
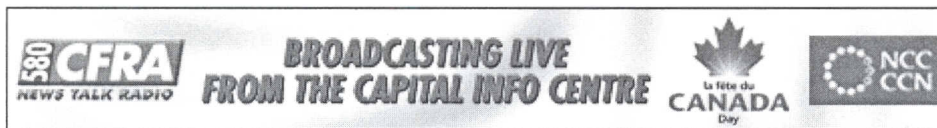




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## Committee Chairs Receive Budget Boost

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Councillors who chair Ottawa's five city committees are receiving a boost in their office budgets.

City Council has approved a \$36-thousand increase in each Councillors office budget to help support their role as committee chair.

The money won't cover an increase in a Councillor's salary, but can be used to hire an additional employee in their office.

Councillor Bob Monette voted against the budget increase, saying committee heads have done fine without the extra money.

But Councillor Rick Chiarelli notes that since committee chairs take on added responsibilities, they should have additional resources to do their jobs.

The money will come out of the City Clerk's budget.

Councillors also approved combining their existing \$36-thousand office-supply budget with their office salary budget. The combined budget can be spent any way Councillors want to.

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