



City of
Peterborough

To: Members of the Peterborough Architectural Conservation
Advisory Committee (PACAC)

From: Erik Hanson, Heritage Resources Coordinator

Meeting Date: April 7, 2016

Subject: Report PACAC16-013
Peterborough hiSTORIES Project Presentation

Purpose

A report to recommend that the PACAC receive a presentation regarding the Peterborough hiSTORIES project from students in the Museum Management and Curatorship Program at Fleming College.

Recommendation

That the PACAC approve the recommendation outlined in Report PACAC16-013, dated April 7, 2016 of the Heritage Resources Coordinator, as follows:

That the presentation regarding the Peterborough hiSTORIES project from students in the Museum Management and Curatorship Program at Fleming College be received for information.

Budget and Financial Implications

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

Background

The Peterborough hiSTORIES project is a part of a Fleming College Museum Management and Curatorship Program class assignment intended to set the framework for an educational interactive map of the City of Peterborough presenting oral histories that contribute to the story of the local community.

The inspiration for the project is derived from the ‘Murmur’ project, a specific example of which was developed in Toronto (specifically Kensington Market) in 2003 to capture the intangible histories of a set geographical region. The focus was on the stories of everyday people and their lives as they related to their environment and the buildings around them. ‘Murmur’ compiled stories and placed signs around the city with a phone number to call to hear one of these stories. Based on this approach, the Peterborough hiSTORIES project would capture moments in people’s lives that they feel are important to share with the world, and give insight into the lives of the people who lived in Peterborough.

In order to ensure the longevity of the project, the students intend to present their research to relevant community organizations with the goal of building a sustainable partnership.

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