



City of
Peterborough

TO: Arts, Culture & Heritage Advisory Committee

FROM: Erik Hanson, Heritage Resources Coordinator

MEETING DATE: January 20, 2011

SUBJECT: Report ACHAC11-002
Heritage Week

PURPOSE

A report to inform the Committee of the events and activities being organized for Peterborough's Heritage Week.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Arts, Culture & Heritage Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report ACHAC11-002 dated January 20, 2011, of the Heritage Resources Coordinator, as follows:

That the report to inform the Committee of the events and activities being organized for Peterborough's Heritage Week be received for information.

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no budget or financial implications resulting from the approval of the recommendation of Report ACHAC11-002.

BACKGROUND

The week of February 21, 2011 is recognized by the Province of Ontario as Heritage Week. Each year the Ontario Heritage Trust chooses a city that has demonstrated leadership in heritage preservation to host the provincial kick-off event for this week. In 2011 Peterborough will be the host city. Professor Thomas H.B. Symons, founding President of Trent University and Chair of the Ontario Heritage Trust, along with Ministry of Culture officials and other distinguished guests, will be in Peterborough on Friday, February 18 to formally launch Heritage Week. There will also be a Heritage Expo at the University on the same day.

With the support of the City's Arts, Culture & Heritage Division, a committee has been formed with representation from many local heritage organizations. Each organization is planning activities for Heritage Week. This includes: displays at Lansdowne Place, heritage tours, an art history exhibit at Peterborough Museum & Archives, a two-day workshop on conserving modern architecture, and many other heritage-related activities. The theme for Peterborough's Heritage Week will be "Beyond Old Buildings". This is an opportunity to educate the community about the importance of natural heritage, modern architecture, archaeology, and other important issues.

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