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**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:** June 13, 2019

**Subject:** Report ACHAC19-012  
Poet Laureate Project Update

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## **Purpose**

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

## **Recommendation**

That the Arts, Culture and Heritage Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report ACHAC19-012, dated June 13, 2019 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**

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.**

Su Ditta will introduce the Poet Laureate Project guidelines and announcement process by way of a verbal update to ACHAC at its meeting of June 13, 2019.

Submitted by,

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