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Motions of Congratulations, Recognition, Sympathy, Condolences and Speedy Recovery

The consent of Council is requested for the **addition** of Motion of Recognition Number 3, and the renumbering of the subsequent items.

3. Moved by Councillor Ridge

Seconded by Mayor Paterson

That Kingston City Council recognize Ms. Annette Bergeron who has been named the new Honorary Commander of the Fort Henry Guard by the Fort Henry Guard Club of Canada and the St. Lawrence Parks Commission. Ms. Bergeron is a recognized national leader in the field of engineering and has demonstrated an admirable commitment to public service through leadership in the highest offices in her profession. Ms. Bergeron succeeds Major-General Lewis MacKenzie, who held the position since 2021.

(Added to Addendum February 16, 2024)

Reports

Report Number 27: Received from the Environment, Infrastructure and Transportation Policies Committee

The consent of Council is requested for the **addition** of Report Number 27: Received from the Environment, Infrastructure and Transportation Policies Committee.

1. Street Patio Program Update

That Council approve the updated Street Patio Program as outlined in Report Number EITP-24-006, and as per Exhibit A to Report Number EITP-24-006, "Street Patio Standards and Application Guide"; and

That Council approve temporary exemptions to the approved Street Patio Standards, in the form attached as Exhibit B to Report Number EITP-24-006, "Temporary Exemptions – Non-Compliant Patios", for existing non-conforming street patios that were established prior to the City's COVID-19 temporary patio program and that are or were authorized by a valid licence agreement with the City.

(Exhibits A and B to Report Number EITP-24-006 are attached to the addendum as schedule pages 1-26)

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New Motions

The consent of Council is requested for the **addition** of New Motions Number 2.

2. Moved by Councillor Glenn

Seconded by Councillor Ridge

Whereas City Council has included "Help address food insecurity and sustainability" as one of its priorities within its 2023-2026 Strategic Plan; and

Whereas food insecurity has become more prevalent in lower and middle-class income housed populations which has triggered different program changes including the Municipal Fee Assistance Program; and

Whereas food banks and pantries, including the Queen's University and St. Lawrence College food banks, have all identified a surge in demand, particularly in low to middle-class income households, over the last year and their inability to supply sufficient food and items to the community; and

Whereas the needs in the community and on post-secondary institutions are pressing, considering the end of the school semester in April 2024; and

Whereas the City of Kingston can leverage revenues, outside of property taxes, to support various programs such as Toys for Tickets;

Therefore Be It Resolved That staff implement a pilot project to establish "Fines for Food" month which would redirect parking revenues estimated at \$180,000 equally to free food banks and free food pantries only; and

That the 2024 operating budget be amended to reflect a reduction of \$180,000 in the transfer to the Parking Reserve Fund and a corresponding contribution to others; and

That Council direct staff to report back by the end of 2024 on the results of the pilot project and options to continue this program.

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Communications

The consent of Council is requested for the addition of Communication Number 07-250.

07-250 Correspondence received from Mignon Morphet with respect to "No to Conference Centre – Yes to Public Housing, Public Transit, Public Healthcare, Public Green/Park Space and Land Back", dated February 19, 2024.

(Distributed to all members of Council on February 20, 2024)

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