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MEMORANDUM

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Subject: Planning and Development Services Presentation (January 9, 2019)

Date: January 9, 2019

To: Planning and Economic Development Committee

From: Diana Morreale, Director of Development Approvals

The Planning and Development Services Department provides recommendations, strategies and oversight to support community development outcomes that are sustainable, healthy, and efficient and supports prosperity. The purpose of this memorandum is to provide a brief overview of our departmental presentation. The departmental presentation outlines:

- The Provincial legislative framework under which the Planning Department operates within;
- Niagara's growth rate in comparison to the Greater Toronto Hamilton Area;
- Current priority projects;
- The three divisional teams and the work completed by each team; and,
- The new Regional Official Plan.

The Planning and Development Services staff look forward to working with the Planning and Economic Development Committee over the next term of Council.

Respectfully submitted and signed by,

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Director of Development Approvals