



City of
Peterborough

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

From: Erik Hanson, Heritage Resources Coordinator

Meeting Date: February 13, 2014

Subject: Report ACHAC14-007
Heritage Preservation Office Report

Purpose

A report to advise the Arts, Culture and Heritage Advisory Committee on the monthly activities of the Heritage Preservation Office (HPO) for January 2014.

Recommendation

That the Arts, Culture and Heritage Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report ACHAC14-007, dated February 13, 2014 of the Heritage Resources Coordinator, as follows:

That the report with respect to the monthly activities of the Heritage Preservation Office for January 2014 be received for information.

Budget and Financial Implications

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

Background

Doors Open 2014 – Planning is underway for Doors Open Peterborough 2014. Confirmed sites include Kirkland Engineering, the Memorial Centre, the Sports Hall of Fame, the Peterborough Airport, and TV Cogeco.

Heritage Week – Staff have been working with members of the PACAC to coordinate activities for Heritage Week 2014. Heritage Week takes place February 15th to 23rd and includes events such as a walking tour of the Auburn, a winter bird walk, a Valentine's Day event at Hutchison House, and a land records workshop at Trent Valley Archives. A full list of activities can be found on the City's website.

Heritage Hunt – The 2014 Heritage Hunt has been moved to April, as a lead-up event to Doors Open Peterborough. This year, the Hunt will feature sites in East City.

Beneath the Canopy – Sales of the book are continuing. About 300 of the 500 copy print run are sold or accounted for. GreenUp is distributing the book to a number of local stores including Chapters. Sheryl Loucks will be presenting copies of the book to Councillors at the February 24th Council meeting.

Crescent Street Heritage Study – The report from ERA Architects on the heritage significance of the Crescent Street neighbourhood will be submitted to the consultant completing the overall study on the Crescent Street Special Policy Area in early February. Staff will be seeking to have the consultant make a presentation to the committee on their findings.

HCD Update – The collection of information on the properties in the study area is nearing completion. All of the information is tied to a mapping system developed by the City's Geomatics Division. The consultants will be meeting with advisory committees in the late spring with an update on their progress.

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