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**Peterborough**

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**To:** Members of the Museum & Archives Advisory Committee

**From:** Susan Neale, Museum Director

**Meeting Date:** March 9, 2017

**Subject:** Report MAAC17-002  
Trent University – Bata Library Project

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## **Purpose**

A report to advise Committee that the University Librarian, Trent University, will make a presentation regarding Trent University's "Bata: Library of the Future" project.

## **Recommendation**

That the Museum & Archives Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report MAAC17-002, dated March 9, 2017, of the Museum Director, as follows:

That the presentatoin on the Trent University "Bata: Library of the Future" project be received for information.

## **Budget and Financial Implications**

There are no immediate budget or financial implications associated with the recommendation.

## Background

Trent University is a long-standing partner of the City of Peterborough. By-Law 16-027 Item 4.1 (c) states that the Museum & Archives Advisory Committee shall include a representative from Trent University.

Trent University's Bata Library is scheduled to undergo revitalization and transformation this spring, to become the Bata Research and Innovation Cluster. Details are available on the Trent University website: <https://www.trentu.ca/batacluster>

A summary page from the website is attached for reference (Appendix A).

## Summary

Through the “Bata: Library of the Future” project, Trent University's Bata Library will be transformed into the Bata Research and Innovation Cluster.

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Appendix A – Bata Library Project: “Creating the Library of the Future”