



To: Members of the Arts, Culture and Heritage Advisory Committee (ACHAC)

From: Erik Hanson, Heritage Resources Coordinator

Meeting Date: April 12, 2018

Subject: Report ACHAC18-008
April Heritage Preservation Office Report

Purpose

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

Recommendation

That the Arts, Culture and Heritage Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report ACHAC18-008, dated April 12, 2018 of the Heritage Resources Coordinator, as follows:

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

Budget and Financial Implications

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

Background

HPTRP- HPO staff has met with several owners of buildings in the HPTRP that now have uncompleted maintenance dating back more than three years of inspections. These owners have been asked to prepare work plans for their properties and have been given until October 31, 2018 to have the work completed or they will face suspension from the program.

Grand River Heritage Day Workshop- HPO staff attended a workshop in Waterloo on February 16, 2018 where the Heritage Resources Coordinator presented on the value of cultural assets in building the local economy. Other presentations included the value of the filmmaking industry in heritage preservation and the preservation of cultural landscapes.

Little Lake Cemetery Mapping- The Little Lake mapping project is back online and available to the public again. The HPO is hoping that further work can be done on this project with summer staff through employment granting opportunities.

Young Canada Works Application- Staff have been advised that an application to the Young Canada Works in Heritage Institutions program was successful. This will allow the City to hire a student to undertake the next phase of mapping Little Lake Cemetery including digitizing the documentation of unmarked graves and adding data on family plots.

EC3 workshop- The Electric City Culture Council is in the process of organizing an evening event to discuss the nexus of culture and Heritage in the city. The event is scheduled for April 11, 2018 at 7:00 at the offices of Lett Architects, 138 Simcoe Street. More information can be found at www.facebook.com/events/1503351889774120/

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.

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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