



City of  
**Peterborough**

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**To:** Members of the Accessibility Advisory Committee

**From:** Susan Bacque, Manager of Housing

**Meeting Date:** February 5, 2014

**Subject:** Report AAC14-005  
10-Year Housing and Homelessness Plan 2014 to 2024

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## **Purpose**

A report to provide information to the Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) regarding the 10-Year Housing and Homelessness Plan for 2014 to 2024.

## **Recommendation**

That the Accessibility Advisory Committee approves the recommendation outlined in Report AAC14-005, dated February 5, 2014, of the Manager of Housing as follows:

That the presentation by Susan Bacque, Manager of Housing with respect to the 10-Year Housing and Homelessness Plan is received for information.

## **Budget and Financial Implications**

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

## Background

In 2011, the Province of Ontario passed the new Housing Service Act 2011. Under this Act, the City of Peterborough (“City”) is required to prepare, implement and monitor a 10 Year Housing and Homelessness Plan (“Plan”) for the City and the County of Peterborough.

The City who is the Service Manager for housing and social services for the Peterborough region hired the consulting firm of Tim Welch Consulting Inc. In collaboration with the City and the County of Peterborough, community groups, residents and local organizations participated in a number of consultations over a twelve month period:

### **Four Round Table Discussions;**

- Aboriginal Housing December 2, 2012
- Market Housing Providers December 4, 2012
- Community Advocates January 10, 2013
- Service Providers January 11, 2013
  
- **Four Focus Groups;**
- Residents of Kawartha Participation Projects December 11, 2012
- Tenants of Market and Social Housing December 11, 2012
- Individuals homeless or at risk of homelessness December 12, 2012
- Youth who are homeless or at risk of homelessness January 11, 2013
  
- **Individual Interviews;**
- 30 individual interviews were conducted with social housing providers, City and County employee’s, community service providers
  
- **Public Information Sessions;**
- What We Heard, 4 round table discussions February 7, 2013
- Community Forum June 6, 2013
- Public Information Session October 2, 2013

The Plan identifies current and future housing needs, defines objectives and targets related to needs, describes actions that will meet those goals and indicate how progress will be monitored. The Plan was completed in the fall of 2013 and subsequently endorsed by City and County Councils. The Plan requires continued collaboration among Housing, Social Services, County and Townships, and various stakeholders, such as the members of the Accessibility Advisory Committee.

This presentation will provide information pertaining to the plan and the implementation process.

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Appendix A – 10-Year Housing and Homelessness Plan 2014 to 2024