



City of  
**Peterborough**

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**TO:** Members of the Museum & Archives Advisory Committee

**FROM:** Susan Neale, Museum Director

**MEETING DATE:** September 13, 2012

**SUBJECT:** Report MAAC12-014  
Municipal Cultural Plan

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## **PURPOSE**

A report to advise Committee that the Heritage Resources Coordinator, City of Peterborough, will make a presentation regarding the Municipal Cultural Plan.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

That the Museum & Archives Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report MAAC12-014 dated September 13, 2012, of the Museum Director, as follows:

That the presentation by the Heritage Resources Coordinator, City of Peterborough, be received for information.

## **BUDGET AND FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

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

## **BACKGROUND**

The Municipal Cultural Plan (MCP) is a vision for Peterborough that highlights economic prosperity, social progress, and quality of life and that focuses on culture's role in creating a liveable, sustainable community with a vibrant downtown and healthy neighbourhoods. Through extensive community engagement, the Plan generated a shared cultural vision of Peterborough and provided a set of guiding principles and actions that will ensure Peterborough reaches its greatest potential as a culturally vibrant, creative city.

The recommendation to adopt the MCP was ratified on April 23, 2012 at City Council. A copy of the MCP can be accessed on-line:

[http://www.peterborough.ca/Living/Arts\\_Culture\\_Heritage/Municipal\\_Cultural\\_Plan.htm](http://www.peterborough.ca/Living/Arts_Culture_Heritage/Municipal_Cultural_Plan.htm)

A Cultural Planner will be hired for a one-year term, to implement the key strategic deliverables & initiatives identified in the MCP, as well as to act as a resource and support to the newly formed Culture Council.

## **SUMMARY**

The Peterborough Museum & Archives is a key stakeholder and contributor to the Municipal Cultural Plan.

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