



City of
Peterborough

To: Members of the Committee of the Whole

From: Ken Doherty, Director of Community Services

Meeting Date: May 30, 2016

Subject: Report CSD16-014
2015 Sustainable Peterborough Report Card

Purpose

A report to update Council on the Sustainable Peterborough accomplishments through the presentation of the 2015 Sustainable Peterborough Report Card.

Recommendation

That Council approve the recommendation outlined in Report CSD16-014 dated May 30, 2016 of the Director of Community Services, as follows:

That the presentation on the Sustainable Peterborough 2015 Report Card, by Ken Doherty, Chair of Sustainable Peterborough and Anca Pascalau, Sustainable Peterborough Coordinator, be received for information.

Budget and Financial Implications

There are no direct financial implications associated with adopting the 2015 Annual Report Card on Sustainable Peterborough.

Background

Following the adoption of the Greater Peterborough Area Community Sustainability Plan in April 2012, sustainable projects and initiatives have taken off. Each year the Chair of Sustainable Peterborough and the Sustainable Peterborough Coordinator present an annual update to each of the twelve community partners, including the City of Peterborough, the County of Peterborough, and the eight local Townships, Curve Lake First Nation and Hiawatha First Nation. They are each justifiably proud of their local initiatives and accomplishments, and continue to vow to do even better the following year.

Over 400 items were recorded on the Sustainable Peterborough web site for 2015, but it is not just the volume that is impressive, it is the depth and breadth of sustainable initiatives across the Greater Peterborough Area.

Sustainable Peterborough has also helped to forge a strong regional partnership amongst the member municipalities, First Nations, organizations, businesses, and community groups. This framework of collaboration continues through the development of the Greater Peterborough Area Climate Change Action Plan, through the Sustainable Peterborough Working Groups, and stakeholder engagement.

As part of the Sustainability Plan, the Sustainable Peterborough Coordinating Committee has committed to sharing our annual community accomplishments through the presentation of the 2015 Annual Report Card.

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