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**Motion**

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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: ByWard Market Revitalization Steering Committee**

Moved by / Motion de: Councillor S. Plante

Seconded by / Appuyée par: Councillor J. Leiper

**WHEREAS the ByWard Market Revitalization Steering Committee, established in February of 2025, recognizes that revitalizing the ByWard Market requires a whole-of-City approach, involving multiple City departments, including the Ottawa Police Service, and Ottawa Public Health, as well as collaboration with other levels of government and the broader interest holder community; and**

**WHEREAS there exists a gap in public governance for the implementation of the Framework and Redevelopment Plan.**

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Steering Committee co-chairs provide a monthly update to the Ward 12 Councillor on its coordinated activities related to City-led initiatives in the ByWard Market.**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that staff undertake a functional review of existing committees and working groups related to the ByWard Market and downtown revitalization, and report back to Finance and Corporate Service Committee in Q3 of 2026 with recommendations regarding the need for additional external engagement and advisory strategies.**