



City of
Peterborough

To: Members of the Peterborough Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee

From: Erik Hanson, Heritage Resources Coordinator

Meeting Date: January 13, 2022

Subject: November Heritage Preservation Office Report
Report PACAC22-002

Purpose

A report to advise the PACAC on the monthly activities of the Heritage Preservation Office (HPO) for the months of October, November and December 2021.

Recommendation

That the Peterborough Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report PACAC22-002, dated January 13, 2022 of the Heritage Resources Coordinator, as follows:

That the report with respect to the activities of the Heritage Preservation Office for October, November and December 2021 be received for information.

Budget and Financial Implications

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

Background

Doors Open Peterborough 2022 - Staff attended a workshop held by the Ontario Heritage Trust in December regarding a return to in-person Doors Open events. Peterborough is planning for a scaled back but in-person Doors Open for 2022.

Development of a theme is underway. The committee is also seeking new members for 2022. An application for volunteers is available on the City's website.

Heritage Hunt – Staff are planning the 2022 Heritage Hunt to be released this Spring just before Doors Open weekend.

Heritage Conservation District Study Update – The initial inventory work has been completed by the consultants and the formal start up meeting with City staff will be held in January. The first consultation with the heritage committee is tentatively scheduled for the February meeting but may be held over to March if scheduling requires it.

Mount St. Joseph Verandah Restoration – The reconstruction of the verandahs on the front elevation of Mount St. Joseph is complete. HPO made an inspection of the site in early November and found the work satisfactory and in keeping with the requirements of the heritage permit granted for the work.

Archaeology Model Update - The City's archaeology prediction model underwent a refresh in 2021 to improve accuracy and add several new layers of data. The model has been transferred to the City's servers and should be live internally by January. Because of the sensitive nature of the data that the model presents, there is no public version of the model. In addition to updating the model, staff will begin an update of the City's archaeology policy and procedures in the first quarter of 2022.

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