

Planning and Growth Management - Development Review - Rural Services

2017 Budget Briefing Note

Description

Planning and Growth Management is part of the Planning, Infrastructure and Economic Development (PIED) Department, a department that champions the city-building agenda – from planning and delivering growth activities and infrastructure, to managing our assets and investments, to fostering economic prosperity.

Planning and Growth Management reports primarily through Planning Committee, and includes Development Review – Rural Services (reports through the Agricultural and Rural Affairs Committee).

Our mission: proudly shaping our city to enhance the quality of life for all. Our vision: connecting people and ideas to inspire, plan, and build a vibrant liveable city.

Programs/Services Offered

- Provide One Stop Service delivering multi-disciplinary review and approval of development applications in the rural area (including planning, engineering, urban design, parks, environment and trees, transportation and heritage considerations);
- Manage rural issues through the Rural Affairs Office;
- Implement the priorities that arose during the Rural Summits;
- Support the activities for the planning and promotion of the Mayor's Rural Expo;
- Deliver the Ontario Wildlife Damage Compensation Program;
- Administer the rural grant programs;
- Support for various buy local activities such as Savour~Savourez Ottawa;
- Partner with other agencies to deliver various rural youth development initiatives;

- Support implementation of Rural Directional Signage Program and other signage initiatives;
- Support investment into rural infrastructure including roads, ditches and pathways;
- Outreach to rural community and promotion of City services to rural residents;
- Administer the review, reporting and enforcement responsibilities related to the City's source water protection plans under the Clean Water Act;
- Administer the process of applications under the Feed-In Tariff (FIT) Program;
- Support departmental delivery of various programs and services to rural residents; and
- Locally administer the Line Fences Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter L.17.