



City of
Peterborough

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

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

MEETING DATE: January 10, 2013

SUBJECT: Report ACHAC13-002
Official Plan Review Update

PURPOSE

A report to introduce a presentation by the City's Cultural Planner on the current status of the City's Official Plan (OP) review.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Arts, Culture and Heritage Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report ACHAC13-002 dated January 10, 2013, of the Manager of Arts, Culture and Heritage, as follows:

That the presentation from Debra Soule, Cultural Planner on Arts, Culture and Heritage Division's recommendations for the City's Official Plan review be received for information and discussion.

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no budget or financial implications resulting from the approval of the recommendation of Report ACHAC13-002.

BACKGROUND

Over the last 18 months the City has been conducting consultations and collecting relevant information as it prepares to update the Official Plan. As part of this process, The Planning Division consulted with the Arts, Culture and Heritage Advisory Committee (ACHAC) and Division staff to ensure Strategic Directions from the Municipal Cultural Plan are reflected in the City's Official Plan review process. At its November 2012 meeting the previous ACHAC developed its comments for the Official Plan review. The Municipal Cultural Plan includes approved strategies that ACHAC members felt should be articulated within the Official Plan review process in order to ensure plan alignment with the City's Municipal Cultural Plan. This material was compiled into a submission to the Planning Division by Arts, Culture and Heritage staff. On December 18, 2012 the Planning Division invited city staff from across the Corporation to discuss the themes and the recommendations received from the public for Official Plan review. The material received will be considered when Planning prepares its report to Council for review early in 2013.

Debra Soule, Cultural Planner, will provide an overview of the process and the content of the Arts, Culture and Heritage submission to the Planning Division. This information is being presented to the ACHAC at this time for discussion.

Submitted by,

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