

Harwood Station Heritage Museum (HSHM)



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from

“Vision”

to

“Reality”

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Our Vision:

This project will result in the development of a regional heritage museum. Located in the community of Harwood, the Museum will showcase the history of the Cobourg and Peterborough Railway as well as the impact it had on the development of the surrounding area in the 19th century.

Our Mission:

The Mission of the Harwood Station Heritage Museum is to collect, educate, display, conserve and feature the history of the railroad and the surrounding area from its earliest settlement to its present status by providing heritage programs highlighting these areas.

HSHM Strategic Directions



- 1) offer authentic history
- 2) provide a compelling, involving, multi-level visitor experience
- 3) position the museum as a unique attraction to residents and tourists, within the region's visitor marketing initiatives
- 4) develop revenue streams to support the development and ongoing operations
- 5) involve stakeholders in contributing to the museum's development
- 6) engage participants in accomplishing the museum's vision and goals

Friends of the Harwood Waterfront

- Formed by enthusiastic residents from the surrounding area
- Established in May 2000
 - Plan for improvements to the waterfront area in Harwood while also incorporating the site's railway heritage.
 - A master plan has been created to include the development of a heritage museum showcasing the cultural features of the area.

Harwood Station Heritage Museum Foundation

- To be incorporated as a not-for-profit charitable organization
- Formed to develop, and execute, a plan to;
 - raise sufficient funds and operational knowledge to support taking the Museum from “Vision” to “Reality”
 - ensure successful ongoing operations of the Museum – share our heritage with future generations

Phase I – The Railroad Era

- **Original Building Acquisition** – The Harwood train station was built in 1852 and moved to Roseneath (10 miles to the east) in 1905. Funds were raised to pay for the dismantling and numbering of building components as well as for appropriate storage until a suitable location and development of said property can be completed. This milestone has been achieved and was completed in February of 2007.
- **Site Property Acquisition** – The next milestone of phase I will determine the site requirements for the Museum as well as selection of an appropriate location. The ideal site would be as close as possible to the original location in the 1850's. There are several sites under review at this time.
- **Reconstruction Of The Railroad Station** – The third milestone of phase I entails the construction of the Museum to meet facility specifications while maintaining as much of the original architecture and structure as feasible.



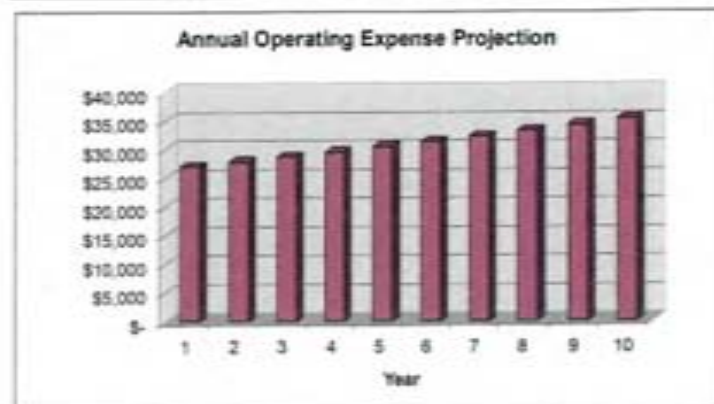
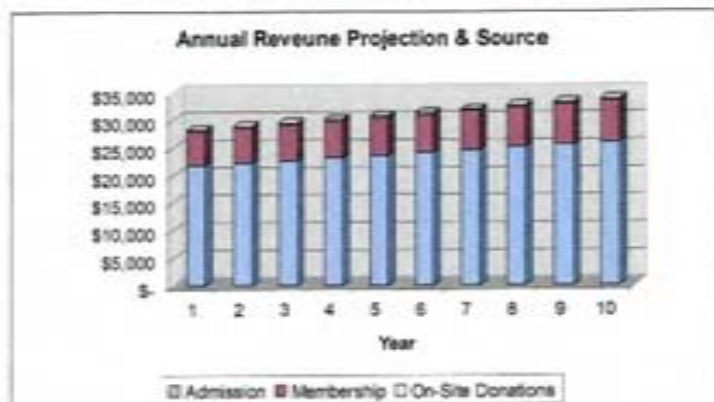
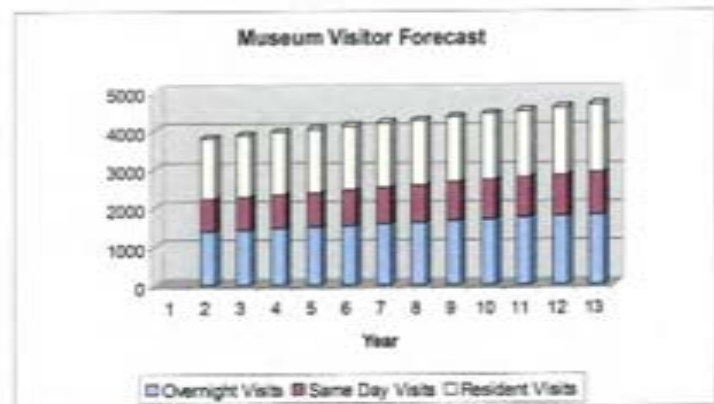
Growth Plans

- Phase II - The Pre-Railroad Era
 - Exhibiting life in the region prior to the railroad

- Phase III – The Post-Railroad Era
 - Exhibiting life in the region after the railroad

HSHM Financials

- "Nobody visits museums that are closed"
- Development funded by
 - Government Grants
 - Private Donations
 - Membership fees
- Operations - self sufficient
 - Admission fees
 - Membership Fees
- Growth / Renewal funded by
 - Government Grants
 - Private Donations



Capital Expenditures

- Development Funded by;
 - Government Grants
 - Private Donations
 - Membership Fees
- Phase I - The Railroad Era
 - \$1,300,000
- Phase II - The Pre-Railroad Era
 - \$ 350,000
- Phase III – The Post-Railroad Era
 - \$ 475,000

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The
"Tracks of Time"

Conclusion

- The Cobourg and Peterborough Railway, with its bridge spanning Rice Lake, is an integral part of both the local and Trent Severn Waterway history and heritage.
- This initiative requires support to preserve and expand the cultural, recreational and economic aspects for the greater Rice Lake area.
- We require available grant funding to take the Harwood Station Heritage Museum from "Vision" to "Reality"



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It's our **"History"**

It's our **"Heritage"**

We need to tell the **"Story"**

Visit Harwood Station Heritage Museum

Opening May 2010