

Report to Council

Report Title: Community Safety and Well-Being Plan Adoption and Implementation

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Department: Clerk

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Attachments: N/A

Recommendation:

That the Council of the Municipality of Brockton hereby receives Report Number CLK2020-43 – Community Safety and Well-Being Plan Adoption and Implementation, prepared by Fiona Hamilton, Clerk for information and further endorses the recommended priorities and actions contained in the Community Safety and Well-Being Plan and approves a By-law coming forward to approve and adopt the Community Safety and Well-Being Plan with the County of Bruce, the County of Grey and participating lower tier municipalities.

Report:

Background:

The Police Services Act was amended effective January 1, 2019 to require municipalities to develop an adopt community safety and well-being plans working in partnership with a multi-sector advisory committee mandated to include representation from Police Services Board, health providers, social services, etc. The legislation also requires municipalities to implement the strategies described in the adopted plans.

The County of Bruce and the County of Grey, along with most lower-tier municipalities in those areas, collaboratively hired a consultant to establish the multi-sector advisory committee, conduct community engagement and draft the plan for adoption. The Community Safety and Well-Being Plan (the “CSWBP”) is being presented to Council and the next phase will be to make arrangements for implementation of the Plan.

Analysis:

Given that the CSWBP involved representation from local Police Services Board, the CSWBP was presented to the Brockton Police Service Board at the November meeting. The Brockton Police Services Board endorsed the CSWBP and recommended its adoption by Council.

The CSWBP has also been endorsed by both the County of Bruce and the County of Grey.

The County of Bruce is requesting that each lower tier municipality in the County of Bruce provide \$5,000.00 annually starting in 2021 for the implementation phase, in a manner similar to the funding of the drafting of the CSWBP.

As the CSWBP is requirement under the Police Services Act, the requested \$5,000.00 has been included in the proposed Brockton Police Service Board Budget which was approved by the Board at the November meeting for Council’s consideration during budget deliberations.

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? Yes
- 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

As noted above, the recommended Police Services Board budget included the \$5,000.00 for the implementation phase of the CSWBP.

Reviewed By:



Trish Serratore, Chief Financial Officer

Respectfully Submitted by:



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Sonya Watson, Chief Administrative Officer