



City of  
**Peterborough**

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**To:** Members of the General Committee

**From:** Allan Seabrooke, Commissioner of Community Services

**Meeting Date:** September 17, 2018

**Subject:** Report CSD18-006  
2017 Sustainable Peterborough Report Card Update

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## **Purpose**

A report to update Council on the Sustainable Peterborough accomplishments through the presentation of the 2017 Sustainable Peterborough Report Card.

## **Recommendation**

That Council approve the recommendation outlined in Report CSD18-006 dated September 17, 2018, of the Commissioner of Community Services, as follows:

That the presentation on the 2017 Sustainable Peterborough Report Card, by Sheridan Graham, Chair of Sustainable Peterborough, and Melanie Kawalec, Sustainability Manager, be received for information.

## **Budget and Financial Implications**

There are no direct financial implications associated with receiving the 2017 Sustainable Peterborough Report Card Update.

## **Background**

Following the adoption of the Community Sustainability Plan in April 2012 and the Climate Change Action Plan in December 2016, sustainable projects and initiatives continue to develop across the Greater Peterborough Area. Each year the Chair of Sustainable Peterborough presents an annual update of the progress made over the past year to each of the twelve community partners. They are each proud of their local accomplishments

and continue to work towards sustainability and their local greenhouse gas emission reduction targets.

Over 403 actions were reported by 152 Sustainable Peterborough Partners in 2017. It is not just the volume that is impressive but also the range of sustainable initiatives across the Greater Peterborough Area that continues to inspire our community.

Sustainable Peterborough has helped to forge a strong regional partnership amongst the member municipalities, First Nations, organizations, businesses, and community groups. This framework of collaboration continues through the implementation of the Greater Peterborough Area Climate Change Action Plan, through the Sustainable Peterborough Working Groups, and stakeholder engagement.

One project that launched in 2017 was the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) funded Community Economic Development Initiative (CEDI) program in partnership with Curve Lake First Nation, Selwyn Township, Hiawatha First Nation, Peterborough & the Kawarthas Economic Development, and Sustainable Peterborough. The CEDI program supports relationship building between local First Nations and their neighbouring municipalities in creating and implementing joint community economic development initiatives. The County of Peterborough and Otonabee-South Monaghan Township joined the CEDI program in 2018.

As part of the Sustainability Plan, the Sustainable Peterborough Coordinating Committee has committed to sharing our annual community accomplishments through the presentation and distribution of the 2017 Annual Report Card.

Submitted by,

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Commissioner of Community Services

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Attachment:  
Appendix A - Sustainable Peterborough 2017 Report Card