



City of  
**Peterborough**

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**To:** Peterborough Public Library Board of Trustees

**From:** Ken Doherty, Director of Community Services

**Meeting Date:** January 26, 2016

**Subject:** Report PPL16-006  
Library Public Art Project

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## **Purpose**

A report to present the City's process for the selection of public art at the Library as part of the capital reconstruction project.

## **Recommendations**

That the Peterborough Public Library Board of Trustees approve the recommendations outlined in Report PPL16-006, dated January 26, 2016 of the Director of Community Services, as follows:

- a) That the presentation by the Director on the City's process and the Library's role in the selection of public art as part of the capital reconstruction project be received; and
- b) That Staff be directed to form a committee, with Board and Staff representation, to work with the City's Public Art Advisory Committee and project architect to identify sites and scope for potential public art installation(s).

## **Budget and Financial Implications**

The City's Arts Culture & Heritage Advisory Committee has allocated \$20,000 in the Division's 2016 Public Art budget (Capital Budget 6-2.02) and is recommending a further \$30,000 in 2017 towards one or more public art installations.

## Background

Through Report CSACH09-007, dated April 6, 2009, City Council approved the City's Public Art Policy (Appendix 1) and an annual funding goal of 1% of the City's annual capital levy as a contribution towards public art.

Responsibility for public art projects rests with the City's Arts Culture & Heritage Advisory Committee (ACHAC). ACHAC administers the program through its Public Art Advisory Committee. For each approved project, the Public Art Advisory Committee works with the client group (in this case the Library) to develop the project terms of reference; appoints a jury (including Library representation) to lead the selection process; and works with assigned City or contract staff to oversee the installation.

Ken Doherty, the Director of Community Services, will present an overview of past and potential public art projects and on the process going forward.

Submitted by,

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Attachment:  
Appendix 1: City Public Art Policy