

TO: Members of the Museum & Archives Advisory Committee

FROM: Susan Neale, Museum Director

MEETING DATE: April 14, 2011

SUBJECT: Report MAAC11-004

Peterborough Museum & Archives: "In the Spotlight"

PURPOSE

A report to advise Committee that the Greater Peterborough Area Economic Development Corporation will make a presentation.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Museum & Archives Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report MAAC11-004 dated April 14, 2011, of the Museum Director, as follows:

That the presentation by the Greater Peterborough Area Economic Development Corporation be received for information.

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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

BACKGROUND

The Greater Peterborough Area Economic Development Corporation (GPA EDC) provides a variety of services on behalf of the City and County of Peterborough, including active support of business attraction, relocation, start-up and expansion, tourism, innovation and research, agriculture and rural development.

The Director, Tourism, will present the current tourism-related objectives and projects of the GPA EDC, including product development and marketing from a local and regional perspective, as well as the Province of Ontario's RTO initiative.

The Peterborough Museum & Archives has representation on the GPA EDC's Tourism Advisory Committee.

SUMMARY

The Greater Peterborough Area Economic Development Corporation is a leader in local and regional tourism, as well as an important partner with the Peterborough Museum & Archives.

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