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Date: July 28, 2020

To: City Council

From: Rod Sutherland, Director of Human Services, on behalf of Task Force Co-chairs  
Amy Terrill and Heather Kirby

Re: Update from Community Pandemic Recovery Task Force

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### Recommendation

**That** the Memorandum from Rod Sutherland, Director of Human Services, **Update from Community Pandemic Recovery Task Force**, be received for information purposes.

### Rationale

The Community Pandemic Recovery Task Force has held three meetings to date.

Two initial working groups have been established and are meeting. The Funding Working Group is reviewing possible funding opportunities and resources for the community and individuals. The Gaps Working Group is tasked with doing a needs assessment of the social and community services and also determining gaps in services.

As with the Economic Recovery Task Force, the City's online engagement tool, "Jump In, Kawartha Lakes" will be used to solicit input and recommendations from the community. The working groups are currently determining the initial survey approaches and it is hoped that the first surveys will be available in the coming weeks.

The Task Force will continue to meet twice per month through September and will re-evaluate the schedule by October.