



City of
Peterborough

To: Members of the Museum & Archives Advisory Committee

From: Susan Neale, Museum Director

Meeting Date: December 8, 2016

Subject: Report MAAC16-017
Peterborough Museum & Archives: 50th Anniversary

Purpose

A report to advise Committee that the Museum Programming Assistant, City of Peterborough, will make a presentation regarding the 50th Anniversary plans of the Peterborough Museum & Archives (PMA).

Recommendation

That the Museum & Archives Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report MAAC16-017, dated December 8, 2016, of the Museum Director, as follows:

That the presentation by the Museum Programming Assistant, City of Peterborough, be received for information.

Budget and Financial Implications

The PMA 50th Anniversary capital budget request is subject to review and approval by City Council, through the annual budgetary process (Appendix A).

Background

City of Peterborough, 2017 Capital Budget Reference 6-3.01 (Appendix A):

“The Peterborough Museum & Archives’ 50th Anniversary coincides with Canada’s 150th anniversary of Confederation, a historic moment with the power to bring people and places together. Celebrating 2017 is an opportunity to encourage Peterborough residents and visitors to foster a greater sense of belonging, support meaningful reconciliation and leave a lasting legacy now and for future generations.”

In 2017, the PMA will present a bold new face, given the Exterior Cladding and Window Project (scheduled for completion December 2016), a project jointly funded by the City of Peterborough and the Department of Canadian Heritage.

50th Anniversary Events (confirmed):

January 21: Carnival on the Hill - 40th Anniversary of Snofest

March 20 to April 2: “Pop-Ups” exhibition – featuring the PMA collections, guest curated by the Fleming College Museum Management and Curatorship program

April 3 to June 25: First Peoples exhibition – featuring the PMA collections

April 19: “Canada on Screen” – with partner, Toronto International Film Festival

July 1 to October 1: “Made in Canada... Really” exhibition - featuring the PMA collections

July 2: Canada 150 Celebrations – City of Peterborough’s Canada Day Weekend

August 6: Driftwood Theatre

The PMA will continue to offer its regular programming, including but not limited to, children’s Discovery camps, MUSE, Word on the Hill and Warm Up to Your Museum.

Summary

For details on the Peterborough Museum & Archives 2017 capital budget, visit the website:

http://www.peterborough.ca/Business/Finance/Operating_and_Capital_Budget.htm

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Appendix A – City of Peterborough, Capital Budget Reference 6-3.01