



City of
Peterborough

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

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

Meeting Date: September 16, 2021

Subject: Report ACHAC21-028
Municipal Cultural Plan Update

Purpose

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

Recommendation

That the ACHAC approve the recommendation outlined in Report ACHAC21-028, dated September 16, 2021 of the Manager of the Arts, Culture and Heritage Division, as follows:

That the ACHAC receive this report for information and have the working group report back with recommendations for 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 working group of ACHAC members and the Manager of Arts, Culture and Heritage have been meeting over the summer to review the existing plan and work on recommendations to bring back to ACHAC throughout the fall. A verbal update report will be given by the working group and staff.

Submitted by,

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