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**Peterborough**

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**TO:** Members of the Peterborough Architectural Conservation  
Advisory Committee

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

**MEETING DATE:** April 9, 2013

**SUBJECT:** Report PACAC13-011  
Heritage Tree Book Update Presentation

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## **PURPOSE**

A report to introduce a presentation by Sheryl Loucks, editor for the Heritage Tree Book Project.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

That the PACAC approve the recommendation outlined in Report PACAC13-011, dated April 9, 2013 of the Heritage Resources Coordinator as follows:

That the presentation by the Sheryl Loucks be received for information.

## **BUDGET AND FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no direct budget or financial implications resulting from this report.

## **BACKGROUND**

The creation of a book addressing the value of heritage trees in the community is part of a multi-year urban forest program being undertaken by GreenUp, in partnership with the City of Peterborough and the PACAC. The program also includes the creation of an inventory of heritage trees, a seed propagation program, and a Treasured Tree Hunt that collected personal stories from the public about neighbourhood trees.

The book will present stories about notable trees to encourage the preservation of these living landmarks. It will include trees that are connected to historical events that shaped the City as well as those that reflect the cultural practices of its residents. The book will also look at the place of urban forests in the health of the community. The goal is to collect stories this spring and publish the book in time for a December launch.

Sheryl Loucks, the project editor will provide the PACAC with an update on the project.

Submitted by,

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