



City of
Peterborough

To: Members of the Arenas Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee

From: Rob Anderson, Recreation Division Coordinator

Meeting Date: September 19, 2017

Subject: Report APRAC17-029
Nourish Peterborough Presentation – Talwood Community Garden

Purpose

A report to introduce a presentation by Jill Bishop, from Nourish Peterborough, as an update on the newly established community garden in Whitefield Park, located next to the Talwood apartments.

Recommendations

That the Arenas Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee approve the recommendations outlined in Report APRAC17-029 dated September 19, 2017, of the Recreation Division Coordinator, as follows:

- a) That a presentation by Jill Bishop from Nourish Peterborough be received as an update on the newly established community garden in Whitefield Park; and
- b) That the request to expand the existing community garden, and establish a pollinator garden and fruit trees in Whitefield Park, be approved.

Budget and Financial Implications

There is no budget or financial implication resulting from approval of the recommendation of this report. The approved Community garden operating budget can support cost associated with Public Works' preparation of the land. All other costs will be covered by the operator, Nourish Peterborough.

Background

On June 20, 2017, the Arenas Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee (APRAC) approved the recommendation of report APRAC17-023 to establish a community garden in Whitefield Park, referred to as the Talwood Garden. On September 19, 2017, Jill Bishop from Nourish Peterborough will attend the APRAC meeting to provide an update on the community garden in Whitefield Park, by means of a presentation. She will also present a proposal to expand the number of plots, and to add a pollinator garden and fruit trees to the park. Staff is supportive of the proposed expansion, and the addition of a pollinator garden and fruit trees.

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