

EXTRACT OF DRAFT MINUTES 20
FINANCE AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
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EXTRAIT DE L'ÉBAUCHE DU
PROCÈS-VERBAL 20
COMITÉ DES FINANCES ET DU
DÉVELOPPEMENT ÉCONOMIQUE
LE 1 FÉVRIER 2021

MOTION – ECONOMIC RECOVERY EFFORTS

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CITY WIDE

REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Finance and Economic Development Committee recommend to Council:

- 1. That as part of the City's COVID 19 economic recovery efforts, direct the Chief Procurement Officer to identify opportunities to include and encourage the City's use of social procurement projects and social enterprises in City procurement, in close collaboration with City Economic Development staff, staff from the Community and Social Services Department, City staff on the Human Needs Taskforce, Invest Ottawa, as well as community stakeholders, such as the United Way East Ontario and Community Foundation, Buy Social Canada and others as appropriate, with the intent of ensuring: citizen-led economic efforts, local social procurement capacity building and job creation initiatives are included in the City's overall recovery strategy;**
- 2. That the Chief Procurement Officer report back to the Finance and Economic development Committee no later than the end of Q3 2021 with the actions taken to enhance social sustainability in City Procurement, and recommendations to incorporate social enterprises in future City procurement for Committee and Council's consideration; and**
- 3. That social procurement opportunities be considered as part of**

projects initiated by other levels of government, where appropriate.

Councillor Dudas introduced her motion and provided a brief overture of the request. The Committee proceeded to receive the following delegations.

Martin Adelaar, LeBreton Flats Community Benefits Coalition spoke in support of this motion and outlined the coalition's vision of LeBreton. He noted the important of moving forward to connect relevant stakeholders regarding social procurement.

Michael Murr, Executive Director, Centre for Social Enterprise Development (CSED) described the work of CSED and also spoke in support of this motion noting the benefits to organizations and social enterprises.

After discussion, the Committee CARRIED the report recommendations as presented.