

To: Members of the Museum & Archives Advisory Committee

From: Susan Neale, Museum Director

Meeting Date: February 8, 2018

Subject: Report MAAC18-001

Peterborough Museum & Archives: Accessibility Plan 2017-

2022

#### **Purpose**

A report to recommend that Committee receive for information the approved Peterborough Museum & Archives: Accessibility Plan 2017-2022.

#### Recommendation

That the Museum & Archives Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report MAAC18-001, dated February 8, 2018, of the Museum Director, as follows:

That the approved Peterborough Museum & Archives: Accessibility Plan 2017-2022 (Appendix A) be received for information.

# **Budget and Financial Implications**

There are no immediate budget or financial implications associated with the recommendation. However, a regular investment of future resources will be required to implement initiatives that will continue to improve accessibility at the Peterborough Museum & Archives.

## **Background**

The Accessibility Compliance Coordinator, City of Peterborough, made a presentation to MAAC on November 9, 2017 (Report MAAC17-016) regarding:

- the Peterborough Museum & Archives: Accessibility Plan 2012-2016;
- the Integrated Accessibility Standards Regulation (IASR);
- and, the DRAFT Peterborough Museum & Archives: Accessibility Plan 2017-2022.

The edits recommended by MAAC have been incorporated, and the approved PMA Accessibility Plan 2017-2022 is attached (Appendix A).

## **Summary**

The Peterborough Museum & Archives supports the City's statement of commitment to accessibility: to meet the diverse needs of all people and follow the principles of dignity, independence, integration and equal opportunity. The City strives to achieve an inclusive environment for our facilities, goods, services, employment, and information.

Submitted by,

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#### Attachments

Appendix A – Peterborough Museum & Archives Accessibility Plan 2017-2022