



City of
Peterborough

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

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

MEETING DATE: April 11, 2013

SUBJECT: Report ACHAC13-011
Parkway Corridor Environmental Assessment

PURPOSE

A report to present information on the proposed northern extension of the Parkway.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Arts, Culture & Heritage Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report ACHAC13-011 dated April 11, 2013 of the Manager of Arts, Culture and Heritage Division, as follows:

- a) That the information on the Parkway Corridor Environmental Assessment be received for information; and,
- b) That the ACHAC provide comment on the proposed alternatives presented.

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no budgetary or financial implications in receiving this report.

BACKGROUND

In 2011, as part of the City-wide Transportation Plan Review, Council approved a series of road network improvements along portions of the Parkway Corridor. As part of this process the City is undertaking an integrated Municipal Class Environmental Assessment study (EA Study) for the entire corridor.

The EA Study process includes four components:

The creation of a *Problem/Opportunity Statement* that will identify and describe, partially through public input, the problems and/or opportunities in the study area.

The *Identification and Evaluation of Alternative Solutions* outlining a range of alternative solutions to the problem/opportunity statement including the positive and negative effects of each of the alternative.

The *Identification and Evaluation of Alternative Design Concepts* based on feedback from the consultation process that will outline the implementation of a preferred solution.

The preparation of an *Environmental Study Report (ESR)* that will guide future design and construction activities.

There have been two public information sessions so far to solicit input from the public. The material produced by the consultants for those information sessions is being provided to the ACHAC to give context and background on the project should the committee wish to comment on the proposed alternatives. The deadline for comments is April 19, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

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