



City of
Peterborough

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

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

Meeting Date: April 11, 2019

Subject: Report ACHAC19-010
Poet Laureate Project Update

Purpose

A report to advise ACHAC on update from the Electric City Council (EC3) with regard to the Poet Laureate pilot program for 2019.

Recommendations

That the Arts, Culture and Heritage Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report ACHAC19-010, dated April 11, 2019 of the Manager of the Arts, Culture and Heritage Division, as follows:

- a) That the verbal update with respect to the Poet Laureate Project be received for information, and
- b) That ACHAC appoint a representative to the working group.

Budget and Financial Implications

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

Background

Committee at its meeting of November 8, 2018 adopted the following motion:

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.

At its meeting of November 8, 2018, the Committee added the following:

That ACHAC endorse the creation of a working group, comprised of representatives of ACHAC, EC3 and the Poetry Collective, to create the Poet Laureate program, and report back to ACHAC at the January meeting for final approval, and,

That Bill Templeman be appointed as the ACHAC representative on the working group.

Due to delays the working group will present the program guidelines and process for the 2019 Pilot Poet Laureate Program at the April 11, 2019 ACHAC Meeting. The Committee finished its four year term in February 2019 and a new committee has been appointed. The ACHAC representative will need to be appointed for this term.

Submitted by,

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