



City of
Peterborough

To: Members of the Peterborough Architectural Conservation
Advisory Committee (PACAC)

From: Erik Hanson, Heritage Resources Coordinator

Meeting Date: May 12, 2016

Subject: Report ACHAC16-030
Heritage Preservation Office Report

Purpose

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

Recommendation

That the Arts, Culture and Heritage Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report ACHAC16-030, dated May 12, 2016 of the Heritage Resources Coordinator, as follows:

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

Budget and Financial Implications

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

Background

Doors Open Peterborough

The theme for Doors Open Peterborough 2016 is: “Our Past, Our Future . . . Our Legacy – Celebrating Heritage and Sustainability”. The event takes place Saturday, May 7, 2016 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. More information is available on the Doors Open Peterborough web page:

<http://www.doorsopenontario.on.ca/peterborough>

The Doors Open Peterborough planning committee launched this year’s event with a new promotional video, which may be viewed at: jordandfisher.com/dop

Heritage Hunt

The 2016 Heritage Hunt was published in the Peterborough Examiner on Thursday, April 7, 2016. Hard-copies of the Hunt are available at City Hall and will also be made available to interested school groups and at businesses in the immediate vicinity and further afield.

Young Canada Works

The HPO conducted interviews for the Young Canada Work during the third week of April. The successful candidate, Laura Wickett has begun her employment with the City and will be providing staff support until the end of August.

Bethune Street Flood Diversion Project

Drafts of the material for the Public Information Sessions has been received by staff for review. The ACHAC will be receiving an invitation to a joint meeting of all advisory committees to review the three preferred options for the streetscape redevelopment.

Lily Lake Secondary Plan

A modified Draft Plan of Subdivision (attached as Appendix A) has been received for 821, 825 and 829 Lily Lake Road. This revision follows comments received from agencies including the ACHAC.

Regional Archives

HPO staff attended a workshop sponsored by the County Of Peterborough to discuss the state of archives in the region. The discussion focused on needs assessment, capacity and the potential for greater cooperation to meet the growing demand for space and resources.

100th Anniversary of Quaker Explosion

2017 marks the 100th anniversary of the explosion at the Quaker Oats plant that killed 23 people. A community group is organizing a number of events in 2017 relating to the event including a vigil, a potential memorial and a play being produced by 4th Line Theatre.

Museum Management Program Exhibit

Building Identity: Discovering Peterborough's Architecture is the culminating project of the Fleming College's Museum Management & Curatorship program. The exhibit explores a variety of architectural styles used in Peterborough and how they reflect the city's growth and changing identity that has occurred over the years. It includes a focus on heritage designation and the impact it can have on a community's built landscape. The exhibit is on display from April 3 to June 19, 2016.

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Attachment: Appendix A - Draft Plan of Subdivision – 821, 825 and 829 Lily Lake Road