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TO/DEST.                 The Chair and Members of Regional Council

FROM/EXP.                Regional Clerk

SUBJECT/OBJET           **WARD NAMES STATUS REPORT**

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

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*