



City of
Peterborough

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

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

Meeting Date: **June 21, 2016**

Subject: **Report APRAC16-025
Community Garden Application Time Period**

Purpose

A report to define a set time period for which the City will receive applications to establish community gardens on City-owned land.

Recommendation

That the Arenas Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report APRAC16-025 dated June 21, 2016, of the Recreation Division Coordinator, as follows:

That applications to establish community gardens on City-owned land be accepted only between October 1 and December 31, in any given year.

Budget and Financial Implications

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

Background

The City of Peterborough has a Council approved Community Garden Policy (# 0023), which supports the development of community gardens on City-owned land.

The public's interest in establishing community gardens on City-owned land is increasing. There are a number of steps that must be taken by staff to consider the request to use a specific piece of City-owned land for this purpose, including public consultation, and reports to the Arenas Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee.

To ensure the process can be completed in sufficient time for approved gardens to proceed for the start of the growing season, Staff recommends applications be accepted annually, between October 1 and December 31.

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