

To: Members of the General Committee

From: Sandra Clancy

Chief Administrative Officer

Meeting Date: July 20, 2020

Subject: Report CAO20-006

Update to City Council from the Mayor and Warden's COVID-19

Economic Recovery Task Force

Purpose

A report to provide an update to Council from the Mayor and Warden's COVID-19 Economic Recovery Task Force. This report is intended to provide an overview of the activities undertaken and submit recommendations from the business community for consideration.

Recommendations

That, as requested from the Mayor and Warden's Task Force and outlined in Appendix A, Council approve the recommendations outlined in Report CAO20-006, dated July 20, 2020, of the Chief Administrative Officer, as follows:

- a) That the Update to City and County Council from the Mayor and Warden's Joint Task Force for Economic Recovery report by the Peterborough & the Kawarthas Economic Development, attached as Appendix A, be received for information; and
- b) That staff review the recommendations in the Mayor and Warden's COVID-19 Economic Recovery Task Force report and report back to Council on the various recommendations applicable to the City of Peterborough.

Budget and Financial Implications

There are no budget and financial implications to receiving the report. Any Budget and Financial Implications of any of the recommendations will be included when staff report back on the recommendations.

Background

On April 27, 2020, City Council approved Report PKED20-005 and approved an Economic Recovery Plan and a Mayor and Warden's Economic Recovery Task Force in response to the COVID-19 global pandemic.

The Task Force has met several times. Appendix A provides a report from the Task Force, including:

Attachment No. 1 - List of Task Force Members

Attachment No. 2 - Task Force June Report Card

Attachment No. 3 - Summary of Task Force Report Card Recommendations

The report is dated July 7, 2020 and because COVID-19 recovery is moving so quickly, some of the recommendations have already been started but others need to be considered. It is recommended that the report be received by City Council and direction be provided to staff to review the recommendations and report back to City Council on any of the recommended items that apply to the City of Peterborough.

Submitted by,

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Attachments: Appendix A - Update to City and County Council from the Mayor and Warden's Joint Task Force for Economic Recovery