



City of
Peterborough

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

From: Erik Hanson, Heritage Resources Coordinator

Meeting Date: November 10, 2016

Subject: Report ACHAC16-053
Heritage Preservation Office Report

Purpose

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

Recommendations

That the Arts, Culture and Heritage Advisory Committee approve the recommendations outlined in Report ACHAC16-053, dated November 10, 2016 of the Heritage Resources Coordinator, as follows:

That the report with respect to the activities of the Heritage Preservation Office for October, 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. No appeals to the Ontario Municipal Board were received within 30 days of the issuance of the Notice of Designation and the legislative requirements of the HCD are now in effect. Committee members receiving questions about the HCD are encouraged to refer people to the Heritage Preservation Office and to the Avenues and Neighbourhood Heritage Conservation District Plan which is available online at: http://www.peterborough.ca/Living/Arts_Culture_amp_Heritage/Heritage_Conservation_District.htm

Bethune Street Flood Diversion Project

A draft of the "Bethunescape Plan" and Land Use and Urban Design Study (Bethune St. Project) has been circulated to staff for comment. It will then be provided to advisory committees and the public for general comment.

Doors Open Peterborough

Preliminary planning is underway for Doors Open Peterborough 2017. The organizing committee met twice in October to discuss possible themes for 2017 and to begin to identify possible sites and partners. The theme for 2017 will focus on the 150th anniversary of Confederation.

Places of Faith Workshop

The organizing committee for the Places of Faith workshop met on Friday, October 7, 2016. The date for the workshop is now confirmed as Saturday, February 11, 2017. The workshop will take place at Trinity United Church. The organizing committee will meet with a representative from the National Trust for Canada in early November to discuss the agenda.

National Trust for Canada 2016 Conference

The annual Conference of the National Trust for Canada, "Heritage Rising", took place in Hamilton, Ontario from October 20-22, 2016. HPO staff and the PACAC chair were in attendance. The Heritage Resources Coordinator presented as part of a panel discussion by heritage planners in making heritage part of a larger social agenda.

Heritage Planner's Roundtable

HPO staff attended the Heritage Planner's Roundtable in Toronto on September 30th. The day included presentations by Toronto Planning staff on work with developers and meeting Growth Plan targets.

Peterborough Museum and Archives Update

The Heritage Resources Coordinator will be acting as Director of the Peterborough Museum and Archives (PMA) for the month of November. During this time the PMA will also be undergoing a re-cladding of the exterior of the building to improve environmental performance and rectify several chronic repair issues.

Prince of Wales Jury

The Heritage Resources Coordinator sat again this year on the jury for Heritage Canada- the National Trust's Prince of Wales Prize for Community Heritage Leadership. The winner was the City of Richmond, British Columbia.

J.J. Duffus Plaque Unveiling

The City's plaque honouring Mayor and later Senator J.J. Duffus was unveiled at a ceremony on Saturday, October 15th. The Plaque will be mounted on a post at the corner of Water and Charlotte Streets, the site of J.J. Duffus Motors.

Submitted by,

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