



City of
Peterborough

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

FROM: Erik Hanson, Heritage Resources Coordinator

MEETING DATE: November 13, 2012

SUBJECT: Report PACAC12-047
Funding of Special Projects

PURPOSE

A report to recommend that the PACAC fund two special projects.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the PACAC approve the recommendations outlined in Report PACAC12-047, dated November 13, 2012 of the Heritage Resources Coordinator, as follows:

- a) That the PACAC partner with the Peterborough Historical Society and match its cash or in-kind funding to host the launch and reception for a new book by Andrew Elliott, to a limit of \$200.00
- b) That Louis Taylor of North George Studio be retained to produce a commemorative walking tour guide of the architectural heritage of Peterborough in honour of Martha Kidd's contribution to heritage preservation in the City, and;
- c) That the cost of producing the walking tour guide be covered through a combination of the remaining uncommitted funds in the reserve account and a fundraising campaign, and;
- d) That the PACAC endorse the concept of naming the Carnegie Annex of City Hall in honour of Martha Kidd.

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The proposed contribution of \$200.00 for the book launch can be accommodated in the uncommitted balance of the Reserve Account of \$3,402.22 leaving a balance of \$3,202.22.

The cost for the design and printing of the commemorative walking tour guide will be \$4,500 including taxes for 500 copies. This exceeds the uncommitted balance in the reserve account of \$3,202.22. An additional \$1,297.78 will be required to complete the project and it is anticipated that this will be secured through fundraising efforts by the committee. Future sales of the guidebook, and other promotional materials would further offset the shortfall.

BACKGROUND

Book Launch

Andrew Elliott has been writing a weekly column (Walking Back) on the architectural history of Peterborough in the Peterborough Examiner for over 5 years. In the fall of 2012 he is releasing a compendium of those columns, as a book, *The Glorious Years Peterborough's Golden Age of Architecture, 1840-1940*. The book includes additional research on some of the key figures in local architecture and explores the various architectural styles of Peterborough, with special attention given to the period from 1870 to 1914, when Peterborough thrived as a major industrial and commercial town.

The Peterborough Historical Society (PHS) is hosting a book launch for Mr. Elliott's work on December 1, 2012 at Hutchison House. Staff is recommending that the PACAC contribute matching funding to the event to a maximum of \$200. The funds would be used to cover staff costs and provide refreshments at the book signing.

Walking Tour Guide Book

At the October 2012 meeting of the PACAC, the Chair facilitated an exercise to gather ideas for ways to commemorate the substantial contribution by Martha Kidd to heritage preservation in Peterborough. Several ideas emerged and the committee agreed that a walking guide annotated with material about Peterborough's architectural history would be appropriate. Louis Taylor has provided a quote for the design and printing of a book 5 ½" by 8 ½" with 108 pages. The Committee and local authors will provide the content.

Carnegie Annex Dedication

The HPO is pursuing the possibility of having the front entrance of the Carnegie Annex of City Hall named in honour of Martha Kidd. The commemoration would include the installation of a photographic portrait in the stairwell.

Submitted by,

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