



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 ACHAC21-017
Municipal Cultural Plan Update Stage One

Purpose

A report to advise Arts, Culture and Heritage Advisory Committee (ACHAC) of the Municipal Cultural Plan status.

Recommendation

That the ACHAC approve the recommendation outlined in Report ACHAC21-017, dated May 13, 2021 of the Manager of the Arts, Culture and Heritage Division, as follows:

That the report be part of a two-stage approach to seek recommendations relating to Future Cultural Planning strategies for the Arts, Culture and Heritage (ACH) sector in Peterborough.

Budget and Financial Implications

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

Background

The Municipal Cultural Plan (MCP) is the City's master plan to strengthen Peterborough's cultural sector, build a prosperous creative economy and establish culture as an important pillar of city-building. Accomplishments of the MCP'S strategic objective requires collaboration across all City department, the integration of culture into formal policies, plans and projects and building productive working relationships with.

The 7 Strategic Directions

- 1) Celebrate and Strengthen our Waterways, Cultural and Natural Heritage
- 2) Strengthen the Arts
- 3) Strengthen Heritage
- 4) Strengthen Downtown as a Cultural Hub
- 5) Incorporate Culture in all Neighbourhoods
- 6) Encourage Inclusivity and Facilitate Diversity
- 7) Build Capacity of the ACH Division

Stage One report will provide the background information through a presentation by Staff including a review of final Strategic Direction number 7, attached as Appendix A. The potential gaps in the plan will be highlighted and provide the opportunity to start discussions on the next steps for cultural planning in Peterborough.

Items for the Committee to consider:

Refresh or reboot MCP
New challenges for the ACH sector
New Opportunities

Next Steps

Stage Two report in June will highlight some possible next steps for Peterborough including a scan of what is being done in other similar size municipalities. The report is intended to encourage further discussion and possible recommendations about next steps for Peterborough.

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Attachments:
Appendix A – Strategic Direction for Arts, Culture Heritage