



City of
Peterborough

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

From: Erik Hanson, Heritage Resources Coordinator

Meeting Date: April 14, 2016

Subject: Report ACHAC16-023
Heritage Preservation Office Report

Purpose

A report to advise the ACHAC on the monthly activities of the Heritage Preservation Office (HPO) for March, 2016.

Recommendation

That the Arts, Culture and Heritage Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report ACHAC16-023, dated April 14, 2016 of the Heritage Resources Coordinator, as follows:

That the report with respect to the activities of the Heritage Preservation Office for March 2016 be received for information.

Budget and Financial Implications

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

Background

Heritage Conservation District

The Draft Plan will be coming to the committee for its review at the May meeting.

Doors Open Peterborough

The theme for Doors Open Peterborough 2016 is: “Our Past, Our Future . . . Our Legacy – Celebrating Heritage and Sustainability”. Sixteen sites and one walking tour have been confirmed. The Doors Open Peterborough planning committee is currently working to market the event through an enhanced social media presence on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Partnerships are being pursued with City Transit and Shifting Gears, and volunteer recruitment is underway.

Heritage Hunt

The 2016 Heritage Hunt was published in the Peterborough Examiner on Thursday, April 7, 2016 and will focus on the area bounded by Stewart Street to the west, the Otonabee River to the east, Parkhill Road to the north and Dublin Street to the south, where participants will seek to identify 26 architectural details on buildings that can be seen from the street. Hard-copies of the Hunt will also be made available to interested school groups and at businesses in the immediate vicinity and further afield.

Young Canada Works

The HPO’s application for a Young Canada Works grant to hire a summer student was successful. The hiring process will begin immediately with the student starting May 2nd.

Bethune Street Flood Diversion Project

Drafts of the material for the Public Information Sessions has been received by staff for review. The public presentations are scheduled for May.

King George School

The Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board has announced that while it will close both King George and Armour Heights Public Schools, It will construct the new school on a site adjacent to the existing King George School and the building will be retained.

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