



City of
Peterborough

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

From: **Terri Lynn Johnston, Permitting Recreationist**

Meeting Date: **January 21, 2014**

Subject: **Report APRAC14-006
Peterborough Arts and Waterfront Festival**

Purpose

A report to provide information on a new event known as the Peterborough Arts and Waterfront Festival, with activities taking place at Del Crary Park and on Little Lake in mid June 2014.

Recommendation

That the Arenas Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report APRAC14-006 dated January 21, 2014, of the Permitting Recreationist, as follows:

That Report APRAC14-006 be received for information.

Budget and Financial Implications

There is no budget or financial implication resulting from the approval of the recommendation of report APRAC14-006.

Background

Since 2009, KawarthaFEST has organized an annual wakeboard competition event occurring in late August, at Beavermead Park. Over the years, the format of the event has shifted to focus more on music than wakeboard events.

In 2014, KawarthaFEST will no longer hold a wakeboard competition event at Beavermead Park. Alternatively, they will organize an event known as the Peterborough Arts and Waterfront Festival. Event activities will take place within Del Crary Park and on Little Lake, in mid June. While the main focus of the event is no longer on wakeboarding, it will include both active and passive activities on the water, such as canoeing, kayaking, and water skiing demonstrations. Wakeboarding and waterskiing for persons with a disability will also be showcased.

KawarthaFEST would also like to introduce an antique boat and car show as part of the event activities. The boat show can be accommodated without displacing any of the seasonal boaters at the Marina.

The event will still include live music, vendors, a licensed area, and many activities for youth, as were formerly included as part of the past wakeboard events. However the programming is being broadened to include more local artisans, culture, and heritage.

There will be no admission charge to attend the Peterborough Arts and Waterfront Festival.

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