

Members provided an update regarding the Mayor's Breakfast held on November 12, 2019 and the 2019 Conference of the Association of Francophone Municipalities of Ontario that was held in Sudbury, Ontario earlier this year.

**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declarations of interest were filed.

## CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Minutes 2 – September 12, 2019

CONFIRMED

## FINANCIAL SERVICES

### 1. PRESENTATION – 2020 DRAFT BUDGET

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#### RECOMMENDATION

**That the French Language Services Advisory Committee receive the staff presentation for information.**

Isabelle Jasmin, Deputy Treasurer, Finance, spoke to a slide presentation, a copy of which is held on file with the City Clerk's office. Michèle Rochette, Manager, French Language Services assisted with the presentation and responded to questions from members.

Chair Lalonde thanked everyone who assisted in preparing the summary of budget comments.

Following discussion, the committee CARRIED the Chair's summary as presented.

#### ACTION ITEM:

- The Committee Coordinator will submit the committee's report to the Finance and Economic Development Committee for consideration at its December 3, 2019 meeting.

## **INNOVATIVE CLIENT SERVICES**

### 2. TERM OF COUNCIL PRIORITIES 2019-2022

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#### **RECOMMENDATION**

**That the French Language Services Advisory Committee approve the document summarizing member comments.**

Chair Lalonde provided an overview of the report. A copy of the report is held on file with the City Clerk's office.

Following discussion, the committee CARRIED the Chair's summary as presented.

#### **ACTION ITEM:**

- The Committee Coordinator will submit the committee's report to the Finance and Economic Development Committee for consideration at its December 3, 2019 meeting.

## **CITY CLERK'S OFFICE**

### 3. FRENCH LANGUAGE SERVICES BRANCH UPDATE

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#### **RECOMMENDATION**

**That the French Language Services Advisory Committee receive the update for information.**

French Language Services Manager Michèle Rochette and Communications and Project Officer, Esther Perron presented the update. A copy of the slide presentation is held on file with the City Clerk's office.

Following the presentation, Ms. Rochette requested members provide her with ideas in advance of preparing the committee's draft workplan for consideration at its next meeting.

Members provided the following main points:

- French Language training to staff
- Social Services; community services; recreational services, daycare services
- Access to French services in the west end of Ottawa and other non-bilingual wards
- Transportation (LRT)

The Committee RECEIVED the update.

**ACTION ITEMS:**

- Members to submit other ideas and send to Ms. Rochette by December 1, 2019.
- Ms. Rochette to provide a draft report to members by January 1, 2020.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

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**Committee Coordinator**

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**Chair**