



**City Council and Standing Committee**  
**Motion**  
**Conseil et comités permanents**  
**Motion**

**Moved by/ Councillor Deans**  
**Motion de:**

**Seconded by/ Councillor Chiarelli**  
**Appuyée par :**

**RE:Haiti Earthquake Relief**

**That the Rules of Procedure be waived to consider the following motion:**

WHEREAS, on January 12, 2010, a strong earthquake measuring 7.3 on the Richter scale struck the nation of Haiti resulting in the displacement, injury and death of Haitian residents and visitors, in addition to extensive damage to buildings and infrastructure.

AND WHEREAS, Ottawa is home to a large number of individuals of Haitian descent or with loved ones still living in Haiti.

AND WHEREAS members of the local Haitian community are indicating their intentions to conduct fundraisers in support of the relief effort.

AND WHEREAS the community may need access to City facilities to support these events

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Ottawa City Council extend its sincere sympathies to all those locally and abroad affected by the Haitian earthquake, and encourage residents of Ottawa to support those in need in Haiti by donating to experienced humanitarian organizations.

AND BE IT FURTHER resolved that the City of Ottawa offer in kind access to City recreation facilities for fundraising events to support the Haiti Earthquake relief during 2010.

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