



City of
Peterborough

To: Members of the Museum & Archives Advisory Committee

From: Susan Neale, Museum Director

Meeting Date: April 9, 2015

Subject: Report MAAC15-005
Peterborough Museum & Archives: Museum 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 MAAC15-005 dated April 9, 2015, 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 Peterborough Museum & Archives Museum Renewal Project.

PHASE 1 – COMPLETE. Procurement of required professional services, in compliance with Purchasing By-Law 14-127.

PHASE 2 – COMPLETE. Construction of on-site collection storage facility.

PHASE 3 – COMPLETE. Relocation of artifact and archival collections to temporary, off-site storage and return to the Archives and Curatorial Centre; relocation of the Balsillie Collection of Roy Studio Images from the Peterborough Public Library to the Archives.

PHASE 4 – COMPLETE. Renovation of lower level.

Throughout all phases of the Museum Renewal Project, the Peterborough Museum & Archives remained open to the public and continued 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 and reopened on Tuesday, April 7, 2015.

Summary

The Peterborough Museum & Archives Renewal Project was made possible through generous funding from the City of Peterborough and the Department of Canadian Heritage. A public Open House is scheduled for Sunday, May 24, 2015, 11 am to 4 pm. Refer to the website for details www.peterboroughmuseumandarchives.ca

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