



City of
Peterborough

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

From: Erik Hanson, Heritage Resources Coordinator

Meeting Date: June 9, 2016

Subject: Report ACHAC16-036
Heritage Preservation Office Report

Purpose

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

Recommendation

That the Arts, Culture and Heritage Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report ACHAC16-036, dated June 9, 2016 of the Heritage Resources Coordinator, as follows:

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

Budget and Financial Implications

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

Background

Doors Open Peterborough

Doors Open Peterborough was held on Saturday, May 7. The event recorded approximately 2,500 site visits with particularly strong turn-outs at the Mount Community Centre and the Sherbrooke Street Transformer Station. Surveys were collected from a number of visitors and will be analyzed in the coming weeks to assist in the planning for Doors Open Peterborough 2017. The HPO wishes to thank all members of the PACAC for their assistance leading up to and during the event.

Heritage Hunt

The 2016 Heritage Hunt was published in the Peterborough Examiner on Thursday, April 7, 2016. The final date for submission of answer sheets was Friday, May 6. More than 40 answer sheets were submitted by both individuals and groups. The winners have been identified and will be recognized in the Peterborough Examiner, along with a list of the answers, on Thursday, June 2.

Peterborough Pulse

In July, 2015 the PACAC participated in Peterborough's first open streets event, Pulse. This year, Peterborough GreenUp is once again organizing a Pulse event, which will take place on Saturday, July 16 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. with the closure of George Street between Parkhill Road and Sherbrooke Street. The PACAC has been invited to participate by organizing a display or another activity. If there is sufficient interest, the HPO can assist in the coordination of the day.

Young Canada Works

The Heritage Communications Officer has started the process of having the City's collection of Vernon's city directories digitized, in order to make them accessible online for historical research. She has begun photographing designated heritage properties to create a uniform collection of reference images for the HPO. She is also working on the creation of a directory of qualified heritage contractors and tradespeople to help property owners make appropriate choices for their buildings. This will be done in consultation with the PACAC sub-committee.

Bethune Street Flood Diversion Project

A Public Information Centre was held on May 19, 2016 to provide the community with the opportunity to review the initial designs for three proposed options for the streetscape redevelopment of Bethune Street. An electronic version of the designs will be available for download and comment. A date for presentations to advisory committees has not yet been set.

Lily Lake Secondary Plan

Planning Staff are in the process of providing comment for the second phase of the Lily Lake Secondary Plan- the Melody homes Subdivision. Depending on the timing of the developer's submission of a revised draft plan, staff would like to have a report to Council by the fall of 2016.

HCD

OP amendment is scheduled to go to Council.

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