



City of
Peterborough

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

From: **Ken Doherty, Director of Community Services**

Meeting Date: **March 15, 2016**

Subject: **Report APRAC16-010
Presentation on Agricultural Society Strategic Plan**

Purpose

A report to receive and to respond to a presentation from the project consultant on the Agricultural Society Strategic Plan.

Recommendation

That the Arenas Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report APRAC16-010, dated March 15, 2016, of the Director of Community Services, as follows:

That the presentation on the Agricultural Society Strategic Plan by Bronwynne Wilton and Rob Hannam from Synthesis Agri-Food Network be received for information and that feedback be provided.

Budget and Financial Implications

There is no budget or financial implications in receiving the report.

Background

On January 19, 2016, as a result of Report APRAC16-005, the Committee received an introductory presentation from Synthesis representatives, Rob Hannam, Harry Stoddart and Bronwynne Wilton, as an overview of their strategic planning process, timetable, and initial findings.

Representatives from the consulting team will attend the March meeting to share information and receive feedback on the results of the community survey, extensive interviews, Ag Society Board consultations and preliminary recommendations. A community meeting and final presentation to City Council are planned for March 22 and March 29 respectively.

Submitted by,

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