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TO:	Members of the Arts Culture and Heritage Advisory Committee
FROM:	Erik Hanson, Heritage Resources Coordinator
MEETING DATE:	November 12, 2009
SUBJECT:	Report ACHAC09-001 Hunter Street Bridge Presentation By Director of Utility Services

PURPOSE

A report to advise the Arts Culture and Heritage Advisory Committee (ACHAC) that the Director of Utility Services will make a presentation at the November 12, 2009 ACHAC meeting with respect to the rehabilitation of the Hunter Street Bridge.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the ACHAC approve the recommendations outlined in Report ACHAC09-001 dated November 12, 2009 of the Heritage Resources Coordinator, as follows:

- a) That the presentation by the Director of Utility Services be received for information; and,
- b) That the ACHAC approve a motion recommending that the preservation of the heritage attributes of the Hunter Street Bridge be of paramount concern during the rehabilitation of the bridge.

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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

BACKGROUND

The Hunter Street Bridge is scheduled to undergo a major rehabilitation in 2010-11. In the course of that work the concrete railings that are no longer capable of safely stopping a vehicle from leaving the roadway in the event of an accident will be replaced. That work requires the removal, repair, possible replication and reinstallation of the terra cotta medallions that adorn the central span of the bridge. New lighting that adequately illuminates the roadway will also be installed. The presentation by Wayne Jackson, Director of Utility Services will outline the challenges and goals for the preservation of heritage features on the bridge.

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