

**Members of the Sustainable Peterborough Coordinating Committee (SPCC)**

**From:** Katie Allen, Partnership Developer

**Meeting Date:** February 5<sup>th</sup> 2019

**Subject:** Staff Report

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**Purpose**

A report to advise the SPCC on the bimonthly activities of partnership development for Sustainable Peterborough.

**Recommendation**

That the report with respect to the activities of the Sustainable Peterborough Partnership Developer for February 5<sup>th</sup> 2019 be received for information.

**Budget and Financial Implications**

There are no budgetary or financial implications associated with the recommendation.

**New Partners:**

- **Peterborough Petes**
- **The Rolling Grape**
- **Greenwood United Church**
- **Ontario Waterpower Generation**

**Plan Alignment and Partnership Strategy:**

After almost six years with Sustainable Peterborough, my time as Partnership Developer has come to an end, as of February 8<sup>th</sup> 2019. I have been offered an exciting research internship that aligns with my PhD research at the University of Guelph, and start in January. I truly appreciate the opportunity and the experience that I gained as the Partnership Developer with Sustainable Peterborough. It was a pleasure to meet so many sustainability champions and promote their local initiatives through the SP web site, social media, events, the annual Report Card and Annual Partnership Awards and Recognition Event. These networking experiences, together with Working Group and Committee involvement has provided me with some lifelong learning skills, friendships, and accomplishments. Thanks again for this opportunity.



Our future...  
Our legacy

I have been able to grow the partnership network to almost 180 sustainability leaders within the GPA. As well as increasing the social media platforms to promote and celebrate their great work to the 2,640 twitter and 792 Facebook followers. Over the past six years, I have had the opportunity to collaborate on a number of committees and sub-committees. I am really proud of how successful the Partnership Awards and Recognition Event has become, and appreciate the amount of work that goes into planning such an event. It is an exciting forum to celebrate SP partners, and to inspire others in the community. I have had the honour to input thousands of sustainability initiatives into the Sustainable Activities database, growing it to 211 pages- and I am still working on the 2018 data! I have attended countless events, written partner showcases and sent thousands of communications throughout my time at SP. My final days with Sustainable Peterborough will be dedicated to the collection, data input and communications for the 2018 Sustainable Peterborough Report Card. Thank you again for this wonderful opportunity.

Submitted by,

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