

Municipal Heritage Committee Report

Report Number: KLMHC2022-043 **Meeting Date:** June 2, 2022 Title: **Cultural Centre Feasibility Study** Presentation regarding the Cultural Centre Feasibility **Description:** Study Emily Turner, Economic Development Officer – Heritage **Author and Title:** Planning **Recommendations:** That Report KLMHC2022-043, Cultural Centre Feasibility Study, be received; and **That** the presentation from staff be received for information. Department Head: _____ Financial/Legal/HR/Other:

Chief Administrative Officer:

Background:

In 2021, the City of Kawartha Lakes initiated a Cultural Centre Feasibility Study. The goal of the study was to provide options for the development of a new cultural centre in Kawartha Lakes. The future cultural centre is intended to serve a wide variety of needed within the City's cultural sector.

The study was managed by the Economic Development Officer – Arts and Culture who will provide a presentation on the outcomes and recommendations of the study. The study is being presented to Council in summer 2022.

A presentation prepared by the consultants who undertook the study is attached as Appendix A for the Committee's review.

Rationale:

Many cultural organizations in Kawartha Lakes operate out of heritage designated properties, some of which are owned by the City of Kawartha Lakes. The presentation is intended to provide the Committee with information regarding potential impacts to heritage properties as well as for information more generally as the Committee often works with various cultural organizations throughout the City.

Other Alternatives Considered:

There are no recommended alternatives as a result of the recommendations of this report.

Financial/Operation Impacts:

There are no financial or operational impacts as a result of the recommendations of this report as the presentation is for information only.

Consultations:

Economic Development Officer – Arts and Culture

Attachments:

Appendix A – Draft Final Report Presentation



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