03 May 2019

Ms. Diane Sargent
Committee Chair - Arenas, Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee
City of Peterborough
500 George Street North
Peterborough, ON

Re: Report PACAC19-031 Designation of Riverside Park Cultural Heritage Landscape

Dear Diane,

At the meeting of the Peterborough Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee (PACAC) on May 02, 2019 the committee approved the motion that Riverside Park be recommended to Council for designation pursuant to Part IV, Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act as a Cultural Heritage Landscape of cultural heritage value or interest.

In Ontario, a Cultural Heritage Landscape is defined in the 2014 Provincial Policy Statement as:

a defined geographic area that may have been modified by human activity
and is identified as having cultural heritage value or interest by a
community, including an Aboriginal community. The area may involve
features such as structures, spaces, archaeological sites or natural
elements that are valued together for their interrelationship, meaning or
association.

As PACAC committee chair I wanted the Arenas, Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee to be aware of this undertaking. The proposed designation of Riverside Park is to recognize the heritage significance of the site and to ensure that any proposed changes to the area are designed to ensure the continued use of Riverside Park for recreation purposes for our community.

Best Regards,
Stewart Hamilton
PACAC Committee Chair

cc: Ms. Cynthia Fletcher, Commissioner Infrastructure and Planning Services
cc: Mr. Rob Anderson, Community Services Policy Analyst/Recreation Division Coordinator
cc: Mr. Henry Clarke, City Councillor (PACAC Council Representative)
c: PACAC File

The protection of our cultural heritage is vital to the growth and wellbeing of our community.