



City of
Peterborough

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

FROM: Erik Hanson, Heritage Resources Coordinator

MEETING DATE: September 11, 2012

SUBJECT: Report PACAC12-028
PACAC Website

PURPOSE

A report to advise the PACAC on the status of the PACAC website.

RECOMMENDATION

That the PACAC approve the recommendation outlined in Report PACAC12-028, dated September 11, 2012 of the Heritage Resources Coordinator, as follows:

That an ad-hoc committee of the PACAC be formed to review the current content of the website and provide updated material to City staff for the launch of a revised site.

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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

BACKGROUND

The domain name for the PACAC website: www.pacac.ca was registered in 2008 and the site was hosted by a 3rd party network provider. At that time the Committee hired a web designer to produce the website currently in use. Since that time the City has sought to bring all City related sites on to network platforms administered by the City. This provides for internet security using the City's firewall. The PACAC website was brought onto the City's network in 2010 but no update was made at that time.

Since 2008 PACAC has not re-registered its domain name and during a recent upgrade of the City's systems, it was discovered that the domain name had been lost. This means that www.pacac.ca is now a 'dead link' to the PACAC website. Staff feels that this is an opportune time to review the current content and refresh it. In addition Peterborough Technology Services has offered to work with the PACAC to layout the new website to match the City's web pages.

Staff is recommending that the PACAC strike an ad-hoc committee to research and prepare content for the updated website.

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