



City of
Peterborough

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

From: Erik Hanson, Heritage Resources Coordinator

Meeting Date: November 12, 2015

Subject: Report ACHAC15-037
Heritage Preservation Office Report

Purpose

A report to advise the ACHAC on the monthly activities of the Heritage Preservation Office (HPO) for October, 2015.

Recommendation

That the Arts, Culture and Heritage Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report ACHAC15-037, dated November 12, 2015 of the Heritage Resources Coordinator, as follows:

That the report with respect to the activities of the Heritage Preservation Office for October, 2015 be received for information.

Budget and Financial Implications

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

Background

Heritage Conservation District

The first public meeting for the HCD Plan was held on October 15, 2015. Approximately 35 members of the neighbourhood were in attendance to receive a presentation from ERA Architects outlining the planning process. There was also a workshop session for community members to discuss what features of the district are of greatest interest and concern. From the information collected, the consultants will be drafting a preliminary version of a plan for discussion with the PACAC, the HCD Steering committee, a staff advisory committee and the community. The timeline for this draft is early 2016.

Vision 2025

An Arts, Culture and Heritage focus group meeting is planned for November 25th. Members of the ACHAC will be invited to attend

Bethune Street Diversion Project

Staff met with AECOM for a start up meeting on October 8th to discuss the project scope. The consultants are planning to provide a workshop evening for the PACAC and ACHAC as part of the community consultations. The timing has yet to be determined.

Cenotaph Advisory Committee

The Cenotaph Advisory Committee met on October 15th to discuss a number of items, including the Remembrance Day ceremony, and the replacement of the bronze plaques that were added to the monument in 1979. As Confederation Square is designated under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act, the PACAC will be asked to discuss and advise on any proposed alterations to the monument, including the bronze plaques.

Doors Open Peterborough

The planning committee for Doors Open Peterborough met on Wednesday, October 21st to discuss possible themes for 2016. The committee will continue to meet regularly over the coming months and will provide ongoing updates to the PACAC.

PACAC 40th Anniversary Celebration

On Sunday, October 4th, the PACAC hosted a special 40th Anniversary Celebration at the Rugby Clubhouse in Nicholls Oval Park. The event was well-attended by past and present members of PACAC, owners of designated properties, and community partners. All guests received a commemorative mug and bag in honour of the 40th Anniversary. Mugs and bags will continue to be available for sale in the coming months.

Annual Conference of the National Trust for Canada

The annual conference of the National Trust for Canada, *Heritage Energized*, was held in Calgary, Alberta between October 21st and 24th. The program included many stimulating and informative sessions and provided an excellent opportunity for the sharing of ideas and best practices with colleagues from across the country.

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