



City of
Peterborough

TO: Members of the Arenas Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee

FROM: Ken Doherty, Director of Community Services

MEETING DATE: April 17, 2012

SUBJECT: Report APRAC12-012
Skateboarding Concerns

PURPOSE

A report to receive correspondence relating to skateboarding concerns and to provide direction to staff.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Arenas Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee approve the recommendations outlined in Report APRAC12-012 dated April 17, 2012 of the Director of Community Services, as follows:

- a) That correspondence and delegations relating to skateboarding concerns be received; and
- b) That the matter be directed to Susan Sauve, the City's Transportation Demand Management Planner, for consideration during the planned Traffic By-law review;
- c) That the Transportation Demand Management Planner be invited to report on her deliberations and recommendations at a future Arenas Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee.

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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

BACKGROUND

Over the past few weeks the City has received several emails from local skateboarders (enclosed) expressing concerns about the City's prohibitions relating to skateboarding on City streets and sidewalks. The authors of the emails have been invited to attend this Arenas Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee meeting but none have confirmed thus far.

Susan Sauve, the City's Transportation Demand Management Planner, is aware of the concerns. She has also been reviewing the City's Traffic By-law as it relates to skateboarding, in-line skating and bicycling on City streets, sidewalks, and trails.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments:

Appendix A - Email correspondence from local skateboarders