



City of
Peterborough

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

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

Meeting Date: June 8, 2017

Subject: Report ACHAC17-037
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 May 2017.

Recommendation

That the ACHAC approve the recommendation outlined in Report ACHAC17-037, dated June 8, 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 May 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 June meeting.
- Division staff met with the Public Art Coordinator and the AGP Director to review the Call for the Aylmer and Simcoe Street competition.

Culture Grows Here

Staff attended the 2017 bi-annual Culture Grows Here – Engaging Communities through the Power of Culture conference held in Midland, Ontario. This was a two day conference put on by the City of Barrie's Creative Economy Department's Culture Branch and Tourism Simcoe County.

The first day was dedicated to the Ontario Public Art Roundtable facilitated by Helena Grdadolnik of WORKSHOP architecture inc. Topics included:

- A review of public art goals and issues – how to address issues and achieve goals;
- Canada 150 Projects – how to engage community and work with limited budgets;
- Funding successes, opportunities and challenges;
- How to demonstrate value through social, financial and economic development impacts;
- Ways to work with Council and other departments; and,
- Acquisition options and models

The second day focused on the relationship between Culture and Tourism. Sessions included:

- Museum Hack – Millennial Audiences;
- "Fresh Made Daily: Culture as a Driver for Leisure Tourism;
- An Experiential Tourism Panel;
- Study Tours; and,
- A presentation by Sans Façon – an art practice that responds to the relationship between people and place.

CSD Research Assistant

Staff participated in interviews for a Department Research Assistant. They will be working on a variety of projects including one for the Municipal Cultural Plan – researching economic indicators for Culture.

Departmental Relocation

The Department moved to 210 Wolfe Street on Saturday, May 13, 2017 and was open for business on Monday, May 15. All future ACHAC meetings will be held in the Auditorium at 210 Wolfe Street. Parking is available in the parking lot across the street from the building. Parking is not available in the Rehill Parking Lot behind the building. A map to 210 Wolfe Street is attached to this report in Appendix A.

2018 Budget

Staff prepared the 2018 ACH Division budget, and reviewed the Museum, Art Gallery and Heritage Preservation Office budgets. Staff also attended the Community Services Management Software Portfolio review of the IT projects identified for 2018.

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

Welcome Peterborough MIIO Web Site

The Ministry funded project to redesign the Portal is reaching its conclusion. Their Division budget includes funding for the ongoing support and maintenance of the web site.

Other

Division & Departmental Meetings

Staff participated in meetings for:

- The Art Gallery of Peterborough's May Board meeting.
- New Canadians Centre Board meeting.
- New Canadians Centre's Policy Committee.
- Peterborough Immigration Partnership Coordinating Committee

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Attachments:

Appendix A – Departmental Relocation Map