
MEMORANDUM

PDS-C 48-2021

**Subject: Recommendations from the Women's Advisory Committee
meeting held on July 28, 2021**

Date: September 15, 2021

To: Planning and Economic Development Committee

From: Ann-Marie Norio, Regional Clerk

The Corporate Services Committee, at its meeting held on August 11, 2021, referred the following recommendations from the Women's Advisory Committee to the Planning and Economic Development Committee as the recommendations impact Economic Development. The following motions are for consideration of the Committee:

That the Women's Advisory Committee **RECOMMENDS**:

1. That the presentation respecting Women Owned/Led Businesses **BE USED** to inform policies and programs offered to support businesses ensuring a gender based lens; and
2. That a Gender-based Analysis Plus process **BE COMPLETED** for all economic development surveys where appropriate.

A copy of the presentation titled "COVID-19 Impact On Women Owned Businesses In Niagara" is attached to this memorandum.

Respectfully submitted and signed by

Ann-Marie Norio
Regional Clerk