

**STAFF REPORT: Administration**



**REPORT TO: Council**  
**MEETING DATE: March 10, 2008**  
**REPORT NO.: CEDC.08.05**  
**SUBJECT: Greater Collingwood Small Business Enterprise Centre Advisory Committee**  
**PREPARED BY: Lisa Kidd, Communications and Economic Development Coordinator**

**A. Recommendations**

That Council appoint \_\_\_\_\_ to represent the Town of The Blue Mountains on the Greater Collingwood Small Business Enterprise Centre Advisory Committee.

**B. Background**

As previously circulated to Council, the Town of Collingwood is seeking a Town of The Blue Mountains Elected Official to represent the Town of The Blue Mountains on the Greater Collingwood Small Business Enterprise Centre Advisory Committee.

Lisa Kidd will serve as a resource on the Committee.

The Collingwood Small Business Enterprise Centre is a regional partnership initiative, serving the small business needs of Wasaga Beach, Clearview Township, Town of The Blue Mountains and the Town of Collingwood.

Since August 2007, the Centre has received over 390 area residents and undertaken 144 one-on-one consultations.

**C. The Blue Mountains' Strategic Plan (Statement(s) identifying how actions further the goals of the Strategic Plan)**

Strategic Action 6.4 Develop and encourage innovations and use of best practices by Council and staff

Strategic Action 6.5 Involve the community, business sector, developers, public partners and others in the ongoing work of the municipality

**D. Budget Impact** (cc: Treasury if required)

nil

**E. Attached** (Relevant documentation not personal information about an identifiable person)

Correspondence of February 22, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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Signature