



City of
Peterborough

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

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

MEETING DATE: April 14, 2011

SUBJECT: Report ACHAC11-011
Culture Days and Artsweek

PURPOSE

A report to update the Committee on the preparations for Culture Days and Artsweek.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Arts, Culture & Heritage Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report ACHAC11-011 dated April 14, 2011 of the Manager of Arts, Culture & Heritage as follows:

That the update on Culture Days and Artsweek by the Municipal Cultural Planning Researcher be received for information.

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no budgetary or financial implications as a result of approving the recommendation in report ACHAC11-011.

BACKGROUND

Culture Days 2011 will take place during the weekend of September 30 – October 2. On Tuesday, April 5, Showplace Performance Centre hosted a meeting of representatives from local cultural organizations to begin planning for Culture Days events in the Peterborough area. The Municipal Cultural Planning Researcher was the City's representative at this meeting, and will provide the committee with an overview of the process for this year.

Artsweek 2011 will take place during the week of September 10 – 17. Last year's coordinators, Ray Henderson and Fynn Leitch, have already begun preparing for the 2011 event. They have submitted an application to the Department of Canadian Heritage seeking funding from the Building Communities through Arts and Heritage (BCAH) fund. They are also organizing a steering committee. Once the committee is in place they will be responsible for hiring this year's coordinator.

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