

City Council, May 27, 2015

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Moved by Councillor T. Nussbaum

Seconded by Councillor C. McKenney

WHEREAS the City of Ottawa appreciates the importance of the Government of Canada's Long Term Vision and Plan for the Parliamentary Precinct and Judicial Precinct ("the Plan") to the City of Ottawa, the National Capital Region and the country; and

WHEREAS the Plan speaks to the importance of completing the Judicial Triad with the future construction of a Federal Court judicial building on Wellington Street, part of Confederation Boulevard, complementing the Parliamentary Triad along Ottawa's ceremonial route; and

WHEREAS the City of Ottawa joins others, including the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada, the Canadian Society of Landscape Architects and the Ontario Association of Architects, in expressing concern that the proposed location for the Memorial to the Victims of Communism will prevent the completion of the Judicial Triad and violate the guiding principles of the Plan, particularly those of symbolic primacy and heritage value;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that City Council, through the Mayor, formally request that the Government of Canada relocate the proposed Memorial to the Victims of Communism and indicate the City of Ottawa's willingness to work with the Government of Canada and other partners to identify a suitable site that conserves the integrity of the Judicial Precinct in the Government of Canada's Long Term Vision and Plan.

CARRIED on a division of 18 YEAS to 6 NAYS, as follows:

YEAS (18): Councillors D. Deans, J. Harder, M. Fleury, B. Monette, R. Brockington, K. Egli, J. Cloutier, M. Taylor, T. Nussbaum, E. El-Chantiry, S. Blais, C. McKenney, J. Leiper, D. Chernushenko, S. Qadri, M. Wilkinson, T. Tierney and Mayor J. Watson.

NAYS (6): S. Moffatt, M. Qaqish, R. Chiarelli, A. Hubley, J. Mitic and G. Darouze.