



City of
Peterborough

To: Members of the Arts, Culture and Heritage Advisory Committee (ACHAC)

From: Erik Hanson, Heritage Resources Coordinator

Meeting Date: May 9, 2019

Subject: Report ACHAC19-015
May Heritage Preservation Office Report

Purpose

A report to advise the ACHAC on the monthly activities of the Heritage Preservation Office (HPO) for April 2019.

Recommendation

That the Arts, Culture and Heritage Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report ACHAC19-015, dated May 9, 2019 of the Heritage Resources Coordinator, as follows:

That the report with respect to the activities of the Heritage Preservation Office for April 2019 be received for information.

Budget and Financial Implications

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

Background

Heritage Hunt: The Heritage Hunt was released this year on April 25. The clues and answer sheet were available in the Peterborough Examiner and are also available at City Hall and the Community Services Office. The deadline for submission is May 30.

Heritage Trade Show: The Heritage Trade Show was held this year on April 27 at St. James United Church. Property owners from the Avenues and Neighbourhood HCD and of individually designated properties attended and were able to meet with a variety of tradespeople. HPO staff provided information sessions on the alteration application process and HCD grants.

Andrew Elliott's Lecture: Andrew Elliott gave a lecture on Friday, April 26 at St. James United Church about Peterborough's historic architecture. The lecture was in support of Doors Open.

Doors Open: Doors Open will take place this year on Saturday May 4. Brochures of the sites are now available and staff has also developed an online map for exploring the sites which can be accessed at maps.peterborough.ca/dop2019. Volunteers are still welcome to help out at the various sites.

Young Canada Works: The HPO received funding for two Young Canada Works Summer students this year. The students will be continuing on the heritage and mapping initiatives undertaken by previous YCW students and interns including the heritage walking tour and Little Lake Cemetery mapping project.

New City Website: The City's new website was launched on April 26. There are pages for the Heritage Preservation Office which provide information on heritage preservation in Peterborough.

Rural Tourism Symposium: The Heritage Researcher attended a symposium at Lang Pioneer Village about rural tourism development. The symposium was hosted by Peterborough and the Kawarthas Economic Development and facilitated discussion on the development of tourism, events, and marketing in the local region.

Trent Lands and Nature Areas Plan: HPO Staff attended a meeting with Trent University staff regarding the university's current work on the Trent Lands and Nature Areas Plan. The meeting was part of the university's engagement program with stakeholders in the community for the update of its plan.

Façade Improvement Program Applications: Only one property in the downtown made application for the City's FIP. A second program deadline is set for June 30.

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