



City of  
**Peterborough**

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

**FROM:** Ken Doherty, Director of Community Services

**MEETING DATE:** November 14, 2013

**SUBJECT:** Report ACHAC13-028  
Otonabee River Trail Around Little Lake and Land Use Urban Design Study Presentation

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## **PURPOSE**

A report to introduce a presentation by the City's Planner of Urban Design on the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment under way.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

That the Arts, Culture and Heritage Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report ACHAC13-028, dated November 14, 2013 of the Director of Community Services, as follows:

That the Urban Design Planner's presentation on the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment on the Otonabee River Trail Around Little Lake and the Land Use Urban Design Study be received and feedback be provided.

## **BUDGET AND FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

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

## **BACKGROUND**

The City of Peterborough has initiated a Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Study for extending the Otonabee River Trail around Little Lake, and a study of adjacent land use and urban design. The City completed the Little Lake Master Plan in 2010, which recommended a trail extension connecting the Otonabee River Trail. The purpose of this project is to identify a recommended design for the Otonabee River Trail around Little Lake from the George Street Wharf in Del Crary Park to Haggart Street. The Master Plan recommends removal of the small parking lots facing the water along Crescent Street to accommodate the trail extension, and the re-establishment of the shoreline riparian zone.

This study shall also conduct a Land Use and Urban Design Study for the Special Policy Area along Crescent Street as identified in Schedule “J” of the Official Plan. The Plan recognizes the potential of properties within this area to support a growing tourism industry through the establishment of bed and breakfast establishments, inn accommodations, cafes, tea rooms and boutique retail establishments.

The City’s Urban Design Planner will provide a presentation to give an overview of the Study, the results of the public consultation held at the Peterborough Public Library on October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2013, and to seek feedback from the Advisory Committee.

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