

The Corporation of the City of Kawartha Lakes

Committee of the Whole Report

Report Number ED2020-013

Meeting Date: March 10, 2020

Title: Agricultural Development Advisory Committee 2020 Work Plan

Description: Agricultural Development Advisory Committee 2019 Review and 2020 Proposed Work Plan

Ward Number: All

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Recommendation(s):

That Report **ED2020-013 Agricultural Development Advisory Committee 2020 Work Plan**, be received;

That the Agricultural Development Advisory Committee 2020 Work Plan as outlined in Appendix B to Report ED2020-013 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 May 21, 2019, Council adopted the following resolution:

CW2019-112

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

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

This report summarizes the work undertaken in 2019 and proposes a work plan for 2020 as per Policy number 028 CAO 002 – Non-legislated Committees of Council.

Rationale:

During the 2019 calendar year, the Agricultural Development Advisory Committee identified the following five goals from their 2019 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. ADAC to act as the Steering Committee for the development of the 2020-2025 Agriculture and Food Action Plan.
5. ADAC to actively participate in the development of the Comprehensive Rural Zoning By-law.

The review of 2019 accomplishments is included in Appendix A attached to this report.

The 2020 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 2020. 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 Recommendation(s) to the 2020-2023 Strategic Plan:

The recommendations within this report directly align with all Strategic Priorities, with a primary focus on supporting A Vibrant and Growing Economy.

Consultations:

Agricultural Development Advisory Committee members.

Attachments:

Appendix A - 2019 Agricultural Development Advisory Board Work Plan Review



2019ADACWorkPlanReview.pdf

Appendix B - 2020 Agricultural Development Advisory Committee Work Plan



2020ADACWorkPlan.pdf

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