



City of
Peterborough

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

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

Meeting Date: June 10, 2021

Subject: Report ACHAC21-024
Municipal Cultural Plan

Purpose

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

Recommendation

That the ACHAC approve the recommendation outlined in Report ACHAC21-024, dated June 10, 2021 of the Manager of the Arts, Culture and Heritage Division, as follows:

That the ACHAC committee establish an MCP working group and report back to the ACHAC with recommendations on next steps.

Budget and Financial Implications

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

Background

The 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

A draft review of the 7 directions has been completed and shared with Committee members. The document is very detailed due to the structure of the MCP so Staff are recommending a working group to work with Staff to prepare some recommendations for Committee consideration.

Submitted by,

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