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REPORT
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DATE 17 June 1997

TO/DEST. Co-ordinator
 Corporate Services and Economic Development Committee

FROM/EXP. Planning and Development Approvals Commissioner

SUBJECT/OBJET **RMOC CONVENTION CENTRE REVIEW**
PROGRESS REPORT - FOR INFORMATION

DEPARTMENTAL RECOMMENDATION

That the Corporate Services and Economic Development Committee and Council receive for information the report from Coopers and Lybrand on the proposed Convention Centre.

BACKGROUND

At its meeting on 09 April 1997, Regional Council directed staff to provide additional information on several aspects of the proposed expansion of convention facilities in Ottawa-Carleton, including the economic viability, financing and benefits to the community.

Coopers and Lybrand were retained to undertake this activity. A report prepared by the consultants sets out their findings on the need for expanded convention facilities in Ottawa-Carleton and related financial information.

This report will be used as the basis to solicit private and senior government participation in the financing of the public sector portion of the project.

Approved by
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