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OTTAWA RURAL CLEAN WATER PROGRAM 2016-2020 REVIEW AND
RENEWAL

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That the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee recommend that Council:

- 1. Receive the Ottawa Rural Clean Water Program 2016-2020 Review and Renewal (Document 1); and**
- 2. Approve the 2021-2025 Ottawa Rural Clean Water Program as outlined in this report and as described in Document 1.**

Geraldine Wildman, Program Manager, Natural Systems and Rural Affairs gave a brief summary and introduced Tara Redpath, Planner II who gave a brief PowerPoint presentation. A copy of the presentation is held on file with the City Clerk's office.

Following the presentation, the members thanked staff for this good news report and asked a few questions such as:

- Will there be much cost in adding wetland restoration as one of the eligible projects? Tara Redpath stated that they reflected on this but hard to say what level of uptick will be for that project type. To balance out additional funding, recommendation that erosion control projects that we would see priority funding for projects that have more natural methods.

The Chair and Councillor Darouze thanked staff for this report and will

communicate the program in their ward newsletters.

The Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee RECEIVED and CARRIED the recommendations of the report.