



City of
Peterborough

TO: Members of the Museum & Archives Advisory Committee

FROM: Susan Neale, Museum Director

MEETING DATE: September 13, 2012

**SUBJECT: Report MAAC12-016
Peterborough Museum & Archives: "In the Spotlight"**

PURPOSE

A report to advise Committee that the Travelling Exhibition Coordinator, Peterborough Museum & Archives, will make a presentation regarding the exhibitions currently in national circulation.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Museum & Archives Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report MAAC12-016 dated September 13, 2012, of the Museum Director, as follows:

That the presentation by the Travelling Exhibition Coordinator, Peterborough Museum & Archives, be received for information.

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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

BACKGROUND

The Peterborough Museum & Archives (PMA) developed two exhibitions for national circulation: (1) The Noble Experiment: Temperance and Prohibition, 2001; and (2) Voices of the Town: Vaudeville in Canada, 2005. Funded in part through the federal Museums Assistance Program, both exhibitions incorporate a flexible layout, are designed for a 1000 square foot gallery, and include bilingual text as well as curriculum-linked, education programs. Refer to Appendix A and Appendix B for the exhibition fact sheets.

The PMA offers the travelling exhibition program as a cost-recovery service for mid-size museums and galleries across Canada. "Voices of the Town" was also designed to suit alternative venues, such as theatres. The Rental Rate is \$100 per week (plus tax) for a minimum 8 week rental; shipping is arranged by the PMA, but the borrower is responsible for the cost of one-way shipping (plus tax and fuel surcharge) to their site.

SUMMARY

The Peterborough Museum & Archives loans quality travelling exhibitions to museums and galleries across Canada.

Submitted by,

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Appendix A Fact Sheet - The Noble Experiment: Temperance and Prohibition
Appendix B Fact Sheet - Voices of the Town: Vaudeville in Canada