



To: Members of the Peterborough Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee (PACAC)

From: Erik Hanson, Heritage Resources Coordinator

Meeting Date: April 5, 2018

Subject: Report PACAC18-015
April Heritage Preservation Office Report

Purpose

A report to advise the PACAC on the monthly activities of the Heritage Preservation Office (HPO) for March 2018.

Recommendation

That the Peterborough Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report PACAC18-015, dated April 5, 2018 of the Heritage Resources Coordinator, as follows:

That the report with respect to the activities of the Heritage Preservation Office for March 2018 be received for information.

Budget and Financial Implications

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

Background

Doors Open – Planning for Doors Open Peterborough 2018 is well underway. There are currently 11 confirmed participating sites which will be open to the public on May 5, 2018. A full listing of sites will be listed in the event brochure and on the Doors Open

Ontario website. The Doors Open Committee is currently seeking volunteers to staff sites on the day of the event.

Heritage Hunt – The 2018 Heritage Hunt is available as of April 5. It has been published in the *Peterborough Examiner* and copies of the Hunt will be available at both City Hall and 210 Wolfe Street. The deadline for submission is noon on May 11, 2018.

Cornerstone Award – HPO Staff have submitted a nomination to the Ecclesiastical Insurance Cornerstone Award, administered by the National Trust, for Knox Residence in the former Knox United Church. The award recognizes exceptional projects in heritage buildings across Canada.

Phase 2 Mount St. Joseph – The Mount Community Centre is beginning the next phase of construction in the adaptive reuse of the Mount St. Joseph's convent. This will include the construction of 14 new housing units some of which will be affordable housing and others market rate. HPO staff has reviewed the plans and met with the architect and contractor several times. The only exterior alteration planned is the replacement of the existing wood windows with a high quality aluminum clad wood window which replicates the original.

New Manager of Arts, Culture and Heritage – Karen Rennie has been appointed as the City's new Manager of the Arts Culture and Heritage Division. She is currently the Heritage Tourism Manager and Curator of the Matheson House Museum for the Town of Perth. Previously she served as the Executive Director of the Brant Historical Society's Myrtle House Museum/ National Trust, which is located just outside Brantford, Ontario. She is a graduate of Wilfrid Laurier University with an Honours B.A. in Anthropology and Archaeology. She has Certificates in Museum Studies from the Ontario Museum Association and the Canadian Museum Association. Karen also holds certificates in Cultural Heritage Leadership, Heritage Conservation Planning, Festivals and Events--Eventful Cities Program, and Tourism Marketing and Promotion from the University of Victoria. Karen assumes her new role with the City on Monday, April 9th.

World Town Planning Day – World Town Planning Day is an annual event that introduces students to the community planning and development process. This year it will be held May 2 from 4 PM to 7 PM at the McDonnell Street Activity Centre.

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