

Report to Council

Report Title:	Community Risk Assessment		
Prepared By:	Chris Wells, Director of Fire and Emergency Services		
Department:	Fire		
Date:	June 13, 2024		
Report Number:	FIRE2024-04	File Number:	C11FIRE
Attachments:	Community Risk Assessment Document		

Recommendation:

That the Council of the Municipality of Brockton hereby receives Report Number FIRE2024-04 – Community Risk Assessment, prepared by Chris Wells, Director of Fire and Emergency Services for information purposes and in doing so approves the by-law coming forward to adopt the attached Community Risk Assessment document which will be used to inform future decisions on fire protection services within the Municipality.

Report:

Background:

In 2019 legislation was passed in the Province of Ontario indicating that each Municipality must complete a community risk assessment and then use that assessment to inform decisions about the provision of fire protection services in that Municipality.

Analysis:

Based on Ontario Regulation 378/18 of the Fire Protection and Prevention Act every Municipality must undergo a process of identifying, evaluating and prioritizing risks to public safety in a way that is approved by the Ontario Fire Marshal. This document must be completed no later than July 1st, 2024, and must include a geographic profile, a building stock profile, a critical infrastructure profile, a demographic profile, a hazard profile, a public safety response profile, a community services profile, an economic profile, and a past loss and event history profile, all of which are defined by the regulation. Many of the issues identified by this assessment are items that the Fire Department has already made adjustments to their programs and procedures to address, however going forward this document will be helpful in guiding plans for future initiatives. Going forward this document will be required to be reviewed annually and updated. The assessment process is also required to be completed in its entirety every five years.

Strategic Action Plan Checklist:

What aspect of the Brockton Strategic Action Plan does the content/recommendations in this report help advance?

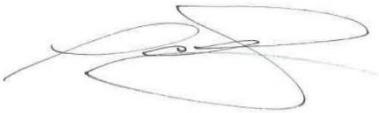
- Recommendations help move the Municipality closer to its Vision N/A
- Recommendations contribute to achieving Heritage, Culture, and Community N/A
- Recommendations contribute to achieving Quality of Life Yes
- Recommendations contribute to achieving Land Use Planning and the Natural Environment N/A
- Recommendations contribute to achieving Economic Development N/A
- Recommendations contribute to achieving Municipal Governance Yes

Financial Impacts/Source of Funding:

- Do the recommendations represent a sound financial investment from a sustainability perspective? Yes

By working through this process the Municipality has the ability to plan for future needs and as such plan for future investment in fire protection needs based on the growth and diversity of the Municipality.

Reviewed By:



Trish Serratore, Chief Financial Officer

Respectfully Submitted by:



Chris Wells, Director of Fire and Emergency Services

Reviewed By:



Sonya Watson, Chief Administrative Officer