



City of  
**Peterborough**

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**To:** Members of the Arts, Culture & Heritage Advisory Committee

**From:** Karen Rennie, Manager of Arts, Culture and Heritage Division

**Meeting Date:** November 8, 2018

**Subject:** Report ACHAC18-030  
Poet Laureate Update

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## **Purpose**

A report to advise ACHAC on the activities of the Arts, Culture & Heritage Division with regards to the Poet Laureate.

## **Recommendation**

That the Arts, Culture and Heritage Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report ACHAC18-030, dated November 8, 2018 of the Manager of the Arts, Culture and Heritage Division, as follows:

That the verbal update with respect to the Poet Laureate Project be received for information.

## **Budget and Financial Implications**

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

## Background

Through Report CSACH17-008 dated September 25, 2017 of the Director of Community Services, Council approved:

- a) That a Poet Laureate Program for the City be introduced as a one-year pilot project pending fundraising of \$2,000 by the Peterborough Poetry Slam Collective for the honorarium; and,
- b) That the Arts, Culture and Heritage Advisory Committee administer the selection of the Poet Laureate, monitoring, evaluating of the project and be responsible for preparing an evaluation report on the project for Council at the end of the pilot.

A verbal update on this process will be provided.

Submitted by,

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