



City of
Peterborough

To: Members of the Arts, Culture & Heritage Advisory Committee

From: Ken Doherty, Interim Manager, Arts, Culture and Heritage Division

Meeting Date: January 11, 2018

Subject: Report ACHAC18-001
Arts, Culture and Heritage Division Manager's Report

Purpose

A report to advise the Arts Culture and Heritage Advisory Committee (ACHAC) on the monthly activities of the Manager, Arts, Culture and Heritage Division for November and December 2017.

Recommendation

That the ACHAC approve the recommendation outlined in Report ACHAC18-001, dated January 11, 2018 of the Interim Manager of the Arts, Culture and Heritage Division, as follows:

That the report with respect to the activities of the Manager, Arts, Culture & Heritage Division for November and December 2017 be received for Information.

Budget and Financial Implications

There are no budgetary or financial implications associated with the recommendation.

Background

Recruitment of New Manager

The City posted the Job Posting for the position of Manager of the Arts Culture & Heritage Division on Tuesday December 5th, 2017, with a closing date of January 11, 2018. It is anticipated that there will be a number of applications.

The City has established a search committee and it is hoped that the first round of interviews will be completed by the end of January. The ACHAC Chair and Vice-Chair will be invited to participate in the second round. The City hopes to complete the selection process in mid February and have the new Manager in place by the end of March 2018.

Public Art Projects

The Director of Community Services has had several meetings with the Chair of the Public Art Committee and with contract staff responsible for several of the projects under way. The Director was also able to sit in on the Jury process for the selection of the public art for the Plaza adjacent to the Library. The Jury's recommendation will be considered at the Public Art Committee's meeting on January 9th, with final approval for consideration at ACHAC's meeting on January 11th.

Nogojiwanong Project

During the 2018 Budget deliberations, Council approved a commitment of \$100,000 towards a major capital project in Millennium Park to honour and celebrate local First Nation and Indigenous culture and heritage near the site of Nogojiwanong, "the place at the foot of the rapids".

A project committee has been formed with representation from Curve Lake, Hiawatha, Scugog, and Alderville First Nations; Nogojiwanong Friendship Centre; City Planning, and Community Services staff. During two very productive meetings on October 30th and December 18th, the Committee has agreed to proceed with a combination Interpretive Panel program and public art installation with a focus on local Treaties. The Committee intends to complete the project and officially unveil in November of 2018, which corresponds with the 200th anniversary of the signing of Treaty 20.

City's Official Plan Review

The Official Plan Review process is well underway. An "omnibus" meeting of City Advisory Committees will be organized in either February or March so that all Advisory Committees have an opportunity to provide input and feedback directly.

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