

Law, Legislative Services and Security Briefing to

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2024 Grey Cup and 2025 Quebec Carnival Council Representatives

PURPOSE OF BRIEFING

The purpose of this Briefing is to provide information about the selection of Council's representatives to attend the 2024 Grey Cup and 2025 Quebec Carnival.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

The *Councillors' Budgets and Expenses Bylaw 36M2021* ("the Bylaw") provides that up to two Councillors may attend the Grey Cup and Quebec Carnival. Historically, two Councillors have been selected to attend each event.

The Bylaw allows:

- Grey Cup (2024 November 17, Vancouver) – up to five nights of accommodation. The Bylaw's allowance for out-of-town travel costs does not include a ticket to the game and, if such a ticket is purchased, it cannot be charged to The City.
- Quebec Carnival (2025 February 7-16, Quebec City) – up to four nights of accommodation.

At the 2024 March 19 Regular Meeting of Council, Council approved amendments to the *Councillors' Budgets and Expenses Bylaw 36M2021*. The amendments introduced a new process for the selection of Council representatives to attend these events.

In accordance with section 22(5) of the Bylaw, the City Clerk's Office solicited expressions of interest from Members of Council to attend each event. Each of the four expressions of interest received were from Members of Council who previously attended one or more of the events during the current Council term.

Two Members of Council each expressed their interest in attending one of the two events in particular, while the remainder expressed interest in both events. As provided for in section 22(5)(e) of the Bylaw, the two Members of Council who expressed interest in a single event were selected to attend that event without holding a draw. The City Clerk's Office conducted a random draw for the remaining two representative positions.

Draw Results

The Council representatives selected to attend the 2024 Grey Cup are as follows:

1. Councillor Mian
2. Councillor Carra

The Council representatives selected to attend the 2024 Quebec Carnival are as follows:

1. Councillor Chabot
2. Councillor McLean

ATTACHMENT(S)

1. Previous Council Direction – Attachment 1

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City Solicitor and General Counsel **Jill Floen** concurs with the information in this Briefing.