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Monthly Report

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QLIP Council Tasks and Deliverables for the Month of February 2013

February 2013

- Major initiatives in February were focused on networking with multiple stakeholders and preparation for the QLIP Planning Meeting for February 21, 2013.

Planning Sessions for Special Event march 21, 2013 by City of Belleville and UNAC Quinte

- Preliminary meetings were held with the City of Belleville and the United Nations Association in Canada Quinte branch in reference to their special event for the evening of March 21, 2013 titled Inclusive Community and Economic Development. This event is one of the first “cultural events” in the Quinte area attempting to bring newcomers, the business community and local leaders together under one roof. QLIP is acting as a catalyst in bring these groups together.

February 13, 2013

- Participated in a Focus Group meeting at the Small Business Center Belleville. This Focus Group is made up of many of the community leaders from across the entire Quinte Region including the two counties of Hastings and Prince Edward and in addition the Counties of Lennox & Addington; three chambers of commerce; Loyalist Collage and many service providers and employment center agencies to name a few. The group formed a subcommittee on which the QLIP Coordinator will participate. There was much discussion on entrepreneurial newcomers to the Quinte area and how the interface with QLIP is important as there are newcomers coming to the Quinte area establishing businesses or purchasing businesses.

February 2012

- Preparations for QLIP Meeting February 21, 2013 including all documents to include the Action Plan for 2013-2014 for discussion and revision at the meeting - Revisions to the TOR and Governance Model for open discussion of the “sub-committees”
- Production of agenda for QLIP Council Meeting February 21, 2013
- QLIP Meeting February 21, 2013
- Assemble minutes from the QLIP Meeting February 21, 2013

February 21, 2012 QLIP Meeting February 21, 2013

- The QLIP Meeting at City Hall was a great Planning success; the many council member partners were very interested in becoming involved in the “sub-committees” especially for education and health. This was especially evident in their agreement on the need to track services and eliminate gaps and duplication of services to newcomers across multiple services i.e., across the spectrum of health services from mental health to hospital services etc. Much that was accomplished will be available in the minutes of the meeting.

Next QLIP Council Meeting

To be announced for late March 2013

Date: Thursday, March 07, 2013

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