City of Peterborough

To:	**Members of the Museum & Archives Advisory Committee**
From:	**Susan Neale, Museum Director**
Meeting Date:	**April 10, 2014**
Subject:	**Report MAAC14-007** **Peterborough Museum & Archives: Renewal Project Update**

Purpose

A report to advise Committee that the Museum Director, City of Peterborough, will make a presentation regarding the Museum Renewal Project.

Recommendation

That the Museum & Archives Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report MAAC14-007 dated April 10, 2014, of the Museum Director, as follows:

That the presentation by the Museum Director, City of Peterborough, be received for information.

Budget and Financial Implications

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

Background

Susan Neale, Museum Director, City of Peterborough, will provide an update on her portfolio within the Museum Renewal Project.

Please refer to the Museum's website for information on the Museum Renewal Project. http://www.peterboroughmuseumandarchives.ca/What_s_On/Museum_Renewal.htm

Phase 1 – **Complete** - Procurement of required professional services (project managers, architects, contractors, et. al.) through fair and equitable City policies and procedures.

Phase 2 – **In Progress** - Construction of new on-site storage facility.

Phase3 – **Complete** - Relocation of artifact and archival collections to temporary, off-site storage.

Phase 4 – **In Progress** - Renovation of lower level.

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. The Archives closed to the public on Friday, December 20, 2013; it is anticipated the Archives will reopen in the fall of 2014.

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.

Submitted by,

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