



City of
Peterborough

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

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

MEETING DATE: June 9, 2011

SUBJECT: Report ACHAC11-015
Transportation Plan Review

PURPOSE

A report to advise the Committee that the Manager of Transportation will make a presentation on the Transportation Plan Review.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Arts, Culture & Heritage Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report ACHAC11-015 dated June 9, 2011 of the Manager of Arts, Culture & Heritage as follows:

That the presentation from the Manager of Transportation be received for information.

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no budgetary or financial implications as a result of approving the recommendation in report ACHAC11-015.

BACKGROUND

In 1990, the City of Peterborough approved a new Traffic Operations and Transportation Plan to analyze short term traffic improvements, and review longer term

20 year planning objectives for the City's transportation system. The Plans were reviewed in 2002 and the *Comprehensive Transportation Plan Update* was issued. The updated plan differed from the 1990 plan in three important ways:

1. The Update was based on an overall quality-of-life vision, consistent with the 1996 community visioning exercise developed by the City and County entitled GPA 2020: A Vision for Our Future;
2. The Update followed a holistic approach - by taking into consideration both short-term operational considerations and medium and long term actions and policies, all aimed at achieving the long-term vision;
3. The Update addressed a broad transportation market – by considering various strategic transportation directions for the City and area.

The full 2002 plan can be found at this link on the City's website: <http://www.peterborough.ca/Assets/City+Assets/Transportation/Documents/2002+Transportation+Plan.pdf>.

The Update recommended reviews every five years, and the first review is now underway. Three Public Information Centres were planned for this study. The first one took place on February 9th, 2010 and the second was held February 23rd, 2011. These events provide opportunities to talk with project team members, discuss the project assumptions and findings, and offer input and comments. At the end of the study, an Environmental Study Report (ESR) will be prepared and released to the public for a 30-day review. Notices of ESR completion and locations for viewing will be placed in the Peterborough Examiner and Peterborough This Week, as well as on the City's website.

The Manager of Transportation will elaborate on the Transportation Plan and the objectives of the review during his presentation. ACHAC members will have an opportunity to comment after the presentation, but all committee members are encouraged to attend the public meetings, as well.

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