

TO: Members of the Museum & Archives Advisory Committee

FROM: Susan Neale, Museum Director

MEETING DATE: September 26, 2013

SUBJECT: Report MAAC13-012

Peterborough Museum & Archives: "In the Spotlight" -

**Museum Renewal Project** 

#### **PURPOSE**

A report to advise Committee that the Project Manager and the Collection Relocation Coordinator will make a presentation regarding the Museum Renewal Project.

## RECOMMENDATION

That the Museum & Archives Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report MAAC13-012 dated September 26, 2013, of the Museum Director, as follows:

That the presentation by the Project Manager and the Collection Relocation Coordinator be received for information.

# **BUDGET AND FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

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

## **BACKGROUND**

The Peterborough Museum & Archives Renewal Project comprises 5 Phases (refer to report MAAC13-010). Franco Lora of p2i Strategies Ltd., the Project Manager, and

Michael Harrington of JHG Consulting Network Inc., the Collection Relocation Coordinator, will provide an update on their portfolios within Museum Renewal Project.

The 5 Phases of the Museum Renewal Project are intricately linked in terms of timing and funding. Each Phase requires the incorporation of best museum and archives practices, while ensuring a minimal disruption to service. Throughout all phases of the Museum Renewal Project, the Museum will remain open to the public and will continue to: host new exhibitions, welcome school groups, operate camps and activities for children, host Fleming College's Museum Management & Curatorship program as well as provide facility rental services.

### SUMMARY

The Peterborough Museum & Archives Renewal Project is moving forward, with the support of skilled and experienced leadership. The Project has been made possible through generous funding from the City of Peterborough and the Department of Canadian Heritage. Details about the Project are available on the website: <a href="http://www.peterboroughmuseumandarchives.ca/What\_s\_On/Museum\_Renewal.htm">http://www.peterboroughmuseumandarchives.ca/What\_s\_On/Museum\_Renewal.htm</a>

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