



City of
Peterborough

TO: Members of the Museum & Archives Advisory Committee

FROM: Susan Neale, Museum Director

MEETING DATE: January 9, 2014

SUBJECT: Report MAAC14-002
Peterborough Museum & Archives: "In the Spotlight"

Purpose

A report to advise Committee that the Heritage Researcher, Arts, Culture and Heritage Division, will make a presentation regarding the Heritage Conservation District Project.

Recommendation

That the Museum & Archives Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report MAAC14-002 dated January 9, 2014, of the Museum Director, as follows:

That the presentation by the Heritage Researcher, be received for information.

Budget and Financial Implications

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

Background

Municipal Cultural Plan (2012), Strategic Direction #3: Strengthen Heritage, Recommendations, Action 3.1.3 “Commission a Conservation District Study” was identified for completion within 1 to 3 years (page 63). The City of Peterborough is currently undertaking its first Heritage Conservation District Study in the neighbourhood known in the community as the “Avenues”. E.R.A. Architects (<http://era.on.ca/>) have been hired to facilitate the Heritage Conservation District Study process. As part of the Study, the Heritage Preservation Office and ERA Architects have partnered with the Museum Management and Curatorship (MMC) program at Fleming College. MMC students and faculty have been working to complete historical research on properties within the study area.

<http://www.peterborough.ca/Assets/City+Assets/Arts%2c+Culture+%26+Heritage/Peterborough+Municipal+Culture+Plan-+FINAL.pdf.pdf>

Summary

The City of Peterborough, E.R.A. Architects, and Fleming College have partnered to undertake Peterborough’s first Heritage Conservation District Study.

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