

Peterborough

TO:	Members of the Arts, Culture, and Heritage Advisory Committee
FROM:	Erik Hanson, Heritage Resources Coordinator
MEETING DATE:	October 10, 2013
SUBJECT:	Report ACHAC13-026 Heritage Conservation District Study Update

## PURPOSE

A report to provide information on the status of the Heritage Conservation District Study for the Avenues.

## RECOMMENDATION

That the Arts, Culture and Heritage Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report ACHAC13-026, dated October 10, 2013 of the Heritage Resources Coordinator, as follows:

That the report providing an update on the Heritage Conservation District Study be received for information.

## **BUDGET AND FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

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

## BACKGROUND

On September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013 City staff met with the consulting team from E.R.A. Architects (ERA) for the start up meeting of the Heritage Conservation District Study. In early October ERA launched the study with a community briefing newsletter and questionnaire for residents. They have finalized the building inventory process that will be used to record physical and historical research information on each property.

In past years, students in the Fleming College Museum Management and Curatorship Program have undertaken research on individual properties identified for designation by staff. This year the students will take part in the research of properties in the proposed district study area. Their work will begin under the guidance of the consulting team in mid October at the same time that ERA begins its background research. Site documentation in the neighbourhood is scheduled for the end of October.

The first meeting of the Steering Committee will take place in mid October. The first public meeting with the neighbourhood is tentatively scheduled for the first week of November with presentations to PACAC and ACHAC for the November meeting cycle.

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