



City of
Peterborough

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

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

Meeting Date: January 10, 2019

Subject: Report ACHAC19-004
Countdown Project Presentation

Purpose

A report to recommend that the ACHAC receive a presentation on the Countdown Project.

Recommendation

That the Arts, Culture and Heritage Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report ACHAC19-004, dated January 10, 2019 of the Manager of the Arts, Culture and Heritage Division, as follows:

That the presentation by Lisa Clarke, Interim Executive Director of the Kawartha Sexual Assault Centre, be received for information.

Budget and Financial Implications

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

Background

Lisa Clarke, Interim Executive Director of the Kawartha Sexual Assault Centre will provide the committee with information regarding the Countdown Project, a monument to honour survivors of sexual violence and the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls and Two Spirit People in Nogojiwanong-Peterborough. Building on the Medicine Wheel Garden founded in Millennium Park in 2016, the Countdown Project is one of eight monuments across the province that will create a road of solidarity for survivors and their supporters – survivor-designed with river rocks as its medium, survivor-built through a series of workshops, and a place for survivors and their families to gather, learn and remember.

Submitted by,

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