



City of
Peterborough

To: Members of the Peterborough Environmental Advisory Committee

From: Michael Papadacos, Manager of Infrastructure Management Division

Meeting Date: February 19, 2020

Subject: Report PEAC20-006
Update from GHG Emissions Data Subcommittee

Purpose

A report to recommend that the PEAC receive a verbal update on activities of the greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions data subcommittee.

Recommendation

That the PEAC approve the recommendation outlined in Report PEAC20-006 dated February 19, 2020 of the Manager of Infrastructure Management Division, as follows:

That the PEAC receive a verbal update on activities of the subcommittee on GHG emission data for information and discussion.

Budget and Financial Implications

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

Background

At its meeting of January 22, 2020, the PEAC established a subcommittee on GHG emissions data to consider the existing approach to the community sector GHG inventory, and consider the extent to which Scope 1 emissions (direct emissions within the geographic city boundary) are being adequately quantified and how actions

addressing Scope 3 emissions (indirect emissions resulting from activities within the geographic city boundary) should be considered. Scope 2 emissions relate to indirect emissions from the use of electricity within the geographic city boundary. At that meeting, Peter Lafleur, Mary Elizabeth Konrad, Chris Magwood and Dana Jordan were appointed members of the subcommittee. Since that meeting Dana Jordan has stepped back from the subcommittee due to schedule conflicts.

The subcommittee held its first meeting on February 14, 2020 to discuss the topic and potential expansion of the membership to other residents of Peterborough with subject matter expertise. A verbal update of this discussion will be provided by the subcommittee.

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