

Minute Item No. 5.1

PDS-C 48-2021

Recommendations from the Women's Advisory Committee

That Correspondence Item PDS-C 48-2021, dated September 15, 2021, respecting Recommendations from the Women's Advisory Committee meeting held on July 28, 2021, **BE RECEIVED**, and the following recommendations **BE APPROVED**:

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.

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PDS-C 50-2021

Climate Change Motion

1. That Regional Council **DIRECT** staff to conduct a fulsome review of all current and former Regional initiatives, including strategic plans, related to the management, mitigation and adaptation of climate change in Niagara and Regional Council **DECLARE** a climate emergency;
2. That Regional Council **DIRECT** staff to research municipal best practices across Ontario related to community and corporate mitigation and adaptation of climate change;
3. That Regional Council **DIRECT** staff to provide a report outlining their findings and develop a program proposal, including the immediate 2022 budgetary impacts, to address corporate and community climate mitigation and adaptation to a future Planning & Economic Development Committee meeting; and
4. That Niagara Region **DIRECT** staff to organize and host a climate summit for the purpose of evaluating best practices, coordinating climate action and ensuring all of Niagara is committed to climate change adaptation and mitigation, by the end of Q2 2022 and that the Provincial and Federal governments be informed and influenced by these best practices.

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ED 17-2021

Economic Development Strategy Update and Economic Base Analysis

That Report ED 17-2021, dated September 15, 2021, respecting Economic Development Strategy Update and Economic Base Analysis, **BE RECEIVED** for information.

Minute Item 6.2

PDS 35-2021

Initiation Report for Port Colborne Quarry Regional Official Plan Amendment 20

That Report PDS 35-2021, dated September 15, 2021, respecting Initiation Report for Port Colborne Quarry Regional Official Plan Amendment 20, **BE RECEIVED** and **BE CIRCULATED** to the City of Port Colborne, the Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority, and IBI Group.

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PDS 36-2021

Consultation Response and Further Policy Development on Niagara Region Official Plan

That Report PDS 36-2021, dated September 15, 2021, respecting Consultation Response and Further Policy Development, **BE RECEIVED** and **BE CIRCULATED** to the Local Area Municipalities.