



City of
Peterborough

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

FROM: Debra Soule, Cultural Planner

MEETING DATE: September 12, 2013

SUBJECT: Report ACHAC13-019
Summary of ACHAC Input on Parkway Corridor Environmental Assessment

PURPOSE

A report to provide a summary of the input provided by ACHAC on the Parkway Corridor Environmental Assessment.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Arts, Culture and Heritage Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report ACHAC13-019, dated September 12, 2013 of the Cultural Planner, as follows:

That the Cultural Planner's report on the input regarding the Parkway Corridor Environmental Assessment provided by ACHAC at its June 13, 2013 meeting be received for information.

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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

BACKGROUND

In June, 2013 the Arts, Culture and Heritage Advisory Committee undertook a facilitated process to provide input on the Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Parkway Corridor using the strategic directions in the City's Municipal Cultural Plan as their rationale. The Committee was asked to review the alternatives recommended by AECOM, the consultants conducting the EA, rank the alternatives, and provide comments on the various options.

The input provided by the ACHAC from this process is summarized in Appendix A and Appendix B. The construction of a new bridge across the central portion of Jackson Creek was the option the Committee least preferred of all projects proposed in the completion of the Corridor. This alternative was regarded as having the greatest negative impact on green space. Alternatives that generated the least concern by the Committee were those that utilize existing roadways.

The information from ACHAC was forwarded to Robert Dunford, Senior Project Manager, USD Engineering in June, 2013 for consideration by the consultants when making their final recommendations.

Submitted by,

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Attachments:

Appendix A: Comments and Suggestions On Parkway Corridor EA Alternatives

Appendix B: Parkway Corridor Comments from ACHAC