

To: Members of the Arenas Parks and Recreation Advisory

Committee

From: Ellen Stewart, General Manager, Peterborough 2020 Ontario

55+ Summer Games

Meeting Date: February 25, 2020

Subject: Report APRAC20-003

Peterborough 2020 Ontario 55+ Summer Games

## **Purpose**

A report to provide an update on the Peterborough 2020 Ontario 55+ Summer Games.

## Recommendation

That the Arenas Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report APRAC20-003 dated February 25, 2020, of the Peterborough 2020 Ontario 55+ Summer Games General Manager, as follows:

That a presentation on the Peterborough 2020 Ontario 55+ Summer Games by the General Manger, be received for information.

## **Budget and Financial Implications**

There is no budget or financial implication resulting from the approval of the recommendation of this report.

## **Background**

The City of Peterborough was successful in its bid to host the 2020 Ontario 55+ Summer Games. The Games include 19 diverse events, with up to 1,400 participants

from across the province of Ontario. The events will take place at various venues throughout the City. The 3-day event will occur from Tuesday, August 11 to Thursday, August 13, 2020. Day one includes registration and an Opening Ceremony, with day two and three being competition days for the participants.

The City is hosting this event with support from the County of Peterborough, Fleming College, Trent University, and Peterborough and the Kawarthas Economic Development, who are all members of the Games organizing committee.

Historically, the Ontario 55+ Summer Games generate approximately \$2 million in positive economic impact to the host community.

Submitted by,

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