



City of
Peterborough

TO: Members of the Museum & Archives Advisory Committee

FROM: Susan Neale, Museum Director

MEETING DATE: September 13, 2012

SUBJECT: Report MAAC12-017
Peterborough Museum & Archives: Mission and Vision Statements

PURPOSE

A report for the Committee to review the Peterborough Museum & Archives' Mission and Vision statements.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Museum & Archives Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report MAAC12-017 dated September 13, 2012, of the Museum Director, as follows:

That the Peterborough Museum & Archives' Mission and Vision statements be reviewed and approved.

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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

BACKGROUND

The Peterborough Museum & Archives' (PMA) official Mission statement was reviewed in 2005, as part of the Expansion Feasibility Study. A Vision statement was developed in a Visioning Workshop with PMA staff and tested throughout the Expansion Feasibility Study process. The purpose of the Vision statement is to state in a summary format the essential vision of the institution to be realized in its future development.

Peterborough Museum & Archives

Preserving and celebrating the collective memories of our community – stories, images and traces of the people and the land.

The Vision statement was first and foremost inspired by the PMA's official Mission statement.

Peterborough Museum & Archives

As an integral part of the collective memory of the community, the Peterborough Museum & Archives preserves, presents and promotes the heritage and culture of Peterborough and area and provides significant heritage programs for the education and enjoyment of both visitors and residents alike.

The PMA is an institution poised for transformation and development through the planned Lower Level Upgrades project. This development will maintain the PMA's current values: its commitment to achieving professional standards in the preservation and interpretation of the collections and to providing a public place of education and enjoyment.

SUMMARY

The Peterborough Museum & Archives' Mission and Vision statements must be relevant to the institution's current and future development.

Submitted by,

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