

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

## **Committee of the Whole Report**

**Report Number ED2019-014**

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**Date:** May 7, 2019

**Time:** 1:00 p.m.

**Place:** Council Chambers

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**Ward Community Identifier:** All

**Title:** Agricultural Development Advisory Committee 2019 Work Plan

**Description:** Agricultural Development Advisory Committee 2018 Review and  
2019 Proposed Work Plan

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### **Recommendations:**

**That** Report ED2019-014, **Agricultural Development Advisory Committee 2019 Work Plan**, be received;

**That** the 2019 Agricultural Development Advisory Committee Work Plan as outlined in Appendix B to Report ED2019-014 be approved; and

**That** this recommendation be brought forward to Council for consideration at the next Regular Council Meeting.

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

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

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

## **Background:**

At the Council Meeting of April 10, 2018, Council adopted the following resolution:

### **CR2018-189**

**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.

This report summarizes the work undertaken in 2018 and proposes a work plan for 2019 as per Policy number 028 CAO 002 – Non-legislated Committees of Council.

## **Rationale:**

During the 2018 calendar year, the Agricultural Development Advisory Committee identified the following five goals from their 2018 Work Plan.

1. Review and advise Council and Economic Development on matters related to agricultural industry to improve economic environment of the agricultural sector and prosperity of the rural areas.
2. Host a VIP Agricultural Tour to allow for education and open dialogue in context of modern farming and agri-business.
3. ADAB Members Participate at East Central Farm Show Booth with Economic Development to increase visibility access to ADAB.
4. Agricultural Awards created to raise the visibility of the successful sector.
5. Maintain and service Share The Roads Signs.

The review of 2018 accomplishments is included in Appendix A attached to this report. The 2019 Agricultural Development Advisory Committee Work Plan (please refer to Appendix B) includes activities that are the core business of the Committee. This work plan needs to be adopted by Council to set the direction of Committee work for 2019. It identifies to the Committee what Council feels is important for the Committee to achieve during the year.

## **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.

## **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). There are no financial considerations associated with this recommendation.

## **Relationship of Recommendations to the 2016-2019 Strategic Plan:**

The work of this 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 Committee members.

## **Attachments:**

Appendix A - 2018 Agricultural Development Advisory Board Work Plan Review



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Review.docx

Appendix B - 2019 Agricultural Development Advisory Committee Work Plan



2019ADACWorkPlan.  
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