

To: Members of the Accessibility Advisory Committee

From: Trish Reed, Accessibility and Communication Specialist

Meeting Date: October 5, 2016

Subject: Report AAC16-049

Peterborough 10-year Housing and Homelessness Plan

Progress Report 2015

Purpose

A report to present the Peterborough 10-year Housing and Homelessness Plan Progress Report 2015.

Recommendations

That the Accessibility Advisory Committee approve the recommendations outlined in Report AAC16-049 dated October 5, 2016, of the Accessibility and Communication Specialist as follows:

- That the presentation by the Manager of the Housing Division on the Peterborough 10-year Housing and Homelessness Plan Progress Report 2015 be received for information;
- b) That the Peterborough 10-year Housing and Homelessness Plan Progress Report 2015 (Appendix A), be received for information.

Budget and Financial Implications

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

Background

The Housing Services Act, 2011, requires the City of Peterborough, in its role as Service Manager, to have a 10-year Housing and Homelessness Plan, and to report annually on the progress made towards targets included in the plan. The City of Peterborough's 10 year Housing and Homelessness Plan (Plan) was launched in 2014.

Appendix A, the Peterborough 10 year Housing and Homelessness Plan Progress Report 2015 (Progress Report), highlights key accomplishments under nine of the 20 commitments set out in the Plan, ranging from engaging people who use housing and homelessness support services to helping developers plan and complete new affordable rental housing developments.

A number of stakeholders were involved in the production of the Progress Report, including staff from City, County and Townships, Social Services and Housing Divisions, as well as committees of stakeholders. The Homelessness Support Services Coordinating Committee, the Housing and Homelessness Plan Project Team, and the

Affordable Housing Action Committee (AHAC) guided the production of the Progress Report.

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Appendix A – Peterborough Housing and Homelessness Plan Progress Report 2015