



City of
Peterborough

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

FROM: Erik Hanson, Heritage Resources Coordinator

MEETING DATE: October 9, 2012

SUBJECT: Report PACAC12-037
Heritage Tree Program Update

PURPOSE

A report to advise PACAC on the progress of the Heritage Tree Program.

RECOMMENDATION

That the PACAC approve the recommendation outlined in Report PACAC12-037, dated October 9, 2012 of the Heritage Resources Coordinator, as follows:

That the progress report on the Heritage Tree Program be received for information.

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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

BACKGROUND

Peterborough Green-Up, in partnership with the City of Peterborough and the PACAC, has received Trillium Funding to support a Heritage Tree Project. The project consists of a number of initiatives including the Treasured Tree Hunt and Heritage Tree Designation policy development.

As part of the program, Green-Up would also like to conduct a historical recreation tree planting in Inverlea Park. The goals of this project include restoring the original biodiversity, favouring historically accurate species, and preserving the local gene pool where possible. The project will encourage public education through the creation of interpretive panels, outlining both the social and natural history of the park.

Through historical research, several tree species have been identified for planting.

Submitted by,

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Attachment A: Inverlea Park Tree Planting Goals