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**Peterborough**

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**To:** Members of the Peterborough Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee

**From:** Erik Hanson, Heritage Resources Program Manager

**Meeting Date:** February 2, 2023

**Subject:** February HPO Report, Report PACAC23-004

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## **Purpose**

A report to advise the PACAC on the monthly activities of the Heritage Preservation Office for the month of January 2023.

## **Recommendation**

That the Peterborough Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee approves the recommendation outlined in Report PACAC23-004, dated February 2, 2023, of the Heritage Resources Program Manager, as follows:

That the report with respect to the activities of the Heritage Preservation Office for January 2023 be received for information.

## **Budget and Financial Implications**

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

## **Background**

### **Young Canada Works**

Staff have submitted applications for funding through Young Canada Works Summer Jobs for Students program through the National Trust for Canada. The positions requested are for an Inclusive Heritage Research Assistant and Legislative Compliance

Research Assistant. If funding is secured, the main objective of the Inclusive Heritage Research Assistant is to re-examine and re-think what and how we identify, commemorate, and understand our shared history in the context of the city of Peterborough through a lens of diversity, equity and inclusion. The Legislative Compliance Research Assistant will action the HPO's plan for dealing with the changes to the Heritage Register required under Bill 23's changes to the Ontario Heritage Act. We will recruit for the positions through the City's hiring process and will conduct interviews in February, with the positions beginning in May, pending funding.

### **Doors Open 2023**

The Doors Open Steering Committee has been meeting regularly and the 2023 program is well underway. The committee would welcome volunteers during the planning process, and at the event which is scheduled for September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

### **Designations**

Staff have reached out to the owners of both St. Andrew's United Church and Trinity United Church to discuss heritage designation and plan to meet with the owners of St. Andrew's in February regarding the possibility of bringing a report forward to the committee.

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