



City of
Peterborough

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

From: Erik Hanson, Heritage Resources Coordinator

Meeting Date: January 14, 2016

Subject: Report ACHAC16-005
Heritage Preservation Office Report

Purpose

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

Recommendation

That the Arts, Culture and Heritage Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report ACHAC16-005, dated January 14, 2016 of the Heritage Resources Coordinator, as follows:

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

Budget and Financial Implications

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

Background

Heritage Conservation District (HCD)

The consultants are in the process of drafting the Plan and Guidelines for the Avenues and Neighbourhood HCD. A newsletter providing an update on the project was distributed to all owners and residents in late December. The consultants will be presenting a draft for discussion with the PACAC, the HCD Steering committee and a staff advisory committee in early 2016 with a presentation to the community of a revised draft in the spring.

Doors Open Peterborough

The planning committee for Doors Open Peterborough met throughout November and December. The theme for Doors Open Peterborough 2016 is: “Our Past, Our Future, Our Legacy – Celebrating Heritage and Sustainability”. A number of sites have already confirmed participation and the committee will continue to work with the City’s Manager of Sustainability to plan and promote the event.

Canada 150 Celebrations

The City has struck a community ‘Canada 150 Committee’ to coordinate city events in 2017 to celebrate the Canadian sesquicentennial.

Vision 2025

A final public meeting was held at the Evinrude Centre on November 25th. There will be a final joint advisory committee meeting in the new year to make final comments on the draft Vision 2025 document.

Agriculture Society – Strategic Plan

Agri-Food Synthesis has been retained to work with the Agricultural Society to develop a strategic plan which will determine the future of the Agricultural Society and the activities at Morrow Park.

MMC Exhibit - The Museum Management and Curatorship Students are focusing on architecture and the development of the city as the theme for this year’s culminating exhibit. The HPO is working closely with the program to assist in research and development of the project.

Quaker Explosion 100th Anniversary - 2016 is the 100th anniversary of the explosion and fire that destroyed the Quaker Oats factory and killed 24 people. A community committee has been struck to coordinate a ceremony honouring the victims and perhaps producing some commemorative material.

Fleming Conservation Students Lecture- HPO staff delivered a lecture to the Fleming College Museum Conservation students on December 7th highlighting the work of PACAC and the HPO.

Pagoda Bridge Restoration- Gordon Wilson has finished the \$40,000 restoration work on the Pagoda Bridge. There was a brief ceremony held at the bridge on December 6th.

Submitted by,

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