



City of
Peterborough

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

From: **Rob Anderson, Recreation Division Coordinator**

Meeting Date: **May 27, 2014**

Subject: **Report APRAC14-027
Correspondence from ORCA – Campground Operations**

Purpose

A report to inform that the City has received a letter from the Otonabee Region Conservation Authority (ORCA), expressing their desire to speak with the City about extending the Beavermead Campground Operating Agreement.

Recommendation

That the Arenas Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report APRAC14-027 dated May 27, 2014, of the Recreation Division Coordinator, as follows:

That report APRAC14-027 be received for information.

Budget and Financial Implications

There is no budget or financial implication resulting from the approval of the recommendation of report APRAC14-027.

Background

On February 4, 2013, Council directed that an agreement be entered into with the Otonabee Region Conservation Authority (ORCA) to assume the operation of Beavermead Campground, as a 24-month pilot project, beginning with the 2013 camping season.

On November 19, 2013, John Williams, Manager of Conservation Lands and Resources for the Otonabee Region Conservation Authority made a presentation to APRAC on the outcome of the 2013 Beavermead Campground operation. Mr. Williams' presentation described the 2013 season as being a success.

On April 17, 2014, the ORCA Board of Directors received a report from ORCA staff, summarizing their operation of the Beavermead Campground in 2013. Following a review and discussion of the report, the Board passed a resolution directing ORCA staff to write a letter to the City expressing their desire to extend the Beavermead Campground agreement.

City staff received the letter from ORCA dated May 2, 2014. A copy is attached as Appendix A. City staff will prepare a report to Council, seeking authorization to enter into discussions with ORCA regarding their request to extend the Beavermead Campground operating agreement.

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Attachments:
Appendix A – Letter from ORCA dated May 2, 2014