



City of
Peterborough

To: Members of the Peterborough Architectural Conservation
Advisory Committee (PACAC)

From: Erik Hanson, Heritage Resources Coordinator

Meeting Date: April 13, 2017

Subject: Report ACHAC17-024
Heritage Preservation Office Report

Purpose

A report to advise the ACHAC on the monthly activities of the Heritage Preservation Office (HPO) for March 2017.

Recommendation

That the Arts Culture and Heritage Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report ACHAC17-024, dated April 13, 2017 of the Heritage Resources Coordinator, as follows:

That the report with respect to the activities of the Heritage Preservation Office for March, 2017 be received for information.

Budget and Financial Implications

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

Background

Demolition of Shish Ka Bob Hut

The HPO has signed off on the demolition of the Shish ka Bob Hut. A review of the City directories indicates that the building was constructed about 1931 and was originally part of the Peterborough Tool Works. By 1934 it had become an automobile repair garage and it remained so until 1975. After this time the building housed a variety of restaurants before becoming the Shish ka Bob Hut in 1996. The demolition will make way for the construction of a new building to house the refrigeration equipment and staff offices for the new urban park.

Market Hall

Repair work is scheduled for 2017 on the Market Hall to repair deficiencies in the metalwork on the roof and cornices. Repairs will also be made to the failing tile on the George Street storefronts.

Cenotaph

A display of ceramic Trilliums is being prepared to compliment the event at the Cenotaph commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge.

Heritage Hunt

The Heritage Hunt is ready to go, with five sponsors and a number of prizes donated for winners. There will be 500 copies of the hunt printed in addition to publication in the newspaper in early April.

Doors Open

16 sites or activities around the theme “1867-A Day in the Life” have been confirmed. Final images and descriptions are being uploaded to the Doors Open Ontario website in time for it to be launched at the beginning of April. Material is being edited and added to the DOP video and a short teaser is being prepared that focuses on Confederation era structures in the City. Again this year, DOP is partnering with GreenUp and the city’s Transportation Division to sponsor walking and bike tours that touch on the featured sites.

Community Services Move

The Recreation Division and the Arts’ Culture and Heritage Division, which includes the Heritage Preservation Office, will be moving out of City Hall to the former offices of Peterborough Economic Development at the end of April. The move will alleviate overcrowding at City Hall by allowing Utility Services and the Building Division to take over the ground floor of the Carnegie Wing.

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