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## **Mayor Bennett Releases First Annual Report for Councillors**

Peterborough, ON --

On the date of the first anniversary of the 2010 municipal election, Peterborough Mayor Daryl Bennett has released his first Annual Report for City Councillors.

The Annual Report follows on a commitment by the Mayor to be accountable to both Councillors and constituents, and it serves to highlight City Council's accomplishments in its first year.

These highlights have been organized into 12 categories according to proposals made by Councillors during the 2010 election campaign. They are:

- Fiscal responsibility in the management of taxpayer dollars
- A new level of decorum in Council proceedings
- Improving the resources and services provided to Councillors
- Enhancing the customer experience at City Hall
- Moving forward on deferred or delayed files
- A more aggressive promotion of economic development
- A willingness to investigate new operational efficiencies
- Undertaking longer term strategic planning
- Improving and revitalizing the downtown
- Maintaining and improving social and community services
- Advancing environmental stewardship
- Improving the supply of sports and recreational facilities

Said Mayor Bennett, "The pace of activity over the first twelve months of the term has been remarkable, and important progress has been made in the promotion of a management style that values efficiency and accomplishment. I am grateful for the opportunity to have worked with all City Councillors and staff, and I look forward to an ambitious agenda over the next three years."

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