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**Peterborough**

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**To:** **Members of the Arenas Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee**

**From:** **Rob Anderson, Recreation Division Coordinator**

**Meeting Date:** **February 23, 2016**

**Subject:** **Report APRAC16-006  
Vision 2025 Project Update**

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## **Purpose**

A report to update on the progress and preliminary findings of the Vision 2025 Project - A Ten-Year Strategic Plan for Recreation, Parks, Arenas, and Culture.

## **Recommendations**

That the Arenas Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee approve the recommendations outlined in Report APRAC16-006 dated February 23, 2016, of the Recreation Division Coordinator, as follows:

- a) That a presentation by Mr. Robert Lockhart, from RETHINK Group, on the preliminary findings of the Vision 2025 Consultation activities conducted in 2015 be received; and
- b) That the Rules of Order be suspended to permit members of the Arts Culture and Heritage Advisory Committee, Peterborough Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee, Museum and Archives Advisory Committee, and the Accessibility Advisory Committee to ask questions and provide input, following the Vision 2025 presentation from Mr. Lockhart.

## **Budget and Financial Implications**

There is no budget or financial implication resulting from the recommendation of Report APRAC16-006.

## **Background**

The City of Peterborough has contracted with the RETHINK Group, specialists in leisure services planning and management, to prepare a 10-year strategic plan, known as Vision 2025 - A Ten Year Strategic Plan for Recreation, Parks, Arenas and Culture.

Throughout the fall of 2015, several community consultation activities were undertaken, including but not limited to: ten workshops and forums, three surveys and a half dozen submissions, key informant interviews with over 50 people, a household survey, field work to assess facilities, the parks and open space system, research on how facilities are being used, trends in use and capacity for increased use, and programs and services, etc.

On February 23, 2016, Mr. Robert Lockhart, from RETHINK Group will attend the Arenas Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee (APRAC) meeting to provide an update on the project, share his preliminary findings, and to seek input. Members from the City's other Advisory Committees will be invited to attend the APRAC meeting and participate in the discussion following Mr. Lockhart's presentation.

Submitted by,

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