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**Peterborough**

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**To:** **Members of the Arenas Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee**

**From:** **Ken Doherty, Director of Community Services**

**Meeting Date:** **February 27, 2018**

**Subject:** **Report APRAC18-002  
Community Grants Overview**

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## **Purpose**

A report to provide the Arenas Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee with an overview of the City's Community Grants Programs.

## **Recommendation**

That the Arenas Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report APRAC18-002 dated February 27, 2018, of the Director of Community Services, as follows:

That the presentation by Ken Doherty, the Director of Community Services, on the City's Community Grants Program be received for information.

## **Budget and Financial Implications**

There is no budget or financial implication resulting from the approval of the recommendation of Report APRAC18-002.

## **Background**

The City of Peterborough has a comprehensive annual Community Grants Program that provides City funds to eligible Not-For-Profit organizations and Registered Charities.

In 2017, the City provided \$21,000 in total to 34 organizations as Project Grants ranging from \$250 to \$1,000; \$230,000 to 38 incorporated organizations as Investment Grants ranging from \$1,000 to \$15,000; and \$1,177,653 to 23 incorporated organizations as Service Grants. These organizations provide services that the City would otherwise be expected to provide; many are formally recognized as Municipal Capital Facilities.

In a change approved by Council in the spring of 2017, the deadline for 2018 submissions was moved to December 1. The 2018 approval process is nearing completion.

Ken Doherty, Director of Community Services, who is responsible for the overall program, will provide an overview of the eligibility criteria, municipal priorities, and approval process for the various grants available.

Submitted by,

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