



City of
Peterborough

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

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

Meeting Date: **May 17, 2016**

Subject: **Report APRAC16-018
Community Garden Presentation**

Purpose

A report to update on Community Gardening activities within the City of Peterborough, through a presentation by Jill Bishop from the Nourish Project.

Recommendation

That the Arenas Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report APRAC16-018 dated May 17, 2016, of the Recreation Division Coordinator, as follows:

That a presentation by Jill Bishop, Community Food Cultivator, with the Nourish Project be received as an update on local community gardening activity, and the work of the Peterborough Community Garden Network.

Budget and Financial Implications

There is no budget or financial implication resulting from the approval of the recommendation of this report.

Background

Community gardening has gradually increased within Peterborough over the past six years. There are now over forty local community gardens, seven of which are situated on City-owned property. On May 17, 2016, Jill Bishop from the Nourish Project will attend the Arenas Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee meeting to provide an update on local community gardening activities, and on the successes and challenges of the Peterborough Community Garden Network.

Submitted by,

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