

TO: Members of Arts Culture & Heritage Advisory Committee

FROM: Becky Rogers, Manager, Arts Culture & Heritage Division

MEETING DATE: April 8, 2010

SUBJECT: Report ACHAC10-015

Advisory Committee Priorities for 2010

PURPOSE

A report to encourage input from the Arts Culture & Heritage Advisory Committee on its priorities for the up-coming year.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Arts Culture & Heritage Advisory Committee (ACHAC) approve the recommendation outlined in Report ACHAC10-015 dated April 8, 2010, of the Manager, Arts Culture & Heritage Division as follows:

That ACHAC provide direction on priorities/ areas of interest for presentations and staff reports for 2010.

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no direct budget or financial implications resulting from this report.

BACKGROUND

Under the by-law establishing the Arts, Culture and Heritage Advisory Committee – By-Law 05-041, the Committee has responsibility to:

- (b) inform and advise Council on arts, culture and heritage matters;
- (d) guide the development, implementation and evaluation of plans (strategic/long-term and annual work plans), policies, (governance, framework: Mission/Statement of Purpose, Values and Beliefs Statements and operational policies) and programmes for arts, cultural and heritage development in Peterborough;
- (g) encourage and promote community awareness, appreciation, and support of arts, cultural and heritage activities;
- (h) serve as an advocate to Council and other levels of government on matters affecting the arts, culture and heritage sector;

Under this mandate, of the City's Arts, Culture and Heritage Advisory Committee has provided valuable input on City initiatives such as the Little Lake Master Plan, the Central Area Master Plan, the City's response to Places to Grow, the design for the Hunter Street Bridge, Community Grants; and the City's Public Art Policy.

The Corporation's 2010 work programs identify a broad range of operational and capital projects that may be of interest to the Committee that include, but are not limited to:

- Community Grants
- Immigration Portal
- Municipal Cultural Plan
- Transportation Plan Master Plan update
- Vision 2020

To ensure that the committee is receiving the information it requires to make informed recommendations, it is proposed that Pat Hooper facilitate a meeting for ACHAC to identify and prioritize items for presentation and staff reports at meetings throughout the balance of 2010.

Submitted by,

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