



# City of Barrie

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## Minutes - Final Heritage Barrie Committee

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Wednesday, November 13, 2019

6:30 PM

Huronian Room "A"

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### **For consideration by the City Building Committee on December 10, 2019.**

The meeting was called to order by Vice-Chair C. Froese at 6:35 p.m. The following were in attendance at the meeting:

**Present:** 8 - Councillor J. Harris  
Vice Chair C. Froese  
C. Colebatch  
D. Exel  
K. MacKinnon  
S. Mackinnon  
C. Manewell  
D. Moore

**Absent:** 1 - Councillor C. Riepma

### **STAFF:**

Acting Deputy City Clerk, T. Maynard  
Planner, T. Wierzba.

The Heritage Barrie Committee met and reports as follows:

## **SECTION "A"**

### **STATUS OF POTENTIAL LISTINGS TO THE MUNICIPAL HERITAGE REGISTER**

T. Wierzba, Planner provided an update regarding the Status of Potential Listings to the Municipal Heritage Register. Mr. Wierzba advised that he will circulate a draft of the evaluation criteria to the Committee for properties to be added to the Municipal Heritage Registrar list for their feedback. Mr. Wierzba suggested that potentially the Committee could begin in 2020 using the evaluation criteria on the list of those properties to be added to the Municipal Heritage Registrar

### **COMMUNICATION STRATEGY FOR HERITAGE BARRIE EVENTS**

The Committee met and discussed developing a Communication Strategy to promote Heritage Events. C. Colebatch volunteered to be responsible for the consolidating the Committee member's suggestions for a Communication Strategy for Heritage Barrie Events. Ms. Colebatch advised that she will provide an update at a future meeting. The Committee requested that staff from Access Barrie be invited to a future meeting to discuss the Communication Strategy.

### **DONATION REQUEST FROM THE BARRIE HISTORICAL ARCHIVE - BOOK POETRY PROJECT**

The Committee met and discussed the financial donation request received from the Barrie Historical Archive (BHA)'s for the Book of Poetry at their meeting held on June 19, 2019. D. Exel indicated that the Book of Poetry Project was a one-time funding request and that the book has already been published. The Committee discussed developing criteria for requests received by the Committee for financial donations. S. MacKinnon commented that she will put together some information and provide an update at the next meeting.

**PREPARATION FOR THE 2019 HERITAGE BARRIE AWARDS**

The Committee met and discussed the 2019 Heritage Barrie Awards. T. Wierzba, Planner advised that he has contacted the award recipients. Mr. Wierzba commented that a photographer is currently taking photographs of the recipients of the 2019 Heritage Barrie Awards (properties, individuals or groups). He noted that these photographs will be presented to the winners at the awards ceremony at the City Council meeting scheduled to be held on December 16, 2019. C. Manwell requested if the Committee members could have name tags available to them indicating they are Heritage Barrie Committee members.

**CULTURAL HERITAGE ACTION STRATEGIC MATRIX**

T. Wierzba, Planner provided an overview of the Cultural Heritage Action Strategic Matrix. The Committee reviewed the Cultural Heritage Strategic Action Matrix and provided input to Mr. Wierzba. Mr. Wierzba suggested perhaps it would be beneficial for the Committee to select a few action items off the matrix to focus on in 2020.

**DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW**

T. Wierzba, Planner provided an update regarding the Application for a Zoning By-law Amendment for 79 Gowan Street. The Committee provided their feedback to Mr. Wierzba concerning the Application for Zoning By-law Amendment for 79 Gowan Street.

**2020 HERITAGE WEEK**

The Committee met and discussed the 2020 Heritage Week. C. Froese, Vice-Chair commented that the 2020 Heritage Week is February 17 to February 23, 2020. The Committee discussed events and promotional items for Heritage events such as purchasing a tablecloth with a map of Barrie and name badges for the Heritage Barrie Committee members. K. MacKinnon will be the lead for organizing the Heritage Barrie Initiatives for the 2020 Heritage Week.

**REVIEW OF THE HERITAGE BARRIE COMMITTEE'S 2019-2022 WORK PLAN**

The Committee chose to defer the review of the Heritage Barrie Committee's 2019-2022 Work Plan to their December meeting.

**CULTURAL HERITAGE ASSESSMENTS FOR DEVELOPMENT IN THE DOWNTOWN AND ALLANDALE AREAS**

The Committee chose to defer discussion regarding Cultural Heritage Assessments for Development in the Downtown and Allandale Areas to their December meeting.

**COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN AND OFFICIAL PLAN (RE: HERITAGE SPECIFIC)**

The Committee met and discussed the Community Improvement Plan and Official Plan specifically related to Heritage and agreed that they would like to see the heritage support program maintained within the Community Improvement Plan while still trying to meet the objectives of affordable housing.

The Heritage Barrie Committee met and recommends adoption of the following recommendation(s):

**SECTION "B"****COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN AND OFFICIAL PLAN - HERITAGE PRESERVATION**

That staff in the Planning and Building Services Department revise the proposed Community Improvement Plan (CIP) to include financial support for heritage preservation while meeting the objectives of affordable housing.

This matter was recommended to City Building Committee for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 2019-12-10.

The Committee met and reports as follows:

**SECTION "C"****LEST WE FORGET BANNERS UPDATE**

C. Colebatch provided an update regarding the Lest We Forget Banners in downtown Barrie. Ms. Colebatch commented on how beautiful these banners look to remember our fallen soldiers. Ms. Colebatch discussed the possibility of the Heritage Barrie Committee laying a wreath at the Cenotaph on Remembrance Day in recognition of our fallen soldiers.

### **2020 MEETING SCHEDULE**

The Committee met and discussed there 2020 meeting schedule and chose to meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

CHAIRMAN