



City of
Peterborough

To: Members of the Museum & Archives Advisory Committee

From: Susan Neale, Museum Director

Meeting Date: October 2, 2014

Subject: Report MAAC14-012
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 MAAC14-012 dated October 2, 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](http://www.peterboroughmuseumandarchives.ca/What's_On/Museum_Renewal.htm)

Phase 1 – Project management, design, and procurement of: project managers, architects, contractors. **Complete.**

Phase 2 – Construction of new on-site storage facility. **Substantial completion.**

Phase 3 – Relocation of Museum and Archival collections to temporary storage facility. **Complete.**

Phase 4 – Renovation of Museum lower level. **Substantial completion.**

Phase 5 – Installation of shelving, return of Museum collections to new on-site storage facility and return of Archival collections to main building. **In progress.**

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 early 2015.

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, Fleming College and the Department of Canadian Heritage.

Submitted by,

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