



Cultural Round Table

County Culture: It's more than you think!

Prince Edward County as a Leader in Municipal Cultural Planning

The County is acknowledged as a leading municipality in Ontario and nationally in integrated cultural plans and strategies and in connecting cultural goals with larger economic and community development agendas.

Municipal World Articles – citing the County as a best practice in Canada

Municipal World now publishes an annual theme issue on Culture and Creativity. The County has been featured as an example of leading practice in municipal cultural planning in articles in both 2005 and 2006.

"Combating the Geography of Nowhere" (September 2005)

"Culture + Place = Wealth Creation"(September 2006),

Municipal Cultural Planning Partnership (MCP)

MCP is an alliance of seven provincial ministries (Culture, Municipal Affairs and Housing, Economic Development and Trade, Tourism Citizenship, Research and Innovation, and Northern Development and Mines), the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, municipalities, business and cultural groups. Since 2005 it has been working to support Ontario municipalities in implementing integrated cultural plans and strategies.

Prince Edward County has been cited repeatedly as a leading example of municipal cultural planning in Ontario. It was featured as one of ten "Best Practices" published in 2005.

<http://ccm.uwaterloo.ca/MCPF/mcpindex.html>

The County has been repeatedly presented as a best practice at Regional Forums and Workshops delivered by MCP around the province during 2005 and 2007. Economic Development Officer Dan Taylor has presented the case study/good practice at five separate forums in different parts of the Province.

Association of Municipalities of Ontario – Annual Conference 2006-10-27

The County was featured as a best practice in a session at the conference on municipal cultural planning. Councillor Peggy Burris was one of more than 150 delegates and was sought out after the session by representatives from other municipalities asking about 'how you did it.'



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Creative City Network – Best Practice: Cultural Policy, Planning and Context

The Creative City Network (CCN) is a national organization of people employed by municipalities across Canada working on arts, culture and heritage policy, planning, development and support. Prince Edward County's Cultural Strategic Plan was featured in a June 2006 newsletter and web posting citing the Plan and the award of \$25,000.00 from the Council for Business and the Arts ArtsVest Program for business sponsorships in the arts and culture.

<http://www.creativecity.ca/news/2005/n51-2005-06-08e.html>