

Appendix B to Report ACHAC20-004 Official Plan and Municipal Cultural Plan Review

Date: December 20th, 2019

To: ACHAC Committee Members

Subject: High level summary of Municipal Cultural Plan Accomplishments

Accomplishments:

Facilities

City Owned

- Market Hall
- PMA Curatorial Centre (Museum) complete
- PPL Refresh(library) complete
- AGP expansion next? (gallery)

Municipal Capital Facilities:

- Canadian Canoe Museum support
- Showplace operating and capital support

Community Centres: Lions, Lawn Bowling, Activity Haven, Mapleridge, Rugby

- Many improvements to outdoor rental facilities proposed by the Recreation division- splash pads, tennis courts, outdoor ice rinks etc
- Currently 8 Community gardens on City property

Staffing:

- HPO full time events/researcher
- Division Manager full time; Special Event resource
- Part-time Public Art Coordinator in 2019

Community Grants

- Artspace and Folk Festival moved into Service Grants
- Well subscribed too program in Projects and Investment areas

Built Heritage

- Archaeology Predictive Model Developed and being updated in 2020
- Heritage District in Avenues and Heritage Tax Incentive program and + grants for restoration projects (360 properties) and 132 individual designations
- Heritage listings continuing to grow (700 currently listed)
- Events (Doors Open, Heritage Hunt and Restoration Workshops, Places of Faith workshops)
- Pivotal discussion during OP review- recommendation for 2nd HCD for Downtown Core
- How to balance intensification growth with heritage preservation?

Development of Culture Council

- EC3 established and presenting several objectives of MCP including Arts Week and Arts Awards, workshops, podcast etc

Public Art

- City Public Art policy established and being refreshed in 2019/2020
- Dedicate part time City position for public art
- Development of internal working committee including planning, accessibility, infrastructure, transportation and community services
- Community engagement activities
- Consultation with experts in field
- Public art completed including sculpture, murals etc.

Diversity and Inclusion

- Immigration Portfolio: New Canadians Centre
- Syrian Refugees
- International Students
- Indigenous and First Nations relations
- Land acknowledgement
- Duty to Consult

- Council and staff education
- Nogojiwanong

Challenges

- Funding
- Provincial/Federal Election
- Municipal Election

Areas to Continue to Work on:

- Adopt 'public works as public art' policy
- Identify and celebrate distinct neighborhoods of the city
- Include Public art in development plans at earlier stages
- Funding to support the arts at all levels of government
- New facility for Peterborough Art Gallery
- Downtown Heritage Conservation District
- Updates to policies and procedures for Arts, Culture and Heritage

Comments:

- Refresh/ reboot- coming to end of this plan within a couple of years- what next?
- Plan for and engage the next Council
- Moved the bar and made positive strides forward
- Time for a review
- New challenges
- New opportunities