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**Peterborough**

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**TO:** Members of the Arts, Culture and Heritage Advisory Committee (ACHAC)

**FROM:** Erik Hanson, Heritage Resources Coordinator

**MEETING DATE:** October 10, 2013

**SUBJECT:** Report ACHAC13-021  
Parkway Corridor Update

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## **PURPOSE**

A report to request that the ACHAC provide formal comment to the Parkway Corridor Environmental Assessment Process.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

That the ACHAC approve the recommendation outlined in Report ACHAC13-021, dated October 10, 2013 of the Heritage Resources Coordinator, as follows:

That the ACHAC prepare a submission to AECOM regarding the recommended alternative proposed for the Parkway Corridor in the current Environmental Assessment process.

## **BUDGET AND FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

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

## BACKGROUND

On May 28, 2013 the members of the ACHAC attended a joint meeting with the PACAC and the Arena, Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee to receive a presentation on the Parkway Corridor EA process from AECOM, the consultants undertaking the study. At the June 13, 2013 ACHAC meeting, Committee undertook a facilitated exercise to review the alternative solutions to the problem statement and provide comment to staff for a presentation to Senior Administration. That material is included as Appendix A of this report.

On September 26, 2013 the City held its fourth Public Information Centre (PIC) to present the final draft recommendation for the preferred alternative route. The drawings and presentation boards from this open house are available for review at:

[http://www.peterborough.ca/Business/Studies/Parkway\\_Corridor\\_EA/Public\\_Consultation.htm](http://www.peterborough.ca/Business/Studies/Parkway_Corridor_EA/Public_Consultation.htm)

The deadline for comments prior to the presentation of the preferred option to Council is October 24, 2013. If the committee wishes to make a final submission to the Utility Services Department and the consultants regarding the Parkway EA, it must do so before that date. Staff is recommending that the contents of the submission be agreed upon and approved at the October 10, 2013 meeting in order for the Chair to finalize the committee's comments in a timely manner.

Submitted by,

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Appendix A - June 13, 2013 Workshop Outcomes