



City of
Peterborough

TO: Members of the Museum & Archives Advisory Committee

FROM: Susan Neale, Museum Director

MEETING DATE: September 23, 2010

SUBJECT: Report MAAC10-012
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 September 23, 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 MAAC10-012 dated September 23, 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 plan, design and complete a facility upgrade project.

The CSC project, referred to as the “Public Spaces Renovations”, included 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, as well as accessibility.

The Public Spaces Renovations reached Substantial Completion on August 3, 2010. The Certificate of Publication was published in the Daily Commercial News, August 9, 2010 (Appendix A).

SUMMARY

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

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Appendix A: Certificate of Publication