

Priorities Committee Meeting_Sep20_2016

STRATEGIC INITIATIVE AND UPDATE**Capital Region Board Update****Report Purpose**

To provide the Priorities Committee with a status report on the activities of the Capital Region Board.

Council History

Council has received regular Capital Region Board updates since its inception in 2008.

Strategic Plan Priority Areas

Economy: New policy area added to the Growth Plan Update; economic competitiveness and employment; promoting our global economic competitiveness and regional prosperity.

Governance: Strathcona County, as a Specialized Municipality, works cooperatively with the Capital Region Board and its member municipalities to identify and collaborate on issues that impact the success of our community and the region.

Social: The Capital Region Board Housing Committee provides leadership in the development of a Housing Plan to support the needs of the region. The Growth Plan Update also contains a communities and housing policy area, with a guiding principle of excellent quality of life.

Culture: n/a

Environment: Natural living systems policy area within the Growth Plan Update, with a focus to protect natural living systems and environmental assets.

Other Impacts

Policy: n/a

Legislative/Legal: Capital Region Board Regulation (Municipal Government Act Appendix)

Interdepartmental: Chief Commissioner; Corporate Planning & Intergovernmental Affairs; Planning & Development Services; Transit; Capital Planning & Construction; Transportation & Agriculture Services; Economic Development & Tourism; Communications

Summary

The enclosed presentation will provide a summary of the highlights and activities of the Capital Region Board and its committees throughout the past year.

Enclosures

- 1 Capital Region Board Update
- 2 CRB – 2015-2016 Annual Report