



City of
Peterborough

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

From: Erik Hanson, Heritage Resources Coordinator

Meeting Date: June 3, 2021

Subject: Report PACAC21-012
Overview of National Historic Site Nomination Process

Purpose

A report to provide the PACAC with an overview of the process for nominating a property as a National Historic Site (NHS).

Recommendations

That the Peterborough Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee approve the recommendations outlined in Report PACAC21-012, dated June 3, 2021 of the Heritage Resources Coordinator, as follows:

- a) That the presentation on the process for nominating a property as a NHS be received for information, and;
- b) That the PACAC recommend to Council that the City begin the process for nominating the Courthouse Precinct as a National Historic Site.

Budget and Financial Implications

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

Background

At the General Committee meeting of April 12, 2021 Council adopted the recommendations of report CSACH21-003 to designate the Peterborough County Courthouse property at 470 Water Street. At the Council Meeting of April 26, 2021, Council added a further recommendation that: "Staff report to Council, through PACAC, on the feasibility of obtaining a national heritage designation for the courthouse precinct".

Sites to be considered for NHS status are reviewed and approved by the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada through a framework for commemoration known as the National Historic Sites System Plan (2019). A presentation on the current direction for historic commemorations at the national level and the process for nominating a property as an NHS will be provided by Colin Walsh, the HPO's Young Canada Works summer student.

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