

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

Committee

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

**MEETING DATE:** March 14, 2013

SUBJECT: Report ACHAC13-006

**Plan-it Peterborough Process Update** 

## **PURPOSE**

A report to introduce a presentation by the Planner of Subdivision Control and Special Projects on the current status of the Official Plan update.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

That the Arts, Culture and Heritage Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report ACHAC13-006, dated March 14, 2013 of the Manager of Arts, Culture and Heritage as follows:

That the presentation by the Planner of Subdivision Control and Special Projects on the current status of the Official Plan update be received for information.

## **BUDGET AND FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no direct budget or financial implications resulting from this report.

## **BACKGROUND**

On March 4, 2013 The Planning Division presented a report to Council on the Official Plan (OP) update process. The report outlined the input from nearly two years of consultations with staff and the public and recommended next steps for updating the OP.

In an update report presented in April 2012, the Planning Division had noted that key values or recommendations from ongoing or recently completed City strategic plans, including the Municipal Cultural Plan (MCP), should be reflected in the OP review. Based on that recommendation, the ACHAC decided to develop input for the OP review process in order to facilitate plan alignment between the OP and the MCP. ACH staff prepared a comprehensive review of the strategic directions and initiatives drafted by the Planning Division based on its public consultations for the OP update. Using this material, a facilitated workshop was conducted at the November 2012 ACHAC meeting to generate formal comments for submission to the Planning Division.

Brad Appleby, Planner of Subdivision Control and Special Projects will provide the ACHAC with an update on how the ACHAC submission is being incorporated into the OP review and how the process will proceed based on the March 4, 2013 presentation to Council.

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