



City of
Peterborough

To: Members of the General Committee

From: John Kennedy, City Clerk

Meeting Date: August 26, 2024

Subject: Presentation – Dr. Piggott, Medical Officer of Health, Report LSCLK24-010

Subject

A report to introduce a presentation by Dr. Piggott, regarding the results of a Climate Change and Health Vulnerability Assessment that was completed in 2023.

Recommendation

That Council approve the recommendation outlined in Report LSCLK24-010, dated August 26, 2024, of the City Clerk as follows:

That the presentation from Dr. Piggott, Medical Officer of Health, be received for information.

Executive Summary

- Dr. Piggott requested an opportunity to provide a presentation on the Climate Change and Health Vulnerability Assessment which is a requirement of the Ontario Public Health Standards

Background

On April 17, 2024, a presentation was provided to the Peterborough Environmental Advisory Committee on the results of the assessment completed by Peterborough Public Health on the health impacts of climate change. A copy of this report is attached as Appendix A. Dr. Piggott, Medical Officer of Health, will attend the meeting on August

26, 2024, to present the results of the Climate Change and Health Vulnerability Assessment to City Council.

Strategic Plan

Community & Well-being

Strategic priorities under this pillar include to, “Demonstrate strong leadership in environmental stewardship by proactively addressing issues and challenges of climate change and the environment”.

In 2022, Peterborough Public Health (PPH) recommenced work initiated in 2019 to improve its understanding of the health impacts of local vulnerable groups to the effects of climate change. This coincided with a requirement by the Ontario Public Health Standards to identify local climate risks for vulnerable populations.

Budget and Financial Implications

There are no budget and financial implications as a result of the receipt of this presentation.

Attachments

Appendix A: Report PEAC24-006

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