



City of
Peterborough

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

From: Erik Hanson, Heritage Resources Coordinator

Meeting Date: May 8, 2014

Subject: Report ACHAC14-021
Heritage Resources Coordinator's Activity Report

Purpose

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

Recommendation

That the Arts, Culture and Heritage Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report ACHAC14-021, dated May 8, 2014 of the Heritage Resources Coordinator, as follows:

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

Budget and Financial Implications

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

Background

Doors Open 2014 – Doors Open Peterborough 2014 was held on May 3rd, 2014. Eleven sites took part including several at the airport where two vintage First World War aircraft were on display. Data on attendance was collected by the Fleming College business administration program and will be reviewed in the coming months to provide information on the catchment area of the event and create a basic demographic profile of attendees.

Canadian Studies Conference – In May, 2015, Trent University will be hosting an international conference on Canadian Studies. Entitled “Contesting Canada’s Future” it will engage scholars, thinkers, cultural producers, artists and activists in a three-day, multi-site and multi-format event. The conference planning committee is seeking participation from the PACAC to assist in the development of cultural activities that both conference participants and interested members of the community could enjoy. Activities could include walking tours, presentations, or other initiatives that are representative of the PACAC’s role in the community.

London Street Generating Station- Peterborough Utilities Inc. (PUI) is commencing construction of the expansion to the London Street Generating Station. Crews will begin mobilizing equipment and site services in the coming weeks. Site excavation works will commence after that. A representative of the PUI will make a presentation to the committee at the June 5, 2014 meeting.

Façade Improvement Program- Six property owners have made application to the façade improvement program for the first grant run this year. The majority of the properties are seeking funding for work that includes window replacement. The staff committee reviewing the applications will be meeting with all the applicants to refine proposals including discussing the use of historically accurate window treatments.

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