



City of
Peterborough

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

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

Meeting Date: May 13, 2021

Subject: Report ACHAC21-019
Poet Laureate Update

Purpose

A report to advise Arts, Culture and Heritage Advisory Committee (ACHAC) on the activities of the Electric City Council (EC3) with regards to the Poet Laureate pilot program for 2021-22

Recommendation

That the ACHAC approve the recommendation outlined in Report ACHAC21-019, dated May 13, 2021 of the Manager of the Arts, Culture and Heritage Division, as follows:

That the verbal update with respect to the Poet Laureate Project 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.

EC3 will provide an update on the status of the program for 2021/22.

Submitted by,

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