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Messrs. T. Murray and M. Safdie
Murray & Murray Assoc./
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541 Sussex Drive
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Dear Messrs. Murray and Safdie:

I am pleased to confirm that City Council has approved the selection of your firm as one of the five finalists who will compete for the design restoration of a New Ottawa City Hall facility.

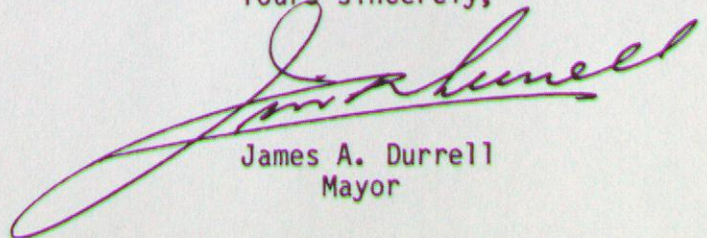
Frank Lloyd Wright said words to the effect that people are responsible for the environment they live in and in this context the choice of the winning scheme and the Architect will be made by City Council.

I am pleased to advise an eminent member of the architectural profession and other Citizens have accepted the challenge of advising City Council on the merits of the submissions.

To assist in this evaluation, the Technical Advisory Committee will undertake a thorough examination of the schemes that they meet the program and the program budget.

In closing may I wish you, on behalf of City Council, every success in this most exciting challenge.

Yours sincerely,



James A. Durrell
Mayor