



**REGIONAL COUNCIL
8 MARCH 2000
HAYDON HALL
1:30 P.M.**

DRAFT AGENDA

A. Prayer

B. Roll Call

C. Confirmation of Minutes

Confirmation of the minutes of the Regular Council meeting of 23 February 2000.

D. Declarations of Interest Arising From Prior Meetings of Council and Committees

E. Communications

Issued separately.

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WHEREAS the Transition Board has been given all the powers of a municipal Council and has been told by the Provincial Government that it must conform to all rules and regulations that apply to municipal Councils; and

WHEREAS a one-time-only five-minute limit on groups, businesses and individuals is undemocratic, dictatorial and not in keeping with the traditions of public participation practiced by all local municipalities;

WHEREAS the Transition Board is inexperienced in many of the local issues they will be making decisions about and would benefit from the opportunity to hear from and involve the public;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Regional Council request the Transition Board apply the same rules that Regional Council does, namely that members of the public, community associations, businesses and others are given up to five minutes to address items on public agendas; and

FURTHER THAT Regional Council circulates this resolution to all local MPPs and the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing to request that they support this position and communicate their views on this to the Transition Board directly.

K. Notices of Motion (For Consideration at Next Regular Council Meeting)

L. Confirmation By-law

M. Inquiries

N. Adjournment

REMINDER

**MEMBERS OF COUNCIL ARE ADVISED THAT A MEETING OF THE
OTTAWA-CARLETON REGIONAL TRANSIT COMMISSION WILL
COMMENCE IMMEDIATELY UPON ADJOURNMENT OF THE
COUNCIL MEETING ON 8 MARCH 2000.**