



City of
Peterborough

To: Members of the Arts, Culture and Heritage Advisory Committee (ACHAC)

From: Erik Hanson, Heritage Resources Coordinator

Meeting Date: September 13, 2018

Subject: Report ACHAC18-021
September Heritage Preservation Office Report

Purpose

A report to advise the ACHAC on the monthly activities of the Heritage Preservation Office (HPO) for June, July, and August 2018.

Recommendation

That the Arts, Culture and Heritage Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report ACHAC18-021, dated September 13, 2018 of the Heritage Resources Coordinator, as follows:

That the report with respect to the activities of the Heritage Preservation Office for June, July, and August 2018 be received for information.

Budget and Financial Implications

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

Background

There But Not There Unveiling: On August 8, two soldier silhouettes were installed and unveiled in Confederation Square as part of the There But Not There project which commemorates those who fell in the First World War. These silhouettes have been installed in public spaces across Canada, Great Britain and the United States to mark the 100th anniversary of the end of the war.

Newspaper Digitization Project: Over the summer, Fleming College intern Lisa Oversby completed the preliminary work to begin the digitization of city newspapers, including the submission of a grant application to the National Heritage Digitization Strategy to cover a portion of the project. While the overall scope and logistics of the project has been determined, staff are currently awaiting the results of the grant before beginning the digitization process.

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