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TO/DEST. The Chair and Members of Regional Council

FROM/EXP. Regional Clerk

SUBJECT/OBJET **WARD NAMES STATUS REPORT**

At the Corporate Services and Economic Development Committee meeting of 20 February 1996 an information report was presented with respect to the progress being made on the development of regional ward names. It was subsequently recommended that the naming process extend into the fourth quarter of 1996. This was to accommodate a local ward naming exercise which was just being initiated in Nepean. It was expected to provide input for certain of the regional wards in that area. The Nepean work is now well advanced and nearing conclusion.

The recent introduction of the *Better Local Government Act, 1996* provides the likelihood of a simplified process for approving ward names. It will remove the requirement to seek the approval of the Municipal Board for names and leave the final decision with Regional Council. This offers a time saving at the end of the current process which will compensate somewhat for the longer than expected development schedule that has occurred.

The current status of proposed names for the regional wards is as follows:

R1 - Orléans R1	R10 - to remain as R10
R2 - Innes	R11 - Beacon Hill-Cyrville
R3 - pending Nepean review	R12 - Rideau-Vanier
R4 - Kanata	R13 - Rideau-Rockcliffe Park
R5 - Western Townships	R14 - Somerset
R6 - Cumberland-Osgoode	R15 - Kitchissippi
R7 - Bay	R16 - pending further review
R8 - Baseline	R17 - Capital
R9 - pending Nepean review	R18 - Alta Vista

Once the Nepean and any other pending names or refinements are brought forward in the next month or so, a report will be prepared for the Corporate Services and Economic Development Committee. A recommendation would then proceed to Council for its final review and approval.

Approved by
Mary Jo Woollam