

Strathcona County 2017 Annual Report**Report Purpose**

To provide the Strathcona County 2017 Annual Report to Council for information.

Recommendation

None

Council History

April 24, 2018 – Council approved the Strathcona County Audited Financial Statements for the Year Ended December 31, 2017.

Strategic Plan Priority Areas

Economy: The Annual Report is a public engagement tool that supports the promotion of Strathcona County as a place that is open for business and investment.

Governance: The Annual Report highlights initiatives that support the strategic priority area of cooperative partnerships with community, business, industry and neighbouring governments.

Social: The Annual Report highlights initiatives that support the social strategic priority areas of a helping, caring and safe community as well as a healthy and active community.

Culture: The Annual Report highlights initiatives that support the cultural strategic priority area of a vibrant and creative community.

Environment: The Annual Report highlights initiatives that support the environmental strategic priority area of protecting our environment and preserving biodiversity.

Other Impacts

Policy: n/a

Legislative/Legal: n/a

Interdepartmental: Corporate Finance; Communications

Summary

The 2017 Annual Report, titled "Canada 150 – Celebrating community and the Canadian spirit" is introduced by messages from the Mayor and Council, the Chief Commissioner and provides an overview of the Strathcona County profile and strategic plan. The report also provides a features section highlighting the many Canada 150 celebrations hosted by Strathcona County. The report includes the financial statement discussion and analysis, the consolidated financial statements, and a statistical information section which provides five year trending of key financial and non-financial information for Strathcona County.

The 2017 Annual Report is a companion report to the 2017 Audited Consolidated Financial Statements that were approved by Council on April 24, 2018. Both the Annual Report and Audited Consolidated Financial Statements are available on the County's website.

Corporate Finance is privileged to provide the residents of Strathcona County more information on the financial status of our municipality and we take pride in the report we are providing you. As in previous years, this report will also be submitted by Corporate Finance to receive the Canadian Award for Financial Reporting.

Communication Plan

Strathcona County website

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