

# **The Corporation of the City of Kawartha Lakes**

## **Council Report**

**Report Number ED2018-004**

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**Date:** April 10, 2018  
**Time:** 2:00 p.m.  
**Place:** Council Chambers

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**Ward Community Identifier:** All

**Subject:** Agricultural Development Advisory Board 2018 Work Plan

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### **Recommendation(s):**

**That** Report ED2018-004, **Agricultural Development Advisory Board 2018 Work Plan**, be received;

**THAT** the Agricultural Development Advisory Board 2017 Accomplishments be received; and

**THAT** the 2018 work plan for the Agricultural Development Advisory Board be approved.

**Department Head:**\_\_\_\_\_

**Financial/Legal/HR/Other:**\_\_\_\_\_

**Chief Administrative Officer:**\_\_\_\_\_

## **Background:**

At the Council Meeting of February 7, 2017, Council adopted the following resolution:

### **CR2017-102**

**RESOLVED THAT** Report ED2017-002, Agricultural Development Advisory Board 2017 Work Plan, be received;

**THAT** the Agricultural Development Advisory Board 2016 Accomplishments be received; and

**THAT** the 2017 work plan for the Agricultural Development Advisory Board, be approved.

This report summarizes the work undertaken in 2017 and proposes a work plan for 2018 as per Policy number 028 CAO 002 – Non-legislated Committees of Council.

## **Rationale:**

The Agriculture Development Advisory Board undertook to implement the 2017 Work Plan approved by Council (Attachment A). The following are the accomplishments achieved during the year (with further detail provided in Attachment B):

1. Provided feedback to Municipal Law Enforcement on Animal (Exotic) By-Law
2. Advised Council on Farmland Values and requested consideration on Tax Ratios
3. Advised Council on Drainage Issues
4. Provided feedback to Public Works Staff regarding Diverting Construction Waste from Landfill
5. Provided comments to Council regarding Surplus Farmhouse Severances
6. Provided feedback to Kawartha Conservation on their Shallow Ground Water Monitoring Project
7. Provided comments on Wildlife Damage Compensation Program
8. VIP Agriculture Tour planned and hosted in partnership with Kawartha Lakes Haliburton Federation of Agriculture
9. Speaker training materials provided for members working at Trade Shows and other Public Events
10. East Central Farm Show booth supported by volunteer ADAB members
11. 40 “Share the Roads” signs installed with the slogan “Active Farming Area” displayed with the Slow Moving Vehicle symbol

The 2018 work plan for the Agriculture Development Advisory Board is also attached. This work plan needs to be adopted by Council to set the direction of Committee work for 2018. It identifies to the Committee what Council feels is important for the Committee to achieve during the year. In some cases, there may be multiple years assigned to a project due to its scope.

The Agricultural Development Advisory Board has set five main projects for consideration that is reflected within their work plan (Attachment C).

### **Other Alternatives Considered:**

The submissions within this report follow policy and direction of Council with respect to Committees of Council so no other alternatives were considered. However, if Council wishes the Committee to review items or make recommendations on issues not included in their respective work plan or remove items that they do not want reviewed, Council may amend the work plan and return it to the Committee.

### **Financial/Operation Impacts:**

With the adoption of work plans and annual reports, Council has developed a way for committees of Council to be accountable for their important input into the future of this municipality. Efforts can now be refocused from administrative (non-value added) duties to more in-depth work by the volunteers (value added).

### **Relationship of Recommendation(s) to the 2016-2019 Strategic Plan:**

The ADAB Committee of Council relates to the Council Adopted Strategic Plan in the areas of A Vibrant and Growing Economy. Through consultation and advice provided by local citizens involved in the agricultural sector, Council is able to support a stronger local economy and healthier environment through the delivery of programs and policy decisions that provide support to the sector.

### **Consultations:**

Agricultural Development Advisory Board.

### **Attachments:**

Attachment A: 2017 ADAB Work Plan



2017 ADAB Work  
Plan.pdf

Attachment B: 2017 ADAB Work Plan Review



2017 ADAB Work  
Plan Review.docx

Attachment C: 2018 ADAB Work Plan



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