



City of
Peterborough

To: Members of the Peterborough Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee (PACAC)

From: Erik Hanson, Heritage Resources Coordinator

Meeting Date: September 17, 2020

Subject: Report PACAC20-026
September Heritage Preservation Office Report

Purpose

A report to advise the PACAC on the monthly activities of the Heritage Preservation Office (HPO) for the months of July and August, 2020.

Recommendation

That the Peterborough Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report PACAC20-026, dated September 17, 2020 of the Heritage Resources Coordinator, as follows:

That the report with respect to the activities of the Heritage Preservation Office for July and August 2020 be received for information.

Budget and Financial Implications

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

Background

Doors Open 2020 – Doors Open Peterborough will feature a digital program for 2020. The Steering Committee is working with a local media company to produce videos of two select sites and will be producing one digital walking tour of the downtown core.

Young Canada Works – The National Trust has indicated that there is funding available for a six month internship position through the Young Canada Works at Building Careers in Heritage. The HPO will also be recruiting a recent post-secondary school graduate to work on research in preparation for future heritage conservation districts and cultural landscape designations.

Heritage Hunt – The heritage hunt was launched in late July, 2020 and featured the downtown. Completed answer sheets were due August 31, and the HPO is currently reviewing and awarding prizes to successful entries.

Heritage Properties – Annual Heritage Property Tax Relief Program inspections are currently underway. So far this year, we have received 14 Part V Alteration Applications in the Heritage Conservation District and 10 Part IV Alteration Applications for Designated Heritage Properties.

Heritage Conservation District Signage – The HPO is exploring having a mock-up of the Avenues Heritage District street signs created for public review and feedback this fall.

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