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**Peterborough**

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**To:** **Members of the Planning Committee**

**From:** **Jeffrey Humble, Director, Planning and Development Services**

**Meeting Date:** **July 17, 2017**

**Subject:** **Report PLPD17-036  
World Town Planning Day Presentation**

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## **Purpose**

A report to provide Council with an overview of the results of the local 6<sup>th</sup> Annual World Town Planning Day event held on May 3, 2017.

## **Recommendation**

That Council approve the recommendation outlined in Report PLPD17-036 dated July 17, 2017, of the Director, Planning and Development Services, as follows:

That Council receive a presentation regarding the results of the May 3, 2017 World Town Planning Day event at the July 17, 2017 Planning Committee meeting.

## **Budget and Financial Implications**

There are no budget or financial implications that will result from adopting the recommendation 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 May 3, 2017, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Peterborough in partnership with the Lakelands District of the Ontario Professional Planners Institute. The event served to introduce youth and young adults to the planning profession and to acquire a hands-on experience with the growth related challenges facing the City of Peterborough. Twenty-four participants enjoyed the event which generated several concepts for the potential redevelopment of lands surrounding the General Electric property at the south end of the Central Area.

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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