



City of
Peterborough

To: Members of the Arenas Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee

From: Rob Anderson, Recreation Division Coordinator

Meeting Date: February 19, 2019

Subject: Report APRAC19-002
Countdown Project Presentation

Purpose

A report to inform of the Countdown Project, a monument to honour survivors of sexual violence and the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls and Two Spirit People in Nogojiwanong-Peterborough, through a presentation by Lisa Clarke, Interim Executive Director of the Kawartha Sexual Assault Centre.

Recommendation

That the Arenas Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report APRAC19-002, dated February 19, 2019 of the Recreation Division Coordinator, as follows:

That a presentation on the Countdown Project by Lisa Clarke, Interim Executive Director of the Kawartha Sexual Assault Centre be received for information.

Budget and Financial Implications

There is no budget or financial implication resulting from the approval of the recommendation of Report APRAC19-002.

Background

Lisa Clarke, Interim Executive Director of the Kawartha Sexual Assault Centre will attend the February 19, 2019 meeting of the Arenas Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee, to provide information regarding the Countdown Project. The project's purpose is to create a monument to honour survivors of sexual violence, and the missing and murdered Indigenous women, girls and Two Spirit People in Nogojiwanong-Peterborough. Building on the Medicine Wheel Garden founded in Millennium Park in 2016, the Countdown Project is one of eight monuments across the province that will create a road of solidarity for survivors and their supporters. The monument is survivor-designed with river rocks as its medium, survivor-built through a series of workshops, and a place for survivors and their families to gather, learn and remember.

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