



Staff Report

Report Title: May 2023 Manager of Strategic Initiatives Status Report

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Department: BED

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Attachments:

Recommendation:

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby receives for information report number BED-2023-05-21, prepared by Michelle Goetz, Manager of Strategic Initiatives.

Background:

This report provides a status update from the Manager of Strategic Initiatives.

Discussion:

Ripley Industrial Park

We've officially been certified! The team received our Ontario Certified Site certificate this week, we will be working our representative to create our marketing materials and webpage in the coming weeks.

Women in Construction

We are currently accepting registrations for the Women in Construction program, we have 10 spaces in the carpentry program that begins in June. Planning has also begun for the evening and/or one day workshops to introduce women to other trades like plumbing and drywall. We are excited to get the program underway again this year!

Strategic Plan

The deadline to submit proposals for the 2023-2033 Strategic Plan is May 3rd, 2023. We hosted an information session on April 20th and had over 15 consultants join to

learn more about the project. We've received great feedback about our project deliverables and how we approaching the project. A recommendation will be coming forward on May 15th.

Ripley Food Art and Craft Festival

We have over 40 vendors registered for this year's event taking place on August 19th. We are looking for volunteers to take admission from 9AM-11:30AM and 11:30AM-2PM, if you are interested in volunteering at the event please email Michelle.

Financial Impacts:

None at this time.

Strategic Alignment / Link:

The information provided in this report is consistent with and in keeping with the Municipality's Vision & Mission. The recommendations contribute to the goals in achieving a prosperous, spirited, vibrant, environmentally conscious and accessible community.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Michelle Goetz, Manager of Strategic Initiatives

Report Approved By:

Mary Rose Walden, Chief Administrative Officer