



City of
Peterborough

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

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

Meeting Date: March 11, 2021

Subject: Report ACHAC21-006
Presentation by Bec Groves, Interim Director of Artspace

Purpose

A report to advise the Arts Culture and Heritage Advisory Committee (ACHAC) of a presentation by Bec Groves, Interim Director of Artspace.

Recommendation

That the Arts, Culture and Heritage Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report ACHAC21-006, dated March 11, 2021 of the Manager of the Arts, Culture and Heritage Division, as follows:

That the presentation from Bec Groves, Interim Director of Artspace, with respect to an overview of Artspace's programing and pandemic response be received for information.

Budget and Financial Implications

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

Background

This presentation follows ACHAC's 2021 workplan as decided by Committee. The arts community has been particularly hard hit by the pandemic. These presentations are intended to help ACHAC keep abreast of the local impact of the pandemic, as well as pandemic responses.

Bec Groves is the Interim Director of Artspace, Peterborough's Artist Run Centre. Groves received a Bachelor of Fine Arts from Mount Allison University and a diploma in Not-for-Profit Arts Management from Western University. Groves' leadership in logistical and strategic planning has provided Artspace with much needed structure and organization. Possessing vital institutional knowledge of Artspace, Groves has strengthened Artspace's community profile with new partnerships and the development of an annual giving program.

Submitted by,

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