



City of
Peterborough

To: Members of the Committee of the Whole

From: Ken Doherty, Director of Community Services

Meeting Date: July 24, 2017

Subject: Report CSD17-016
2016 Sustainable Peterborough Report Card

Purpose

A report to update Council on the Sustainable Peterborough accomplishments through the presentation of the 2016 Sustainable Peterborough Report Card.

Recommendation

That Council approve the recommendation outlined in Report CSD17-016 dated July 24, 2017 of the Director of Community Services, as follows:

That the presentation on the 2016 Sustainable Peterborough Report Card, by Sheridan Graham, Chair of Sustainable Peterborough, be received for information.

Budget and Financial Implications

There is no direct financial implications associated with adopting the 2016 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 continue to develop across the Greater Peterborough Area. Each year the Chair of Sustainable Peterborough presents 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 vow to continue this success each year.

Over 320 actions were reported by 136 Sustainable Peterborough Partners on the website for 2016. It is not just the volume that is impressive; it is the depth and breadth of sustainable initiatives across the Greater Peterborough Area that continues to inspire our community.

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 and now the implementation 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 and distribution of the 2016 Annual Report Card.

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