



City of
Peterborough

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

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

Meeting Date: May 11, 2017

Subject: Report ACHAC17-030
Arts, Culture and Heritage Division Manager's Report

Purpose

A report to advise the Arts Culture and Heritage Advisory Committee (ACHAC) on the monthly activities of the Manager, Arts, Culture and Heritage Division for April 2017.

Recommendation

That the ACHAC approve the recommendation outlined in Report ACHAC17-030, dated May 11, 2017 of the Manager of the Arts, Culture and Heritage Division, as follows:

That the report with respect to the activities of the Manager, Arts, Culture & Heritage Division for March 2017 be received for Information.

Budget and Financial Implications

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

Background

Arts, Culture & Heritage Division

Public Art

- Division staff met with the Corporate Sponsorship Coordinator for an update on the opportunities for obtaining sponsorship of the Downtown Mural project.
- Division staff met with the Chair of the Public Art Advisory Committee (PAAC) to set the agenda for the March meeting.
- Staff met with Artspace to review the process for selecting an alternate project in place of the Hunter Street Bridge project. Artspace's preference would be to administer a project in 2017 using the process they have developed over the last two years.
- The Public Art Advisory Committee met on April 10, 2017 to explore alternative projects as a mural project on the Hunter Street Bridge is not possible in 2017. They held their monthly meeting on May 2, 2017.
- The selection committee for the United Nations Peace Keepers project met on April 27, 2017 to review the project submissions. They selected three artists as finalists. The artists will now prepare a maquette that will be reviewed by the selection committee to determine the winning design.

Cultural Statistics Strategy

The partners in the Cultural Statistics Strategy met over a conference call to review the work proposed for 2017. This includes:

- Revision of the 2012 data report
- International Comparisons of cultural data
- Analysis of the Business Register to calculate cultural GDP by municipality

Departmental Relocation

The Department will be moving to 210 Wolfe Street on May 13, 2017. Moving arrangements are being finalized. Staff continue finalizing furniture, floor design, IT, AV and telephone requirements.

Indigenous Planning Committee

Division and Department staff met to review matters raised by Nogojiwanong Friendship Centre. Social Services staff have attended two Indigenous Planning Sessions at the Centre. The Planning Sessions are attended by a group of community members. These sessions/meetings have been aimed at putting some local context around the provincial action to create an Urban Indigenous Action Plan. At the most recent session, a number of issues came up and the group of community partners are looking for the City of Peterborough to provide supports to a number of ideas. A Departmental Planning Committee has now been established to determine how to respond to some of the issues that have been identified.

Quaker Memorial

Division staff met with the Urban Design Planner to review the legal agreement with the Gill's.

Immigration Portfolio

Peterborough Immigration Partnership Coordinating Committee (PIP)

Staff continues participating on the PIP Coordinating Committee and its working groups. The Coordinating Committee oversees the implementation of the PIP 5-year work plan.

Staff also participated in Outcomes Measurement committee. This committee is developing measures and targets for the 2016-2021 Community Immigrant Integration Plan.

Welcome Peterborough MIIO Web Site

The design work has been completed, and City IT staff are finishing the coding and setup for the Portal. Staff are in the process of setting up the final round of Focus Group meetings and the launch date for the redesigned Portal.

Other

Staff participated in meetings for:

- CSD Senior Managers meeting.
- Monthly meeting with CSD Director.
- The Art Gallery of Peterborough's April Board meeting.
- Review of Art Gallery year end position.
- PACAC April Board meeting.
- ACH Division managers.
- New Canadians Centre Board meeting.

- New Canadians Centre Board retreat.
- New Canadians Centre's Policy Committee.

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