

**City Council, Standing Committee and Commission  
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Motion

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Committee / Commission:

Council / Conseil

Report / Agenda: City Council Agenda 76 – March 11, 2026

Item / Article: 12.3, Advancing the ByWard Market: A Revitalization Framework and Coordinated Redevelopment Program

**Re: Daycare Spaces**

Moved by / Motion de: Councillor S. Plante  
Seconded by / Appuyée par: Councillor M. Carr

**WHEREAS Councillor Plante has highlighted that there exists a gap in childcare services for parents who are nighttime workers; and**

**WHEREAS CSSD has been directed to develop a business case and capital funding plan to explore the feasibility to maintain the continuity of municipally operated French language child-care services within Lowertown and Sandy Hill and report back to Community Services Committee with the findings of the business case no later than Q1 2027**

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that CSSD include a priority consideration for licensed early learning and childcare spaces to assist with future growth plans or children and youth recreational programs in the ByWard Market, as part of the reporting back on the aforementioned business case, that will be reported back to Community Services Committee in Q1 2027.**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this priority consideration for child spaces in the Market consider a needs assessment of both day-time and nighttime services for the diversity of parents who work in the ByWard Market.**