



City of
Peterborough

TO: Members of the Museum & Archives Advisory Committee

FROM: Susan Neale, Museum Director

MEETING DATE: June 24, 2010

SUBJECT: Report MAAC10-009
Peterborough Museum & Archives: "In the Spotlight"

PURPOSE

A report to advise the Museum & Archives Advisory Committee that the Peterborough Museum & Archives (PMA) will make a presentation at the June 24, 2010, Museum & Archives Advisory Committee meeting regarding the Public Spaces Renovations, "In the Spotlight".

RECOMMENDATION

That the Museum & Archives Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report MAAC10-009 dated June 24, 2010, of the Museum Director, as follows:

That the presentation by the Peterborough Museum & Archives (PMA) be received for information.

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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

BACKGROUND

Through a successful application to the Cultural Spaces Canada (CSC) funding program, the Peterborough Museum & Archives was able to increase the scope of work for a facility upgrade project. The original project budget contemplated capital construction activities associated with setting up the rear modular building as a clean workshop as well as renovations to the foyer and the kitchen.

The CSC project, referred to as the “Public Spaces Renovations”, includes: the renovation of the entryway, foyer, Heideman Gallery (the temporary exhibition space), the Rogers Room (public reference library), the kitchen and the stairwell. As these spaces are intimately connected, improving all harmonizes and enhances the visitor experience. All proposed renovations have also enhanced accessibility.

The Cultural Spaces Canada Program supports the improvement and renovation of heritage facilities. Guidelines for the CSC funding program are available on the Canadian Heritage website: www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/pgm/ecc-CSP/index-eng.cfm

SUMMARY

The Public Spaces Renovations will facilitate the high standard of service delivery, access and presentation expected of the Peterborough Museum & Archives.

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