



City of
Peterborough

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

From: Erik Hanson, Heritage Resources Coordinator

Meeting Date: May 7, 2015

Subject: Report PACAC15-015
Heritage Preservation Office Report

Purpose

A report to advise the PACAC on the monthly activities of the Heritage Preservation Office (HPO) for April 2015.

Recommendation

That the Peterborough Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report PACAC15-015, dated May 7, 2015 of the Heritage Resources Coordinator, as follows:

That the report with respect to the activities of the Heritage Preservation Office for the month of April 2015 be received for information.

Budget and Financial Implications

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

Background

Heritage Register

The second Public Meeting for the proposed update to the City of Peterborough's Heritage Register was held on Thursday, April 23, 2015. The meetings was targeted primarily at building owners and provided them with a draft of the properties to be included with brief descriptions. Those in attendance asked many questions regarding the process and legislation. It was well received and the Register is expected to move forward. The list will be presented to the PACAC and to Council in the coming months.

Doors Open Update

Doors Open Peterborough took place on Saturday, May 2, 2015.

2015 Heritage Hunt

The Heritage Hunt concluded May 4th.

Façade Improvement Program

Staff from the HPO are participating again this year in administering the City's Façade Improvement Program. The program provides matching grants up to \$15,000 for owners of downtown properties undertaking exterior improvements to their buildings. If a building is deemed eligible for designation, the improvements funded by the grant are expected to be sympathetic to the heritage features of the property.

Cenotaph

The Cenotaph Advisory Committee will be meeting in early May to review several issues regarding the conservation of the memorial. A recent inspection of the masonry base of the Cenotaph shows that the repointing work from 5 years ago is failing because of settlement of the granite stones. Some remedial work will be done this summer but consideration needs to be given to a major reconstruction of the base.

Circulations Received for Comment

File: SPC-897

Address: 2350 Woodglade Blvd.

Proposed Amendment –Development Description:

Proposed construction of a new school, Kindergarten to Grade 12.

Recommendation by Staff: No Comment required.

Submitted by,

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