



City of
Peterborough

To: Members of the Budget Committee

From: Patricia Lester
Commissioner of Corporate and Legislative Services

Meeting Date: June 25, 2018

Subject: Report CLSFS18-031
The Canadian Canoe Museum Funding Presentation

Purpose

A report to inform Council that representatives of the Canadian Canoe Museum will attend the June 25, 2018 Budget Committee meeting to update Council on funding support to move to a new facility located at the Peterborough Lift Lock.

Recommendation

That Council approve the recommendation outlined in Report CLSFS18-031 dated June 25, 2018 of the Commissioner of Corporate and Legislative Services, as follows:

That the presentation by Carolyn Hyslop, Executive Director, and John Ronson, Chair, Board of Directors from the Canadian Canoe Museum, be received for information.

Budget and Financial Implications

There are no Budget and Financial Implications to receiving the presentation.

Through the 2018 Budget process, Council committed to provide funding to support a new facility in the amount of \$4 million to be paid in increments over eight years, beginning in 2019.

Background

Established in 1997, the Canadian Canoe Museum (Museum) is now home to the world's largest and most significant collection of canoes, kayaks and paddled watercraft. The Museum is looking to move to a new 83,400 square-foot facility that will physically connect the more than 600 watercraft in its collection to local waterways at a location beside the Peterborough Lift Lock on the Trent-Severn Waterway (both National Historic Sites).

The Museum has had success in securing funding from both the provincial and federal levels of government. On February 24, 2017, the Honourable Maryam Monsef, Minister of Status of Women and MP for Peterborough-Kawartha, on behalf of the Honourable Mélanie Joly, Minister of Canadian Heritage, announced more than \$1.4 million in cultural infrastructure funding from the Government of Canada. Similarly, on May 26, 2017, MPP Jeff Leal, on behalf of the Province, announced a funding commitment of \$9.0 million toward the project. The City has committed to \$4 million in funding over eight years; the County of Peterborough has committed \$0.5 million.

Most recently, on May 16, 2018 the Museum announced that the W. Garfield Weston Foundation is investing \$7.5 million in the new facility. Construction on the \$65 million facility is expected to begin in 2019.

Carolyn Hyslop, Executive Director, and John Ronson, Chair, Board of Directors from the Museum will attend the June 25, 2018 Budget Committee meeting to provide further updates to Council.

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