



City of
Peterborough

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

From: Erik Hanson, Heritage Resources Coordinator

Meeting Date: May 6, 2021

**Subject: Report PACAC21-007
May 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 March and April.

Recommendation

That the Peterborough Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report PACAC21-007, dated May 6, 2021 of the Heritage Resources Coordinator, as follows:

That the report with respect to the activities of the Heritage Preservation Office for March and April be received for information.

Budget and Financial Implications

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

Background

Doors Open 2021

Doors Open will be continuing with a digital program for 2021. The Steering Committee is currently planning three videos focused on the Hunter Street Bridge, Knox Residence, and the history of streetcars in Peterborough, with the possibility of adding more videos

later in the year. Doors Open will continue working with a local media company to develop the videos and plan to have staggered release dates over the summer, with the Hunter Street Bridge video launching August 2, 2021 to coincide with the 100th anniversary of the bridge.

Heritage Hunt 2021

A new local designer is developing graphics and the layout for the 2021 Heritage Hunt. This year the Hunt will focus on the East City, with the launch tentatively planned for mid-June running through mid-July.

Young Canada Works

The HPO has been successful in receiving one YCS summer student who will begin work on May 4, 2021.

385 George Street North Project Update

City planning staff met with the developer this week and indicated that the Planning Division will not support an application with the building as proposed. The developer will reconsider the design to keep it more in keeping with the built heritage context of George St.

Downtown Heritage Conservation District

The 2021 City budget includes funds for the completion of a heritage conservation district study for the historic commercial core of the city. HPO staff have begun preparing the Request for Proposals from consultants for the completion of the study. The PACAC will have a central role in the consultation process. A presentation to the committee will be made in June to provide an overview of the district process.

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