



City of
Peterborough

TO: Members of the Arenas Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee

FROM: Rob Anderson, Recreation Division Coordinator

MEETING DATE: September 20, 2011

SUBJECT: Report APRAC11-030
Community Bake Oven Presentation

PURPOSE

A report to introduce a presentation from Community Opportunity & Innovation Network (COIN) and the Community Bake Oven Working Group, regarding the concept of creating Community Bake Ovens within the City of Peterborough.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Arenas Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee approve the recommendations outlined in Report APRAC11-030 dated September 20, 2011, of the Recreation Division Coordinator, as follows:

- a) That the presentation by COIN and the Community Bake Oven Working Group be received for information; and
- b) That staff be directed to work with COIN and the Community Bake Oven Working Group to investigate the possibility/viability of creating and operating community bake ovens on City owned property, and to report back to APRAC at a future meeting.

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There is no budget or financial implication resulting from the approval of the recommendations of report APRAC11-030.

BACKGROUND

On July 19, 2011, representatives from COIN and the Community Bake Oven Working Group (CBOWG) met with City staff to present the idea of establishing community bake ovens within the City of Peterborough. The scope of the presentation involved the potential development occurring on City owned land, as well as some examples of successful community bake ovens that have been established in other communities.

Staff have invited COIN and the CBOWG to make a similar presentation to APRAC, and would encourage APRAC to support that staff review the possibility/viability of creating and operating community bake ovens on City owned property. Staff would be pleased to report back to APRAC upon completion of that review.

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