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**Peterborough**

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**To:** Members of the Arts, Culture & Heritage Advisory Committee

**From:** Ken Doherty, Director of Community Services

**Meeting Date:** November 12, 2015

**Subject:** Report ACHAC15-033  
EC3 Artsweek Presentation

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## **Purpose**

A report to receive a presentation from the Electric City Culture Council (EC3) on the 2015 Artsweek Program.

## **Recommendation**

That the Arts Culture & Heritage Advisory Committee (ACHAC) approve the recommendations outlined in Report ACHAC15-033 dated November 12, 2015 of the Director of Community Services as follows:

That a presentation by Bill Kimball, the President of EC3, and Joeann Argue, the organization's Executive Director, on the 2015 Artsweek Program as administered by the Council, be received.

## **Budget and Financial Implications**

There is no budget or financial implications with the approval of this report.

## **Background**

The Mayor's Centennial Celebrations Committee introduced Artsweek as part of the year long Imagine Peterborough celebrations. The inaugural cultural festival ran from September 24<sup>th</sup> to October 2, 2005.

Since then, the Arts Culture & Heritage Division has budgeted \$25,000 annually as seed money for the event. Over the past decade, it has provided the funds for various Not For Profit local arts organizations to administer the fund, to leverage grants and in-kind support, and to coordinate the community celebration.

Earlier this year, Staff recognized that EC3 had evolved to the point where it made sense that the Culture Council assume the lead role and directed the funding accordingly. Bill Kimball, the President of EC3 and Joann Argue, the organization's Executive Director, will provide a brief report on the 2015 edition of Artsweek.

Submitted by,

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