



City of
Peterborough

To: Members of the Planning Committee

From: Ken Hetherington, Manager, Planning Division

Meeting Date: February 29, 2016

**Subject: Report PLPD16-020
World Town Planning Day Presentation**

Purpose

A report to provide Council with an overview of the results of the local 5th Annual World Town Planning Day event held on January 28, 2016.

Recommendations

That Council approve the recommendations outlined in Report PLPD16- 020 dated February 29, 2016, of the Manager, Planning Division, as follows:

- a) That Report PLPD16-020 be received.
- b) That Council receive a presentation regarding the results of the January 28, 2016 World Town Planning Day event at the March 14, 2016 City Council meeting.

Budget and Financial Implications

There are no budget or financial implications that will result from adopting the recommendations of this report.

Background

Every year planners around the world engage in activities to raise awareness of the importance of planning in their communities. Planners in about 30 countries mark World Town Planning Day by talking to community and student groups or sponsoring activities that highlight the importance of planning. Planners also visit local high schools, participate in student events at universities, hold public open houses and displays, and sponsor events.

One such event was held on January 28, 2016, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Peterborough in partnership with the Lakelands District of the Ontario Professional Planners Institute. The goal of the event was to introduce university and college students and young professionals to community planning and development as they worked side by side with local planners, architects and other professionals.

The purpose of this report is to introduce this annual event and provide a forum for the results of the session to be presented in a Council setting.

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