

**City Council, Standing Committee and Commission  
Conseil, comités permanents et commission**

**Motion**

**Notice of Motion / Avis de motion**

Committee / Commission: Transportation Committee  
Comité / Commission : Comité des transports

Report / Agenda: STO Transit Study for Gatineau's West End: Integration with Ottawa -  
Recommendations

**Re: Preserving access to the National War Memorial and the Ceremonial Guard's  
traditional route**

Moved by / Motion de: Councillor M. Luloff

**WHEREAS the Changing of the Guard takes place on Parliament Hill every  
morning from late June to late August and has since July 2, 1959; and**

**WHEREAS the parade is a cherished tradition for the Ceremonial Guard –  
comprised of members of the Governor General's Foot Guards, the Canadian  
Grenadier Guards and augmented by members of the Canadian Armed Forces  
from across Canada – and is an important event for our tourism industry; and**

**WHEREAS the parade leaves Cartier Square Drill Hall on Laurier Avenue West  
and makes its way to Parliament Hill via its ceremonial route on Elgin Street and  
Wellington Street; and**

**WHEREAS the STO Tram project proposes to use the Wellington Street corridor  
and to have a terminus station at Elgin and Queen streets, which might create  
some challenges for this cherished event; and**

**WHEREAS the proposed terminus station is adjacent to the National War  
Memorial, the site where tens of thousands gather on Remembrance Day;**

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that STO be mandated to meaningfully consult, as  
part of the next phase of this project, with the Ceremonial Guard, the Department  
of National Defence and Veterans Affairs Canada on the location of the terminus  
station at Elgin and Queen streets, as well as the preservation and coordination  
of the Changing of the Guard and its use of the Ceremonial Guard's traditional  
route along Elgin and Wellington streets.**