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**Peterborough**

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

**From:** **Jeffrey Humble, Director of Planning & Development Services**

**Meeting Date:** **June 19, 2017**

**Subject:** **Report PLHD17-002**  
**10-year Housing and Homelessness Plan: Progress Report**  
**2016**

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## **Purpose**

A report to present the Progress Report 2016 for Peterborough's 10-year Housing and Homelessness Plan.

## **Recommendation**

That Council approve the recommendation outlined in Report PLHD17-002 dated June 19, 2016, of the Director of Planning and Development Services, as follows:

That the 10-year Housing and Homelessness Plan: Progress Report 2016 be received for information.

## **Budget and Financial Implications**

There are no budget or financial implications as a result of this report.

## **Background**

**The Housing Services Act, 2011** requires the City of Peterborough, in its role as Service Manager, to have a 10-year Housing and Homelessness Plan and to report annually on the progress made towards targets included in the plan. The City of

Peterborough's

10-year Housing and Homelessness Plan (the Plan) was launched in 2014.

The Progress Report 2016, attached as Appendix A, highlights key accomplishments under nine of the 20 commitments set out in the Plan, from developing and sharing best practices for addressing chronic homelessness to helping renters become homeowners.

This report was presented to the Joint Services Steering Committee on June 8, 2017 as Report Number PLHDJSSC17-001 and the recommendation was endorsed.

## **Highlights**

The Progress Report highlights progress made in 2016 including:

- 32 of the most vulnerable people who have been chronically homeless are now housed in supportive housing through Housing Now and Addiction Supportive Housing units;
- 76 low- and moderate-income households got help to repair their home or move from rental to homeownership;
- 47 units of affordable housing are in development;
- 165 people who were at risk of homelessness were helped by the Homelessness Coordinated Response Team; and
- The Homelessness Coordinated Response Team is being replicated in other communities.

## **Priority Actions for 2017**

Key priorities for 2017 are outlined on page 10 of Appendix A, and include:

- Pursuing new funding opportunities for supportive housing for people with complex needs;
- Renewing the Shareholder Direction with Peterborough Housing Corporation (PHC) to enable PHC to take advantage of new flexibilities available to them under legislated changes to the Housing Services Act;
- Exploring a coordinated entry system and a "by-name list" for prioritization of homelessness programs and services; and
- Collaborating with PHC and the Township of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen on a new seniors housing development.

## **Distribution**

The Progress Report 2016 will be available to the public through the City website, and presented to the Affordable Housing Action Committee, the Homelessness Support Services Coordinating Committee, and submitted to the Ministry of Housing through the Eastern Municipal Services Office.

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## **Attachment:**

Appendix A – 10-year Housing and Homelessness Plan Progress Report 2016