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**Peterborough**

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

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

**Meeting Date:** April 8, 2021

**Subject:** Report ACHAC21-012  
2021 First Public Art Update

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## **Purpose**

A report to provide background information for the verbal report that will be given by Public Art Facilitator, Wendy Trusler, on the status of 2021 Public Art projects.

## **Recommendation**

That the Arts, Culture and Heritage Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report ACHAC21-012, dated April 8th, 2021 of the Manager of Arts, Culture and Heritage, as follows:

That the verbal report by Public Art Facilitator Wendy Trusler be receive for information.

## **Budget and Financial Implications**

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

## Background

The 2021 Public Art Program priorities consist of four projects designed to enhance our civic spaces, support services and programs across the corporation, and promote economic development.

Developed in collaboration with Infrastructure, Transportation and Planning the **Road Mural Project** will encourage active transportation and ensure responsible navigation of public spaces during the pandemic recalibration.

**The Artist Garden Project** is a pilot **Public Art for Community Project (PARC)** to test the potential for a new public art platform to activate the Urban Park.

Developed in partnership with Transportation and Sponsorship the **Transit Stop Shelter Project** will turn bus shelters across the City into Public Art Platforms for the temporary display of text-based works and/ or visual art.

**The Art for Sustainability Advancement Project (ASAP)** is two phase project that provides the framework and funding for artists in the community to participate in municipal environment, climate change and sustainability planning in phase 1, and to realize an innovative low-impact public art project in phase 2 (2022).

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