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**Peterborough**

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**To:** Members of the Arts, Culture & Heritage Advisory Committee

**From:** Becky Rogers, Manager, Arts, Culture and Heritage Division

**Meeting Date:** September 8, 2016

**Subject:** Report ACHAC16-040  
Ontario Culture Strategy

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## **Purpose**

A report to inform the Arts Culture & Heritage Advisory Committee that Ontario has released its first Culture Strategy.

## **Recommendation**

That the Arts, Culture and Heritage Advisory Committee (ACHAC) approve the recommendation outlined in Report ACHAC16-040, dated September 8, 2016 of the Manager of the Arts, Culture and Heritage Division, as follows:

That the Ontario Culture Strategy be received for information.

## **Budget and Financial Implications**

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

## Background

On September 24, 2015, the Ontario Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport (MTCS), formally launched public consultations regarding the development of the first-ever Ontario Culture Strategy. The culture strategy will serve as a guide for future government support for the cultural sector, through the principles and priorities identified through the public consultation. The Arts, Culture & Heritage Advisory Committee and City staff provided comments for the plan.

The first Ontario [Culture Strategy](#) was released on July 20, 2016. It is attached as Appendix A

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Attachment:  
Appendix A – Ontario Culture Strategies - Telling Our Stories, Growing Our Economy