



City of
Peterborough

To: Members of the Accessibility Advisory Committee

From: Trish Reed, Accessibility and Communication Specialist

Meeting Date: January 6, 2016

Subject: Report AAC16-003
People First Peterborough

Purpose

A report to introduce a presentation by People First Peterborough.

Recommendation

That the Accessibility Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report AAC16-003, dated January 6, 2016 of the Accessibility and Communication Specialist as follows:

That the presentation by the Vice President of People First Peterborough be received for information.

Budget and Financial Implications

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

Background

People First Peterborough is a self-advocacy group of community minded people with an intellectual disability. The group strives to be known as people first, before the disability they have been labeled with. Their ultimate goal is equality for all people.

People First Peterborough is educating our community through various initiatives including; a \$200.00 donation to the Peterborough Utilities Group to install an accessible swing at the Riverview Park and Zoo, hosting an annual Open House in October, presenting to local high school Learning Life Skills (LLS) classes and presenting to Fleming College on advocacy and inclusion.

The Vice President of People First Peterborough will provide more information to the ACC on; who People First are, their history, membership and their mission.

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