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Mr. Brian Karam
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Dear Mr. Karam,

Thank you for your interest in the Elgin Street Study which was brought to the City of Ottawa's Planning and Economic Development Committee on June 27, 2000. The recommendation that the document entitled "Strategic Plan, Elgin Street Planning Study" form the basis of future actions to be undertaken by the City regarding Elgin Street was approved at Planning Committee and subsequently carried by Ottawa City Council on July 5, 2000.

Additionally, Council approved my motion that the Department of Urban Planning and Public Works prepare an action plan with specific actions for each recommendation to be brought forward to the Planning and Economic Development Committee before the end of the year. Public consultation is to be carried out on the following issues prior to implementation: modifications to the Zoning By-Law; provision of 15 minute parking metres, widening sidewalks at intersections; concentrating street vendors; and, development of a loading strategy to limit loading during the day.

Further, mention of Business Improvement Area (B.I.A.) is to be eliminated and the potential for a joint venture parking complex is to be explored between merchants and staff.

I will keep you informed on this issue and advise you when the action plan is ready.

Once again, thank you for your time and interest in this issue.

Sincerely,

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