



City of
Peterborough

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

FROM: Debra Soule, Cultural Planner

MEETING DATE: January 10, 2013

SUBJECT: Report ACHC13-003
Arts, Culture and Heritage Division's Report on Activities in support of the Municipal Cultural Plan

PURPOSE

A report to advise the Committee on monthly activities of the Division's Cultural Planner in support of the implementation of the Municipal Cultural Plan.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Arts, Culture and Heritage Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report ACHAC13-003, dated January 10, 2013 of the Cultural Planner, as follows:

That the Cultural Planner's Report on monthly activities supporting the implementation of the Municipal Cultural Plan for January 2013 be received for information.

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no budget or financial implications associated with the recommendation.

BACKGROUND

The following is a summary of Cultural Planner's activities to support the implementation of the Municipal Cultural Plan:

- Prepared information for an Official Plan Review workshop with the Arts, Culture and Heritage Advisory Committee (ACHAC) in November 2012, collated data and submitted output to Planning Division in December 2012. ACHAC input, which reflected the Strategic Directions from the Municipal Cultural Plan, was provided in order to facilitate plan alignment between the Municipal Cultural Plan and the Official Plan.
- Reviewed existing status of cultural mapping and data that has been entered for cultural mapping purposes. Commenced re-structuring of data and new data entry for the maps to reflect NAICS, the North American Industry Classification System that has been adopted by Statistics Canada. The utilization of NAICS will enable data analysis that incorporates other census information as well as comparisons with other municipalities and with provincial or national figures.
- Developed a mapping framework identifying new mapping themes, layers and indexes for each map. The series will include mapping output for Cultural Facilities and Venues, Cultural Organizations, Festivals and Events, Cultural Heritage, Cultural Industries and Businesses and Natural Heritage.
- Provided support for the new Culture Council (EC3) during their incorporation processes and assisted in consultation processes undertaken at the Working Models Summit held in November, 2012.
- Commenced a review of existing research on local economic indicators and impacts of cultural events and activity as baseline information that will be utilized to track Municipal Cultural Plan implementation.
- Provided assistance in planning processes for Public Art under the City's Public Art Policy:
 - a UN Peacekeepers monument proposed for the Louis Street Park; and
 - a piece to be situated in the Market Hall entrance lobby.
- Participated in the planning committee for the first annual SPARK Photographic Festival to be held in April 2013. Developed a preliminary Data Collection instrument for pre-event costing and festival economic analysis.
- Participated in meetings to establish and provide direction for a Peterborough Music Hub.
- Assisted in the development of strategies to move the Community Calendar that has been an open source calendar managed by the Library into the City's IT system.

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