



City of
Peterborough

To: Members of the Joint Services Steering Committee

From: Jeffrey Humble, Director of Planning & Development Services

Meeting Date: June 8, 2017

Subject: Report PLHDJSSC17-001
10-year Housing and Homelessness Plan: Progress Report
2016

Purpose

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

Recommendation

That Joint Services Steering Committee endorse the recommendation outlined in Report PLHDJSSC17-001 dated June 8, 2017, of the Director of Planning and Development Services, as follows:

That the 10-year Housing and Homelessness Plan: Progress Report 2016 and presentation 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.

Staff will be in attendance at the June 8, 2017 Joint Services Steering Committee meeting to provide a brief overview of the Progress Report 2016.

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