



City of
Peterborough

To: **Members of the Peterborough Environmental Advisory Committee**

From: **Michael Papadacos, Manager of Infrastructure Management Division**

Meeting Date: **January 22, 2020**

Subject: **Report PEAC20-004
Urban Forest Canopy – Public Consultation Feedback**

Purpose

A report to inform the Committee that Urban Forestry staff will make a presentation at the January 22, 2020 meeting to provide an overview of the Urban Forest Canopy – Public Consultation Feedback.

Recommendation

That the PEAC approve the recommendation outlined in Report PEAC20-004 dated January 22, 2020 of the Manager of Infrastructure Management Division, as follows:

That the presentation from Urban Forestry staff be received for information.

Budget and Financial Implications

There are no budgetary or financial implications associated with the recommendation.

Background

In November and December 2019, city staff worked with a specialist engagement consultant to solicit feedback from the public and key stakeholders on how to update the approach to canopy conservation and tree replacement in the city. The engagement approach included multiple methods: an online survey; five public open houses held

throughout the city; stakeholder interviews with individuals and organizations with specialist knowledge in arboriculture, forestry, landscape design and community greening programs; and interviews with tree care professionals that operate in the city.

The posters from the public open houses are attached to this report as a reference. City staff will present preliminary findings from this engagement process to the committee and the committee will be asked to provide advice on incorporating the public feedback received into initiatives to enhance the tree canopy in the municipality.

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Attachment:
Appendix A – Urban Forest Canopy Public Material