

Office of the Chief Executive Officer Bureau du premier dirigeant

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Ms. Carol McDonald
President
Ottawa Council on Smoking and Health
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Ottawa, ON K2G 6J8

Dear Ms. McDonald:

Thank you for your correspondence of October 29, 2012, in which you urged the National Capital Commission (NCC) and RBC Royal Bank Bluesfest Ottawa to adopt a 100% smoke-free policy for Bluesfest.

You will be pleased to know that the NCC supports the City of Ottawa with respect to creating a smoke-free environment. All event agreements and permits have been modified to require promoters organizing events on NCC lands to install signage encouraging voluntary compliance with the City's smoke-free by-law.

Thank you for taking the time to contact the NCC.

Yours sincerely,



Jean-François Trépanier, CPA, CA
Chief Executive Officer

cc: The Honourable John Baird, P.C., M.P., Minister of Foreign Affairs
His Worship Jim Watson, Mayor of Ottawa
Diane Holmes, Councillor, Chair, Ottawa Board of Health
Mark Taylor, Councillor, Chair, Community and Protective Services
Dr. Isra Levy, Medical Officer of Health, City of Ottawa
Gordon M. Nixon, President and Chief Executive Officer, RBC Royal Bank
Jason Sordi, Director of Market Development, RBC Royal Bank
Mark Monahan, Executive/Artistic Director, RBC Royal Bank Bluesfest Ottawa