



City of
Peterborough

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

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

Meeting Date: October 12, 2017

Subject: Report ACHAC17-050
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 September 2017.

Recommendation

That the ACHAC approve the recommendation outlined in Report ACHAC17-050, dated October 12, 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 September 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 on several occasions with the Director and Curator for Artspace to review the insurance requirements for Artspace to coordinate the mural project at 378 Simcoe St. – the Ashburnham Realty building. There is now a process in place for both liability and WSIB coverage.
- Division staff met with the Director and Curator for Artspace to review the proposed project with the YWCA at 216 Simcoe Street. Due to circumstances beyond the City's control the YWCA decided that the time is not right for them to participate in a mural project at that location. As the DBIA is providing \$20,000 for murals in the downtown in 2017 and 2018, Artspace suggested that the mural at 378 Aylmer Street become the 2017 DBIA project. This meets the DBIA's need to have a mural completed in 2017.

Artspace will issue a call for the second mural that will take the place of the Hunter Street Bridge project that has been postponed until 2019. The call will be issued before the end of 2017 and the mural will be slated for completion in the spring of 2018. The location proposed for this project is 251-271 Simcoe Street – a building purchased by the City adjacent to the library. The Public Art Advisory Committee will discuss the proposed location and the project at their October meeting.



- Division staff reviewed contract and insurance requirements with Associate City Solicitor and Risk Management Coordinator for the U.N. Peacekeepers project, the Repairs and Maintenance Contract worker and for the Artspace projects.
- The coordinator for the YES shelter project and the UN Peacekeeper's Project and Aylmer & Simcoe Street project now has an office at 210 Wolfe St. Staff are meeting with her regularly to go over issues around the new call for the YES project, and contract matters for each project.

CSD Research Assistant

Over the summer the Research Assistant has been working on identifying cultural indicators and measures for a dashboard-style report for ACHAC.

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.

Welcome Peterborough MIIO Web Site

Division staff submitted the final report on the project as well as the financial statement to the Ministry. The New Canadians Centre is in the process of reviewing the job descriptions for their Community Development staff. They will soon hire a new Community Development Worker who will be responsible for helping us keep the Portal web site up to date.

Other

Division & Departmental Meetings

Staff participated in meetings for:

- Arts Culture & Heritage Division managers meeting.
- Community Services Department Senior Managers meeting.
- Monthly meeting with the Director, Community Services.
- Performance Appraisal for the Heritage Resources Coordinator.
- The Art Gallery of Peterborough's September Board meeting.
- Peterborough Immigration Partnership Coordinating Committee.
- Fire extinguisher training.

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