



City of
Peterborough

TO: Members of the Arenas Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee

FROM: Ken Doherty, Director of Community Services

MEETING DATE: November 19, 2013

SUBJECT: Report APRAC13-035
Otonabee River Trail Around Little Lake and Land Use Urban Design Study Presentation

PURPOSE

A report to introduce a presentation by the City's Urban Design Planner on the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment under way.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Arenas, Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report APRAC13-035, dated November 19, 2013 of the Director of Community Services as follows:

That the Urban Design Planner's presentation on the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment on the Otonabee River Trail Around Little Lake and the Land Use Urban Design Study be received and feedback be provided.

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no budget or financial implications associated with the recommendation.

BACKGROUND

The City of Peterborough has initiated a Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Study for extending the Otonabee River Trail around Little Lake, and a study of adjacent land use and urban design. The City completed the Little Lake Master Plan in 2010, which recommended a trail extension connecting the Otonabee River Trail. The purpose of this project is to identify a recommended design for the Otonabee River Trail around Little Lake from the George Street Wharf in Del Crary Park to Haggart Street. The Master Plan recommends removal of the small parking lots facing the water along Crescent Street to accommodate the trail extension, and the re-establishment of the shoreline riparian zone.

This study shall also conduct a Land-use and Urban Design Study for the Special Policy Area along Crescent Street as identified in Schedule “J” of the Official Plan. The Plan recognizes the potential of properties within this area to support a growing tourism industry through the establishment of bed and breakfast establishments, inn accommodations, cafes, tea rooms and boutique retail establishments.

The City’s Urban Design Planner will provide a presentation to give an overview of the Study, the results of the public consultation held at the Peterborough Public Library on October 30th, 2013, and to seek feedback from the Advisory Committee.

Submitted by,

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