



Ad-Hoc Grand Trunk Renewal Committee

Working Group:	Partnerships
Report Date:	August 23, 2024

Requested Committee Direction:

The report is for information only.

Overview of Previous Month:

- Meetings and ongoing discussion related to community involvement in the planning of a new YMCA and the Stratford Library moving into the Grand Trunk railway site.
 - Emily set up a meeting with these partners on July 8th.
 - The YMCA is in the planning stages for a new YMCA in the Grand Trunk Railway building.
 - The Library is also in discussion about making a move to this site.
- The Partnership Working Group has started visiting clubs in the Stratford area to see if they would be interested in using this new community space.
- The Working Group contacted Ron Dodson, who is part of the group. Ron is involved with the Perth County Players. The Perth County Players has found a home for their group but are interested in possibly being partners in the new community facility at the GTR or increasing their use of the theatre at City Hall.

Overview of Upcoming Month:

- The Working Group will continue to visit with clubs in the Stratford area to see if they would like to use the community space at the GTR.
- There are upcoming meetings with the Rotary Club and Girl Guides and other service groups will be taking place over the next few weeks.