

Priorities Committee Meeting_Nov21_2017

REPORT FOR INFORMATION

The Chair and Vice-Chair of the Environmental Advisory Committee are unavailable to present this report at the November 21, 2017 Priorities Committee meeting. Additionally there are no continuing Councillor members on the Environmental Advisory Committee that could present this report. The Environmental Advisory Committee wanted Priorities Committee to have this annual report on its activities in a timely manner, and so this report has been submitted as a Report for Information. If so desired by Priorities Committee, the Chair or Vice-Chair of the Environmental Advisory Committee would be pleased to present this report in person at the next Priorities Committee meeting.

Environmental Advisory Committee 2017 Annual Report

Report Purpose

To provide the Priorities Committee with an update on the activities of the Environmental Advisory Committee (EAC).

Council History

November 22, 2016 – EAC updated Priorities Committee on key activities related to the EAC meetings in 2016.

February 12, 2008 – Council amended the Strathcona County Boards and Committees Bylaw 4-2008 to create the EAC.

Strategic Plan Priority Areas

Economy: N/A

Governance: Engagement with the EAC increases public involvement and communication with the community of issues affecting the County's future (PSG 4).

Social: Engagement with the EAC informs practices to build strong neighbourhoods/communities to support the diverse needs of our residents (PSG7).

Culture: N/A

Environment: Discussion provided by EAC for textile initiatives helps to improve the efficiency of resource usage; minimize the volume of waste and its impact on the economy (PSG 9).

Other Impacts

Policy: N/A

Legislative/Legal: Section 6.2 of Boards and Committees Bylaw 46-2015 provides that all advisory committees shall provide Council with an annual activity report.

Interdepartmental: Utilities and Planning and Development Services

Summary

The report reflects the key activities related to the EAC meetings in 2017.

Enclosure

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