

TO: Members of the Arts Culture and Heritage Advisory Committee

(ACHAC)

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

MEETING DATE: September 13, 2012

SUBJECT: Report ACHAC12-016

Presentation by the Planning Division Staff

PURPOSE

A report to inform the Committee that staff from the Planning Division will attend the September 13, 2012 ACHAC meeting to provide updates on the proposed Shopper's Drug Mart and Louis Street Urban Square developments.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Arts, Culture and Heritage Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report ACHAC12-016 dated September 13, 2012, of the Manager of Arts, Culture and Heritage as follows:

That the presentation by staff from the Planning Division be received for information.

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no budget or financial implications resulting from the approval of the recommendation of Report ACHAC 12-016.

BACKGROUND

Shoppers Drug Mart

At the February 9, 2012 meeting of the ACHAC, the Committee requested that it have its comments on the Notice of Application for Site Plan Approval for the proposed Shoppers Drug Mart included with those made by the Peterborough Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee (PACAC). At its meeting on February 14, 2012 the PACAC acknowledged the request and passed the following motion:

That PACAC forward the agency circulation for the downtown Shopper's Drug Mart development to the Arts, Culture and Heritage Advisory Committee (ACHAC), when received by PACAC and include ACHAC's comments when responding to the circulation.

The ACHAC has invited Ken Hetherington, Manager of the Planning Division to provide background on the project as it prepares a response to the public notice.

Civic Square

At its April 12, 2012 meeting, the ACHAC received a presentation from Brian Buchardt on a proposed civic square being considered for the downtown. Subsequently a presentation was made to Council outlining an amended concept. Brian Buchardt will speak to the proposal endorsed by Council at its August 27, 2012 Committee of the Whole meeting.

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