



John Kovac

Deputy Mayor, Councillor, Ward 4
City of Mississauga

Supporting Tourism for the 2026 FIFA World Cup

Moved by: Councillor John Kovac
Seconded by: Councillor Stephen Dasko

WHEREAS we congratulate and support all teams participating in the 2026 FIFA World Cup and recognize the global excitement, unity, and celebration that this tournament brings to communities around the world;

AND WHEREAS the City of Mississauga recognizes the enthusiasm of our residents and the many local fans who gather to cheer on their favourite teams; an opportunity for everyone to come together and celebrate this international event;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That Council for the City of Mississauga request the Registrar of the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario to designate the 2026 FIFA World Cup, taking place from June 11 to July 19, 2026, as an event of national significance.
2. That Council for the City of Mississauga request the Registrar of the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario to permit licensed local bars and restaurants in Mississauga to extend the hours of alcohol service to 3 a.m. for the duration of the 2026 FIFA World Cup, to coincide with late-night match broadcasts and to support local businesses while allowing fans to watch matches together.
3. That the City Clerk be directed to forward this request to the Registrar of the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "John Kovac".