



City of
Peterborough

To: Members of General Committee

From: Mayor Jeff Leal

Meeting Date: June 5, 2023

Subject: Proposal for City Litter Action Plan, Report COU23-006

Purpose

A report to provide information on a proposed Litter Action Plan for the City of Peterborough.

Recommendation

That Council approve the recommendation outlined in Report COU23-006 dated June 5, 2023, of the Mayor, as follows:

That Council receive the report on a Proposal for City Litter Action Plan, for information.

Budget and Financial Implications

Listed under key principles and aspects of the plan (Attachment A, page 2) is that the Litter Action Plan “be adequately resourced on an annual basis.” If Council is supportive of the proposed Plan, a staff report would provide details on the financial costing of the program.

Background

Councillor Lachica prepared the attached proposal for a Litter Action Plan for the City. If Council members are supportive of the initiative, a draft motion is provided on page 2 of Appendix A as follows:

“That staff coordinate and begin to implement by Spring and Summer 2023 a Pilot of a Peterborough Litter Action Plan in collaboration with engaged community organizations and businesses to protect our creeks, wetlands, greenspaces and public spaces from the harms of trash, litter and hazardous waste, which in turn will promote greater business and economic development; and,

That staff create a dedicated public engagement portal on Connect Peterborough to support awareness and collect public input to inform the development of a completed Peterborough Litter Action Plan to be presented to Council in late 2023 or early 2024, to enable implementation by March 2024.”

Summary

The attached proposal on a City of Peterborough Litter Action Plan has been prepared and provided for Council consideration.

Submitted by,

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Attachments:
Appendix A – Proposal – City of Peterborough Litter Action Plan