



**Peterborough
Public Library**

To: Peterborough Public Library Board of Trustees

From: Jennifer Jones, Library CEO

Meeting Date: April 25, 2017

Subject: Report PPL17-025
Plaza Public Art Project

Purpose

A report to inform the Library Board of the status of the Plaza Public Art project.

Recommendations

That the Library Board approve the recommendations outlined in Report PPL17-025 dated April 25, 2017, of the Library CEO, as follows:

- a) That Report PPL17-025 be received for information;
- b) That the Library Board endorse the Public Art Project on the neighbouring property; and,
- c) That the Board nominate one (1) member to sit on the Plaza Public Art selection committee.

Budget and Financial Implications

There is no budget or financial implication resulting from the approval of the recommendation of this report.

Background

Becky Rogers, Manager, Arts, Culture & Heritage, will attend the Library Board meeting on April 25, 2017, to provide a verbal report regarding the status of the Public Art Piece on the property next to the main Library branch that is commonly being referred to as the Plaza.

She is seeking the Library Board's endorsement on the plan for the Public Art Project in the neighbouring plaza, and would also like to have a representative from the Library Board sit on the Public Art selection committee.

The selection committee formed will consist of:

- 2 representatives from the Public Arts Advisory Committee
- 1 representative from a community sponsor
- 1 representative from the Library Board
- 1 representative from the local arts community

The Board nominee would be responsible for reviewing online submissions of potential art pieces, meeting in person with the committee to select three (3) finalists, and then a final in person meeting to select the successful piece of art to be constructed.

Submitted by,

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