

To: Members of the Accessibility Advisory Committee

From: Trish Reed, Accessibility and Communication Specialist

Meeting Date: May 4, 2016

Subject: Report AAC16-032

Peterborough's Official Plan Review

## **Purpose**

A report to introduce a presentation regarding the City of Peterborough's Official Plan review.

## Recommendation

That the Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) approve the recommendation outlined in Report AAC16-032 dated May 4, 2016 of the Accessibility and Communication Specialist as follows:

That the presentation regarding the City of Peterborough's Official Plan review be received for information.

## **Budget and Financial Implications**

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

## **Background**

The City of Peterborough (City) is undertaking a review of the Official Plan in order to update the planning principles and policies that will determine how our City grows and develops over the next 20 years. Some of the policies in the Official Plan start shaping the City immediately, while others are more long-term. Whether the policies take effect over the short or long term, they are based on a common vision.

"Plan It Peterborough", Peterborough's Official Plan Review, is beginning the next phase of public engagement. The goal of this public engagement is to re-connect with the public to ensure that the proposed policies are on the right track for realizing the community's vision for the City's future.

<u>Part 1 of the Draft Official Plan</u> is now available for review. Public and stakeholder input will be used to finalize the new Official Plan for Council's approval which is anticipated for fall 2016.

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