



City of  
**Peterborough**

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

**From:** Erik Hanson, Heritage Resources Coordinator

**Meeting Date:** October 13, 2016

**Subject:** Report ACHAC16-047  
Heritage Preservation Office Report

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## **Purpose**

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

## **Recommendation**

That the Arts, Culture and Heritage Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report ACHAC16-047, dated October 13, 2016 of the Heritage Resources Coordinator, as follows:

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

## **Budget and Financial Implications**

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

## **Background**

### **Heritage Conservation District**

By-law 16-099 enabling the Avenues and Neighbourhood Heritage Conservation District (HCD) and adopting the District Plan was passed by Council on Monday, September 12, 2016. Provided that no appeals to the Ontario Municipal Board are received within 30 days of the issuance of the Notice of Designation, the legislative requirements of the HCD will come into effect by mid-October. The Committee may wish to consider if it wants to make budget recommendations for capital funding for design elements in the public realm such as: signage demarcating the boundaries of the HCD, lighting and affinity street signs.

### **Bethune Street Flood Diversion Project**

A special meeting for all City advisory committees was held on Thursday, September 22nd at 5:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers to hear a presentation and provide comment on the Bethune Street project. The committee may wish to provide comment on the current design.

### **Doors Open Peterborough**

Preliminary planning is underway for Doors Open Peterborough 2017. The organizing committee will meet in mid-October to discuss possible themes for 2017 and begin to identify possible sites and partners. The event evaluation form for 2016 has been provided to the Ontario Heritage Trust.

### **Heritage Property Tax Relief Program**

In accordance with By-law 11-086 staff in the HPO have completed inspections of all 76 properties enrolled in the Heritage Property Tax Relief Program. It is anticipated that updated maintenance plans will be circulated to property owners by November.

### **Places of Faith Workshop**

The organizing committee for the Places of Faith workshop met on Friday, September 23, 2016. Committee members are working to confirm the date, venue, and agenda for the workshop. The proposed date is Saturday, February 11, 2017.

### **Martha Kidd Commemoration**

Discussion continues on how best to pursue a digitization project that would effectively commemorate the legacy of Martha Kidd. The sub-committee will meet again in mid to late October to determine next steps.

## **National Trust for Canada 2016 Conference**

The annual Conference of the National Trust for Canada, “Heritage Rising”, will take place in Hamilton, Ontario from October 20-22, 2016. The HPO will present a paper at the National Forum on the “Role of Municipal Heritage Planning in Communities and Society”. More information and the link to online registration is available at:

<http://nationaltrustconference.ca/>

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