Recommendation:
That the Council of the Municipality of Brockton hereby approves Report Number CLK2019-22 - Bruce County Integrated Mobility Planning Committee, prepared by Fiona Hamilton, Clerk and in doing so recommends that Director of Operations, Gregory Furtney be appointed as the Municipality of Brockton’s representative on the Bruce County Integrated Mobility Planning Committee.

Report:

Background:

Bruce County are reviewing transportation needs in our communities, and investigating opportunities to further develop clean energy public and active transportation services and ride sharing. Joint planning efforts are needed in order to provide integrated mobility between upper and lower tier municipalities.

Bruce County has earmarked funding to hire a consultant to develop a Bruce County Integrated Mobility Plan, and identify issues and opportunities that must be addressed. Bruce County have developed a draft Terms of Reference for the Bruce County Integrated Mobility Planning Committee, and a meeting agenda, both of which are enclosed in the letter from Bruce County which has been attached to this report for Council’s information.

Analysis:

This committee will provide an opportunity for the Municipality to support the Brockton Economic Development Committee (EDC) on their transit and housing initiatives. The Brockton Economic Development Committee are proposing to establish an Ad Hoc Committee to explore challenges and opportunities in accommodation and transportation. The proposed EDC Ad Hoc Committee’s draft Terms of Reference will be developed for consideration by Council. Minutes from the Brockton Economic Development Committee’s meeting on May 13, 2019 have been attached to this report for Council’s information.
Bruce County have requested that each municipality provide one representative for the Bruce County Integrated Mobility Planning Committee. Staff recommend that Director of Operations, Gregory Furtney be appointed to the committee since Mr. Furtney has professional expertise to move action items forward, and would be available to provide regular updates to both the committee(s) and Council as necessary.

**Sustainability Checklist:**

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

- Do the recommendations help move the Municipality closer to its Vision? Yes
- Do the recommendations contribute to achieving Cultural Vibrancy? No
- Do the recommendations contribute to achieving Economic Prosperity? Yes
- Do the recommendations contribute to Environmental Integrity? Yes
- Do the recommendations contribute to the Social Equity? Yes

**Financial Impacts/Source of Funding:**

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

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Respectfully Submitted by:

Fiona Hamilton, Clerk

Reviewed By:

Sonya Watson, Chief Administrative Officer