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**Peterborough**

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

**From:** Erik Hanson, Heritage Resources Coordinator

**Meeting Date:** April 9, 2015

**Subject:** Report ACHAC15-017  
Heritage Preservation Office Report

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## **Purpose**

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

## **Recommendation**

That the Arts, Culture and Heritage Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report ACHAC15-017, dated April 9, 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 March 2015 be received for information.

## **Budget and Financial Implications**

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

## **Background**

### **Heritage Conservation District (HCD)**

The Final Public meeting for the HCD Study was held April 1<sup>st</sup>. The input from the community at this meeting will be incorporated into the final draft for review by PACAC at the May meeting of the Committee for its approval and recommendation for adoption by Council.

### **Gateway Project**

The Planning Division is in the process of completing the design phase for a major landscape feature at the entrance to the Parkway at the By-pass interchange. Council has reviewed the initial plans and has deferred a decision to enable staff to review further sign options, consult with applicable advisory committees and consider additional sign locations, such as the south entrance to the City, on Highway 115.

### **Mount St. Joseph**

Work on Phase One of the rehabilitation of Mount St. Joseph, the conversion of the newest wing into 44 affordable housing units, is continuing. Staff is reviewing the proposal for the restoration of the front verandahs. Construction on the verandahs is scheduled to start in late spring. Students from the Fleming College Carpentry Techniques Program will be recreating ornamental components of the verandah.

### **Doors Open Update**

Planning for this event is ongoing. A Media Kick Off event is scheduled for April 23, 2015 at Champlain College at Trent University starting at 1:00 pm. All Committee Members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

### **PACAC 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sub-Committee**

The 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee is planning a media event for late April. Committee members will be invited to attend once the date has been confirmed.

### **2015 Heritage Hunt**

The Heritage Hunt Clue Sheet was submitted to Peterborough This Week on March 27<sup>th</sup>. The Heritage Hunt is focusing on the Avenues neighbourhood, and businesses in the area were canvassed for sponsorship. The insert will be printed in the first week of April and will run the entire month.

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