



City of
Peterborough

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

FROM: Erik Hanson, Heritage Resources Coordinator

MEETING DATE: September 9, 2010

SUBJECT: Report ACHAC10-025
Municipal Cultural Planning Update

PURPOSE

A report to provide the Committee with an update on the City's cultural planning activities.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Arts, Culture and Heritage Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report ACHAC10-025 dated September 9, 2010 of the Heritage Resources Coordinator as follows:

That the Arts, Culture and Heritage Division report on municipal cultural planning be received for information.

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no budget implications at this time.

BACKGROUND

Consultants – Office for Urbanism (OU) was the successful respondent to the City's Request-for-Proposals (RFP) for a consulting firm to guide the municipal cultural planning project. The project leader is Jennifer Keesmaat, a partner of OU. The other members of their project team are Antonio Gomez-Placio, also an OU partner, and Jenny Ginder of Ginder Consulting. Ms Keesmaat delivered presentations to senior City staff and the Technical Working Group on August 11 and to City Council on September 7. She is a very dynamic speaker, and her presentations were well received. The consultants have been invited to present to ACHAC on September 16.

Stakeholder Interviews – The RFP included a list of key stakeholders to be consulted as part of the municipal cultural planning project. The list was developed by Arts, Culture & Heritage Division staff incorporating the suggestions made by ACHAC at the March 11 meeting. Stakeholder interviews will be held September 16 – 17.

Public Launch – The project will be officially launched on September 29. The Project Team hopes to take advantage of the momentum created by created by Culture Days, which will include over 70 cultural events in the Peterborough area September 24 – 26.

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