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**Peterborough**

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

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

**Meeting Date:** **March 5, 2015**

**Subject:** **Report PACAC15-010  
Livable Cities Presentation**

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## **Purpose**

A report to introduce a presentation by Ken Doherty, Director of Community Services, on his experience at the International Making Cities Livable Conference in Portland, Oregon.

## **Recommendation**

That the Peterborough Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report PACAC15-010, dated March 5, 2015 of the Heritage Resources Coordinator, as follows:

That the presentation by Ken Doherty, Director of Community Services be received for information.

## **Budget and Financial Implications**

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

## Background

In June 2014, Ken Doherty, Director of Community Services, attended the 51<sup>st</sup> International Making Cities Livable (IMCL) Conference in Portland Oregon.

Making Cities Livable is an organization dedicated to improving the well-being of the inhabitants of cities and towns by strengthening community, improving social and physical health, and increasing civic engagement. The group focuses on reshaping the built environment in favour of making cities livable for all ages, supporting public transit, bicycle lanes, and traffic calmed streets, and through architecture designed on a human scale creating a mixed use urban fabric. The IMCL conferences are multi-disciplinary and present the best examples of urban design and revitalization from Europe and the Americas.

Mr. Doherty's presentation will provide background on the livable cities movement and present a number of case studies for best practices in North America and the UK with a special emphasis on the Portland Oregon Experience.

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