



City of
Peterborough

To: **Members of the Committee of the Whole**

From: **John Kennedy, City Clerk**

Meeting Date: **January 25, 2016**

Subject: **Report CPCLK16-001**
Peterborough Downtown Business Improvement Area (PDBIA)
Sidewalk Sales

Purpose

A report to recommend the approval of sidewalk sales, held by the Peterborough Downtown Business Improvement Area (PDBIA).

Recommendations

That Council approve the recommendations outlined in Report CPCLK16-001, dated January 25, 2016 of the City Clerk, as follows:

- a) That the merchants within the Peterborough Downtown Business Improvement Area be granted permission to conduct a Sidewalk Sale on Saturday, June 4, 2016 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. during the Taste of Downtown event held on Charlotte Street between Aylmer Street and George Street, and
- b) That the merchants within the Peterborough Downtown Business Improvement Area be granted permission to conduct a Sidewalk Sale July 16, 2016 from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. as part of the annual Pulse event.

Budget and Financial Implications

There are no budget or financial implications associated with the recommendations in this report.

Background

The PDBIA hosts sidewalk sales each year to promote the businesses located in downtown area. Merchants traditionally display special sale items in the sidewalk area during regular business hours, and remove all racks or displays at the end of the day. A request has been made by the PDBIA for permission to hold sidewalk sales on Saturday, June 4, 2016 during the Taste of Downtown event on Charlotte Street, and on July 16, 2016 for the PDBIA's annual Pulse event.

While public access to the sidewalks will be maintained, the sales involve sidewalk uses that are beyond the provisions contained in By-law 99-115, being a by-law to regulate the use of sidewalks for certain commercial purposes, and therefore the PDBIA is seeking Council approval.

Submitted by,

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