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**Peterborough**

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

**From:** Karen Rennie, Manager of Arts, Culture & Heritage

**Meeting Date:** March 12, 2020

**Subject:** Report ACHAC20-011  
Peter Robinson 200th in 2025 Presentation

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## **Purpose**

A report to recommend that the Arts, Culture and Heritage Advisory Committee (ACHAC) receive a presentation from Dennis Carter Edwards, 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee Member.

## **Recommendations**

That the Arts, Culture & Heritage Advisory Committee approves the recommendations outlined in Report ACHAC20-011, dated March 12, 2020 of the Manager of Arts, Culture & Heritage, as follows:

- a) That the presentation from a member of the 200th Peter Robinson volunteer group, be received for information.
- b) That the Committee discuss next steps for the Peterborough Robinson Volunteer group.

## **Budget and Financial Implications**

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

## Background

Peter Robinson supervised the immigration of approximately 2500 Irish Settlers to the Peterborough area in 1823 and 1825 under a government sponsored program.

Homecoming '75 organized by volunteers was held to tell the story of the Irish Immigration to the City and County of Peterborough.

A local group of volunteers has been meeting and hoping to plan events for 2025.

Submitted by,

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