

TO: Members of the Arts, Culture, and Heritage Advisory

Committee

FROM: Becky Rogers, Manager Arts, Culture and Heritage Division

MEETING DATE: May 9, 2013

SUBJECT: Report ACHAC13-012

2012 Sustainable Peterborough Annual Report Card

PURPOSE

A report to introduce a presentation by the Sustainability Manager on the 2012 Sustainable Peterborough Annual Report Card.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Arts, Culture and Heritage Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report ACHAC13-012, dated May 9, 2013 of the Manager of Arts, Culture and Heritage Division as follows:

That the presentation by the Sustainability Manager on the 2012 Sustainable Peterborough Annual Report Card be received for information.

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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

BACKGROUND

The Greater Peterborough Area undertook an exciting journey towards environmental sustainability through the development of the Integrated Community Sustainability Plan, known as Sustainable Peterborough. City Council approved the Sustainability Plan on April 2nd, 2012. The County of Peterborough, the 8 member municipalities, Hiawatha First Nation, and Curve Lake First Nation all followed suit, approving the Plan and becoming Community Sustainable Partners.

The adoption of the Sustainable Peterborough Plan has helped to strengthen our region for a sustainable future. Development and implementation of the Sustainable Peterborough Plan will ensure that our environment maintains its integrity, our communities are healthy and active, and that the vitality of our economy continues well into the future.

The Sustainable Peterborough 2012 Report Card is the first opportunity to celebrate the communities' sustainable accomplishments.

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