



City of
Peterborough

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

FROM: Erik Hanson, Heritage Resources Coordinator

MEETING DATE: March 13, 2012

SUBJECT: Report PACAC12-014
Request for Committee Representative for the Treasured Tree Hunt

PURPOSE

A report to advise the PACAC of a request for Committee representation by Peterborough Green-up.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Peterborough Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee approve the recommendations outlined in Report PACAC12-014 dated March 13, 2012, of the Heritage Resources Coordinator as follows:

- a) That the correspondence from Cathy Dueck of Peterborough Green-up be received; and,
- b) That the PACAC appoint up to two members of the Committee to sit on the steering committee for Peterborough Green-up's Treasured Tree Hunt.

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no budget or financial implications resulting from the approval of the recommendation of Report PACAC12-014.

BACKGROUND

In 2009, with the assistance of the PACAC, Peterborough Green-up organized the first Treasured Tree Hunt as a way to involve the community in the identification and preservation of significant trees. The program was a success, with nearly one hundred submissions of trees that citizens deemed worthy of recognition for their size, cultural significance, species or shape. Individuals and school groups participated and nearly 150 people gathered at Showplace in November of that year to see their submissions recognized.

At its meeting of September 13, 2011 the PACAC received a presentation from Cathy Dueck of Peterborough Green-up regarding support for a grant application to the Trillium Foundation. Subsequently the Committee passed the following motions:

That the PACAC consider forming a partnership with the Green-Up's Treasured Tree Program.

and

That PACAC contribute up to \$3000 per year for three years toward Peterborough Green-Up's Trillium application for the Treasured Tree Program; the needs of the program to be reviewed annually.

One component of that project is a second Treasured Tree Hunt. Green-up would like to have representation by the PACAC on the Committee.

Submitted by,

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Appendix A: Correspondence from Peterborough Green-up