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Capital Pride to stay on City Hall property

Capital Pride and the City of Ottawa met on Monday to work together in finding an appropriate space to accommodate the festival the last weekend of August.

Last week City Council approved the construction of the Rink of Dreams to be built on City Hall property commencing in July, which would uproot Capital Pride's festival space and force a site change at the last minute.

Capital Pride met with City officials and representatives from the Mayor's Office and reached a unanimous decision that the festival is going ahead as scheduled.

"We have had the chance to look at some of the construction plans for the proposed Rink of Dreams and we were able to work out an arrangement with the City where we will be able to use a portion of Marion Dewar Plaza in conjunction with Lisgar Field to host the 26th Capital Pride Festival," said Doug Saunders-Riggins, Chair of Capital Pride.

Final details are being worked out including the layout of the festival grounds, but because of the excellent relationship that exists between Capital Pride and City Hall, an agreement that will allow the Festival to happen as plan was easily reached.

The final site plan will be announced at Capital Pride's Media Launch, taking place at City Hall on Tuesday, June 21.

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