



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 ACHAC21-008
Poet Laureate Project Update

Purpose

A report to advise the Arts, Culture and Heritage Advisory Committee on an update from the Electric City Culture Council (EC3) with regard to the Poet Laureate pilot program for 2021.

Recommendation

That the Arts, Culture and Heritage Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report ACHAC21-008, dated March 11, 2021 of the Manager of the Arts, Culture and Heritage Division, as follows:

That the verbal update with respect to the Poet Laureate Project, from Su Ditta, Executive Director of EC3 be received for information.

Budget and Financial Implications

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

Background

COVID-19 has delayed the launch of the Poet Laureate program, but in August 2020 the Emergency Control Group of the City of Peterborough approved proceeding with the Call for Poets and virtual interviews for the program. The official kick-off for the program is to be determined and subject to Public Health guidelines and restrictions.

The Electric City Culture Council will provide an update on the status of the program for 2021.

Submitted by,

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