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**Peterborough**

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

**From:** **Erik Hanson, Heritage Resources Coordinator**

**Meeting Date:** **April 6, 2017**

**Subject:** **Report PACAC17-019  
Cornerstone Award Nomination**

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## **Purpose**

A report to recommend that the PACAC nominate the Peterborough Housing Corporation for an Ecclesiastical Insurance Cornerstone Award for Building Heritage in the category of Adaptive Use/Rehabilitation.

## **Recommendation**

That the PACAC approve the recommendation outlined in Report PACAC17-019, dated April 6, 2017 of the Heritage Resources Coordinator, as follows:

That the PACAC nominate the Peterborough Housing Corporation (PHC) for an Ecclesiastical Insurance Cornerstone Award in the category of Adaptive Use/Rehabilitation for their adaptive reuse of several landmark buildings in the City.

## **Budget and Financial Implications**

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

## Background

The Ecclesiastical Cornerstone Awards for Building Heritage recognizes excellence in the regeneration of heritage buildings and sites. It was established to recognize completed projects that demonstrate excellence in the conservation of heritage values and illustrate the viability of heritage buildings and sites for commercial or institutional use, and to recognize the people who have contributed to their success.

The National Trust is seeking projects that occurred between 2012 and 2017 that contribute to quality of life and sense of place, respect the environment, demonstrate excellent in conservation of heritage values, and illustrate the viability of heritage buildings and site for traditional and new uses. Three projects – Anson House, Bradburn House and the Woolen Mill represent a commitment to the preservation of Peterborough's heritage while providing high quality affordable housing units for the community. While two of the three projects were completed well before the cut off date of 2012, staff is recommending that a nomination be put forward that highlights the ongoing commitment of the organization.

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