

To: Members of the Committee of the Whole

From: Ken Doherty, Director of Community Services

Meeting Date: June 1, 2015

Subject: Report CSAD15-001

Peterborough and District Farmers' Market 190th Anniversary

Purpose

A report to introduce a presentation by Jill Staples of the Peterborough and District Farmers' Market Association regarding activities surrounding their 190th Anniversary in 2015.

Recommendation

That Council approve the recommendation outlined in Report CSAD15-001, dated June 1, 2015, of the Director of Community Services, as follows:

That the presentation by Jill Staples of the Peterborough and District Farmers' Market Association be received for information.

Budget and Financial Implications

There are no budget or financial implications resulting from the approval of the recommendation of Report CSAD15-001.

Background

The Peterborough and District Farmers' Market operates every Saturday year round at the Morrow Building in winter and the Peterborough Memorial Centre parking lot in summer. The Peterborough Farmers' Market has over 100 merchants who take pride in the Market each week.

Visiting the Saturday Peterborough Farmers' Market has become a regular weekly routine for the community and also attracts many visitors to Peterborough.

The Farmers' Market is celebrating its 190th anniversary this year. The organization's president, Jill Staples, will provide a brief presentation on the Farmers' Market history and planned celebrations.

Submitted by,

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