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**Peterborough**

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**To:** Members of the Arenas Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee

**From:** Rob McAulay, Facility Manager  
Peterborough Sport and Wellness Centre

**Meeting Date:** September 18, 2018

**Subject:** Report APRAC18-022  
Peterborough Sport and Wellness Centre – Accessible Pool Pod

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## **Purpose**

A report to introduce a presentation by Heather Stephens, Assistant Manager of the Peterborough Sport and Wellness Centre and Andrea Pade, Aquatics Program Coordinator, on the installation of an Accessible Pool Pod, and new adaptive swim programs.

## **Recommendation**

That the Arenas Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report APRAC18-022 dated September 18, 2018, of the Facility Manager, Peterborough Sport and Wellness Centre, as follows:

That the presentation by Peterborough Sport and Wellness Centre staff be received for information.

## **Budget and Financial Implications**

There are no budget or financial implications resulting from the approval of the recommendation of Report APRAC18-022.

## Background

In December 2017, the city was made aware of a new Accessibility-Enabling Grant from the Canadian Tire Jumpstart Program. This grant would provide up to \$50,000 in funding support for projects designed to general accessibility within existing facilities. The Peterborough Sport and Wellness Centre, in coordination with the City's Corporate Sponsorship Coordinator, submitted a grant application for funding of an accessible pool lift.

In July 2018, the city was notified that its grant application was approved for the purchase and installation of an accessible Pool Pod at the Peterborough Sport and Wellness Centre, in fall 2018.

Submitted by,

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