

Peterborough

| То:           | Members of the Joint Services Steering Committee                              |
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| From:         | Ken Doherty, Director of Community Services                                   |
| Meeting Date: | September 8, 2016   |
| Subject:      | Report CSSSJSSC16-006<br>Food Security and the Municipal Role in Peterborough |

## Purpose

An update to the Joint Services Steering Committee on attached Report CSSS16-003 being considered by Committee of Whole on September 6, 2016 for a new Community Meal Program.

## Recommendation

That Joint Services Steering Committee endorse the recommendation outlined in Report CSSSJSSC16-006, dated September 8, 2016 of the Director of Community Service, as follows:

That Report CSSSJSSC16-006, an update regarding a plan for a new Community Meal Program be received for information.

## **Budget and Financial Implications**

There is no budget or financial implications resulting from receiving this report. All expenditures can be managed within the existing Social Services budget.

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## Background

Report CSSS16-003 is recommending that the Social Services Division proceed with an Expression of Interest to obtain community partner(s) for a new Community Meal Program. Current challenges with the meals at the Lighthouse Drop-In and One Roof Community Diner require immediate action to avoid a disruption in the availability of community meals. The new meal program is expected to be operational by the end of 2016.

Report CSSS16-003 provides a comprehensive summary of food security and emergency food programs in the City.

Since Committee of the Whole is meeting on September 6, 2016, this information is being provided to the Joint Services Steering Committee two days later. Input from the Joint Services Steering Committee will be taken forward to City Council at their meeting on September 12, 2016.

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Attachments:

Appendix A Information Paper: Food Security and the Municipal Role in Peterborough Appendix B Peterborough Public Health: Limited Incomes

Appendix C Peterborough Food Action Network Terms of Reference

Appendix D Sample Food Calendar

Appendix E Kawartha Food Share Member Agencies

Appendix F Report CSSS16-003 Food Security and the Municipal Role in Peterborough