

To: Members of the Arts, Culture and Heritage Advisory

Committee

From: Erik Hanson, Heritage Resources Coordinator

Meeting Date: January 12, 2017

Subject: Report ACHAC17-003

Heritage Conservation District Incentive Program Presentation

Purpose

A report to recommend that the Arts Culture and Heritage Advisory Committee (ACHAC) receive a presentation from the Heritage Resources Coordinator on a grant program for heritage conservation districts (HCD).

Recommendation

That the ACHAC approve the recommendation outlined in Report ACHAC17-003, dated January 12, 2017 of the Heritage Resources Coordinator, as follows:

That the presentation from the Heritage Resources Coordinator on a grant program to provide funding for the preservation of properties in heritage conservation districts be received for information.

Budget and Financial Implications

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

Background

On October 13, 2016 City Council adopted the Avenues and Neighbourhood Heritage Conservation District. Subsequently staff recommended the development of an incentive program in the form of matching grants to support preservation efforts in the district. A draft grant program has been created, and a budget of \$50,000 has been proposed in the 2017 draft budget to implement the program. The Heritage Resources Coordinator will make a presentation outlining the program.

Submitted by,

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