



City of
Peterborough

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

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

Meeting Date: September 12, 2019

Subject: Report ACHAC19-019
Poet Laureate Project Update

Purpose

A report to advise ACHAC on an 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 ACHAC19-019, dated September 12, 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 September 12, 2019.

Submitted by,

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