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**Peterborough**

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

**From:** **Jennifer Guerin, Heritage Programs Coordinator**

**Meeting Date:** **June 6, 2023**

**Subject:** **June HPO Report, Report PACAC23-012**

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## **Purpose**

A report to advise the PACAC on the monthly activities of the Heritage Preservation Office for the months of April and May 2023.

## **Recommendation**

That the Peterborough Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee approves the recommendation outlined in Report PACAC23-012, dated June 6, 2023, of the Heritage Programs Coordinator, as follows:

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

## **Budget and Financial Implications**

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

## **Background**

### **The Avenues & Neighbourhood Heritage Conservation District Signs**

New street signs for the HCD have been installed in the Avenues. Staff are working on a plan for more interpretive signage at the gateway streets to the District in conjunction with the City's wayfinding policy.

### **Heritage Designation Plaque Installation**

Outstanding Designation plaques will be installed mid-June and this will bring the program up to date.

### **Doors Open Peterborough**

Doors Open Peterborough will take place on September 16, 2023. The committee is partnering with GreenUP's Shifting Gears program to promote active transportation routes which include heritage properties. This year's Doors Open event will include walking and bike tours and sites including the Peterborough Liftlock, the Peterborough Theatre Guild and the former CPR Station.

### **Heritage Preservation Office Staffing Update**

The HPO has hired an intern who will be with the office until this fall. Laura McNally has returned for her second year with our office, and we are excited to continue to work with her. Laura will be tasked with coordinating various heritage events and research projects for the office.

### **House History Workshop**

As part of this Committee's plans to increase communication and engagement within the community, a house history workshop will be held the evening of June 22, 2023 at the Lions Club Community Centre in East City at 6:30 pm. The event will include an overview by a research expert and various repositories in our community, where various research avenues and sources will be explored. The workshop will be promoted via social media, a press release, in free publications and on the City's website. The goal of this workshop is to engage the public and introduce them to built heritage research in a friendly and accessible way.

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