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**Peterborough**

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**To:** **Members of the Arenas Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee**

**From:** **Phil Jacobs, Supervisor Parks and Forestry**

**Meeting Date:** **February 24, 2015**

**Subject:** **Report APRAC15 - 013  
"The Central Park Effect"**

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## **Purpose**

A report to inform the Committee on "The Central Park Effect" including heritage considerations in the management of parks and to receive a presentation from Cathy Dueck.

## **Recommendation**

That the Arenas Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report APRAC15-013 dated February 24, 2015, of the Recreation Division Coordinator, as follows:

That the presentation from Cathy Dueck entitled "The Central Park Effect" including heritage considerations in the management of City parks and green spaces be received for information; and that the matter be referred to staff for review.

## **Budget and Financial Implications**

There will be no budget implications receiving this information report.

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## Background

Ms. Cathy Dueck is the current Coordinator of the University Ash Tree Survey at Trent University and has been a part-time Course Instructor (Environmental Science for Teacher Education) at Trent University. Ms. Dueck has worked in the Horticulture Department for the City of Peterborough the past two summers. Ms. Dueck was the founder and former manager of the Peterborough Ecology Park and former Manager of Landscape Programs with Peterborough Green Up.

It would be beneficial to receive the information Ms. Dueck is going to provide on the issue of heritage considerations when managing City parks and green spaces and to review this information with staff.

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