



City of
Peterborough

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

From: Erik Hanson, Heritage Resources Coordinator

Meeting Date: March 12, 2015

Subject: Report ACHAC15-012
Heritage Preservation Office Report

Purpose

A report to advise the ACHAC on the monthly activities of the Heritage Preservation Office (HPO) for February 2015.

Recommendation

That the Arts, Culture & Heritage Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report ACHAC15-012, dated March 12, 2015 of the Heritage Resources Coordinator, as follows:

That the report with respect to the activities of the Heritage Preservation Office for the month of February 2015 be received for information.

Budget and Financial Implications

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

Background

Heritage Register - It has been determined that further work needs to be completed on building research before the Register will be ready to go to the public at a second open house. The HPO is now targeting a late April public meeting with the register coming to the PACAC in May for consideration by Council in June.

Heritage Conservation District - The Steering Committee met February 18th to receive the first draft of the HCD study. The committee provided feedback which the consultants will incorporate into the study in preparation for a final public open house scheduled for late March. City staff also attended a Bolivar Street Neighbourhood meeting on February 19th to discuss the study and answer questions about the district designation process. The HCD Study is scheduled to come before PACAC at the April meeting for approval and recommendation to Council for adoption.

Doors Open Update

Planning for this event is ongoing. Doors Open will be held at the Symons Campus at Trent University on Saturday, May 2nd 2015 from 10:00 am – 6:00 pm. The main committee has formed sub-committees to plan details including tours, transportation and site interpretation. Trent University representatives have been instrumental in assisting with a marketing plan and securing additional resources.

PACAC 40th Anniversary Sub-Committee

The 40th Anniversary Sub-Committee is working on promotional material and events to commemorate the establishment of the PACAC in 1975. The sub-committee, which includes past PACAC members, is working to develop educational display panels, a new mug design, and prints of historic building drawings by Ron Thom.

The committee will also be working with members of the Trent Valley Archives to plan a dinner event to showcase designated heritage buildings in the fall of 2015.

Peterborough Historical Society Annual Heritage Awards

The PHS is requesting nominations for the Annual Heritage Awards for 2015 for citizens of Peterborough City and County. The awards recognize outstanding accomplishments in heritage preservation and promotion and are named in honour of former Peterborough citizens who made significant contributions to the broader heritage community. There are six separate awards, see brochure for details. The deadline is March 10, 2015.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church – The Church has retained LGA Architectural Partners from Toronto to undertake a feasibility study for the future of the building and site. The consultants will consider the space needs and mission of the congregation, the property assets and the condition of the structure and will provide their findings and recommendations by early summer.

Willowbank School - The Heritage Resources Coordinator was in Niagara on the Lake again this year to co-teach a course on working with developers on adaptive reuse projects, at Willowbank, the School of Restoration Arts. The course includes an overview of the municipal heritage planning process and the 'art' of developing a re-use program that meets the needs of the developer while protecting the heritage needs of the community.

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