



City of
Peterborough

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

From: Erik Hanson, Heritage Resources Coordinator

Meeting Date: March 13, 2014

Subject: Report ACHAC14-014
Heritage Preservation Office Report

Purpose

A report to advise the ACHAC on the monthly activities of the Heritage Preservation Office (HPO) for February 2014.

Recommendation

That the Arts, Culture and Heritage Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report ACHAC14-014, dated March 13, 2014 of the Heritage Resources Coordinator, as follows:

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

Budget and Financial Implications

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

Background

Doors Open 2014 – Additional sites at the airport have been contacted and the committee is considering these sites for participation. The committee is working on a marketing plan for the event.

Heritage Week – Heritage Week events created by several local heritage institutions were successful and well attended. The new PACAC banner was delayed in production and staff has re-booked the banner installation for April to coincide with the Heritage Hunt and Doors Open.

Heritage Hunt – The sub-committee is working on selecting the images for the 2014 Heritage Hunt. This year's Heritage Hunt will feature sites in East City.

Beneath the Canopy – Sale of the book is approaching 400 copies. Copies of the book were presented to Council on February 24, 2014.

Crescent Street Heritage Study – The final draft of the report has been forwarded to the study consultant.

HCD Update – The final collection of property information has been slowed by the very cold weather. The consultant and a corps of volunteers are continuing to survey the buildings in the study area. Most of the background research is finished. The scheduled presentation to Council has been postponed until the work is farther along.

Designation of PCVS - the City is still waiting to hear back from KPRDSB regarding the finalization of the conservation agreement. Staffing issues at the Board have slowed the designation process.

Official Plan Review - The Planning Division has hired Sorensen Gravely Lowes Planning Associates to work with the City in drafting revisions to the Official Plan. Planning had originally contemplated incorporating the five themes that emerged through the consultation process as two OP amendments but is now considering bringing forward all the revisions in one amendment with a draft available for review by the end of 2014.

Parkway EA- The Draft of the Parkway Environmental Assessment has been posted for public comment. It can be found at:
http://www.peterborough.ca/Business/Studies/Parkway_Corridor_EA/Reports.htm
Of particular interest to the committee will be the heritage and archaeology appendices "G" and "H".

Mount St. Joseph- The Mount Community Centre has applied for a re-zoning and Official Plan Amendment for the former convent site. The group would like to introduce site specific policies to permit a range of non-residential uses such as a place of assembly, day nursery, school, adult training centre and small scale office and clinic uses. These would be in addition to the residential re-development of affordable housing proposed for the site.

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