



City of Barrie

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Minutes - Final Heritage Barrie Committee

Wednesday, October 14, 2020

6:30 PM

Virtual Meeting

For consideration by the City Building Committee on November 3, 2020

The meeting was called to order by Councillor, C. Riepma at 6:30 p.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

Present: 6 - Councillor C. Riepma
Councillor J. Harris
Vice Chair C. Froese
C. Colebatch
D. Exel
D. Moore

Absent: 3 - K. MacKinnon
S. Mackinnon
C. Manewell

STAFF:

Committee Support Clerk, T. Maynard
Planner, T. Wierzba.

The Heritage Barrie Committee met and reports as follows:

SECTION "A"

2020 HERITAGE BARRIE AWARDS

The Committee met and discussed the 2020 Heritage Barrie Awards nominations. T. Wierzba, Planner provided an overview of the nominations received for the properties located at 62 William Street, 113 Collier Street and Trinity Anglican Church, 24 Collier Street.

The Committee selected award recipients in the following categories:

- Residential
- Commercial
- Institutional

Mr. Wierzba advised that he will contact the award recipients and report back to the Committee. The Committee discussed other potential properties/individuals for future Heritage Barrie Awards. The Committee and City staff discussed alternative award ideas as well as how the awards could be presented to the recipients during the COVID-19 pandemic. The Committee will discuss further at their next meeting.

EXPANDING THE HISTORIC NEIGHBOURHOOD STRATEGY - MOTION 18-G-075

Councillor, C. Riepma provided an overview regarding motion 18 -G-075 concerning the expansion of the Historic Neighbourhood Strategy.

T. Wierzba, Planner provided an update regarding expanding the Historic Neighbourhood Strategy and Draft Official Plan as it relates to historic neighbourhoods. Mr. Wierzba advised that a new schedule to the Draft Official Plan has been developed related to historic neighbourhoods.

The Committee discussed other potential historical neighbourhoods for the Draft Official Plan Schedule. Mr. Wierzba suggested any comments related to the Draft Official Plan should be submitted in writing to the Development Services Department.

2020 LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S ONTARIO HERITAGE AWARDS

The Committee met and discussed the 2020 Lieutenant Governor's Ontario Heritage Awards. Councillor, J. Harris will research the criteria related to the Lieutenant Governor's Ontario Heritage Awards and will provide the Committee with an update at a future meeting.

STATUS OF POTENTIAL LISTINGS TO THE MUNICIPAL HERITAGE REGISTER

The Committee discussed potential listings to add to the Municipal Heritage Registrar.

T. Wierzba, Planner advised that a Municipal Heritage Register nomination form has been submitted for 56 Cumberland Street. The Committee discussed and agreed to add the property located at 56 Cumberland Street to the Municipal Heritage Registrar as a listed property.

T. Wierzba provided an update on the status of the City-owned properties located at 151, 155, and 161 Bradford Street. Mr. Wierzba noted that a consultant has been hired to complete a Cultural Heritage Inventory Study on these properties. Mr. Wierzba discussed the next steps and timelines associated with reporting back to the General Committee. C. Colebatch will be preparing a memo on behalf of the Committee concerning the rationale for adding the properties located at 151, 155 and 161 Bradford Street to the Municipal Heritage Registrar.

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

SECTION "B"**MUNICIPAL HERITAGE REGISTRAR LISTING - 56 CUMBERLAND STREET**

That the property municipally known as 56 Cumberland Street be added to the Municipal Heritage Registrar as a listed property.

This matter was recommended (Section "B") to City Building Committee for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 2020-11-03.

The Heritage Barrie Committee met and reports as follows:

SECTION "C"

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW

T. Wierzba, Planner provided an update regarding 72 High Street. Mr. Wierzba advised that the property owners of 72 High Street have inquired about applying for a building permit to replace the second storey railing and painting the outside of their home. Mr. Wierzba advised that because the property has been designated as a heritage property that he was looking for the Committee's input concerning the proposed upgrades to this property. The Committee discussed and provided their feedback to Mr. Wierzba.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

C. Froese provided an update regarding the "Lest We Forget Banners" in downtown Barrie. The Committee discussed laying a wreath at the Cenotaph during this year's Remembrance Day ceremonies but because of the COVID-19 pandemic they agreed to make a donation of \$100.00 to the Royal Canadian Legion Barrie Branch.

The Committee approved an expenditure of funds from the Heritage Barrie Committee cost centre #1025-620200 for an amount of \$100.00 as a donation to the Royal Canadian Legion Barrie Branch in recognition of Remembrance Day and commitment to preserving history in Barrie.

HERITAGE PLAQUE UPDATE

T. Wierzba, Planner provided an update on the Heritage Plaques. The Committee provided their feedback to T. Wierzba regarding the heritage plaques and the Committee felt that the circa date should be included on the plaque. Mr. Wierzba noted that he would like to try to have a Heritage Plaque order placed prior to the end of 2020.

C. Colebatch, C. Froese and D. Moore volunteered to assist Mr. Wierzba by contacting the homeowners of the designated properties listed in the Municipal Heritage Registry to determine whether they would like a heritage plaque for their home.

DOORS OPEN UPDATE

T. Wierzba, Planner provided an update regarding Doors Open. He advised that he had contacted the previous Heritage Barrie Award winners inviting them to participate in the Doors Open Events. T. Wierzba thanked Cathy Colebatch for taking the initiative to communicate with the Downtown Barrie Business Improvement Association concerning upcoming Doors Open events.

CULTURE DAYS UPDATE

T. Wierzba provided an update regarding Culture Days. Mr. Wierzba advised that because of the COVID-19 pandemic the decision had been made to postpone plans for the recording of the walking tour narrated by the Town Crier until further notice.

The Committee discussed the potential of participating in next year's Open Air Dunlop Street event.

DEMOLITION CONTROL AND ARCHIVING UPDATE

T. Wierzba, Planner provided an update regarding policies associated with Demolition Control and Archiving. He advised that policies surrounding demolition control and archiving have been included in the new Draft Official Plan. The Committee provided their feedback to Mr. Wierzba regarding demolition control and archiving.

The meeting adjourned at 8:38 p.m.

CHAIRMAN