



City of Barrie

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Final City Council

Wednesday, October 23, 2024

7:00 PM

Council Chamber

CALLING TO ORDER BY THE CITY CLERK, WENDY COOKE

The meeting was called to order by the City Clerk at 7:01 p.m.. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

Present: 11 - Mayor, A. Nuttall
Deputy Mayor, R. Thomson
Councillor, C. Riepma
Councillor, C. Nixon
Councillor, AM. Kungl
Councillor, A. Courser
Councillor, N. Nigussie
Councillor, G. Harvey
Councillor, J. Harris
Councillor, S. Morales
Councillor, B. Hamilton

STAFF:

Chief Administrative Officer, M. Prowse
City Clerk/Director of Legislative and Court Services, W. Cooke
Deputy City Clerk, T. Macdonald
Director of Economic and Creative Development, S. Schlichter
Director of Information Technology, R. Nolan
Director of Recreation and Culture Services, D. Bell
Executive Director of Development Services, M. Banfield
Facilities Capital Project Supervisor, P. Bovolini
Fire Chief, K. White
General Manager of Access Barrie, R. James-Reid
General Manager of Community and Corporate Services, D. McAlpine
General Manager of Infrastructure and Growth Management, B. Araniyasundaran
Legislative Coordinator, T. Maynard
Manager of Parks and Forestry, K. Rankin
Senior Manager of Accounting and Revenue, C. Smith
Senior Policy Advisor and Special Projects Coordinator, E. Chappell
Service Desk Generalist, K. Kovacs.

PLAYING OF THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

The National Anthem was played.

READING OF LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mayor, A. Nuttall read the Land Acknowledgement.

STUDENT MAYOR(S)**24-A-101 COMMENTS FROM OUTGOING STUDENT MAYOR(S)**

Krista Marie Potestio Sina representing St. Peter's Catholic Secondary School, shared her experiences during her term as Student Mayor.

She congratulated Mayor, A. Nuttall on his appointment as Vice-Chair of the Ontario Big City Mayors.

Krista commented that the experience has helped her recognize the importance of elected officials and the role they play in shaping the City. She also commented on having the opportunity to engage with members of Council, tour the Barrie Police Service Headquarters, Barrie Fire Station, attend the Barrie Toastmasters 100th Anniversary event as well as the opportunity to volunteer to give out Thanksgiving meals.

Krista thanked members of the Council, her family and teachers for their support and providing her the opportunity to be Student Mayor.

Mayor Nuttall thanked Krista for her time in serving the City of Barrie and presented her with a certificate commemorating her time as Student Mayor.

CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES**24-A-102 ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 2, 2024**

The Minutes of the City Council meeting held on October 2, 2024 were adopted as printed and circulated.

24-A-103 ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 9, 2024

The Minutes of the City Council meeting held on October 9, 2024 were adopted as printed and circulated.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS**24-A-104 RECOGNITION OF RENEE FOESSEL, PARALYMPIC ATHLETE, THE PARIS 2024 PARALYMPIC GAMES**

Mayor, A. Nuttall recognized and congratulated Renee Foessel for her hard work, achievements and dedication as a Canadian Paralympic Athlete representing Canada at the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games.

Renee Foessel spoke about her achievements, training and her time as a Barrie resident. She thanked the City of Barrie for the recognition.

Mayor Nuttall presented a certificate on behalf of the City of Barrie to Renee Foessel.

24-A-105 RECOGNITION OF THE 2012 BOYS BARRIE SOCCER CLUB ON WINNING THE 2024 TARGET USA CUP

Mayor Nuttall recognized and congratulated the 2012 Boys Barrie Soccer Club on their successful season and on winning the 2024 Target USA Cup.

Fabio Novaes, Head Coach for the 2012 Boys Barrie Soccer Club spoke about the integrity, character, and hard work of the players, coaches, and families. Mr. Novaes highlighted the Team's efforts and hard work that led to the winning of the 2024 Target USA Cup.

Mayor Nuttall presented certificates on behalf of the City of Barrie to the 2012 Boys Soccer Club Team.

24-A-106 RECOGNITION OF THE BARRIE BAYCATS BASEBALL TEAM ON WINNING THE 2024 DOMINICO CUP

Recognition of the Barrie Baycats Baseball Team will be rescheduled to a future meeting.

DEPUTATION(S) ON COMMITTEE REPORTS

Pursuant to Section 4(16) of Procedural By law 2019-100, City Council considered the requests by Chuck Ruttan on behalf of the Barrie Arts Alliance to provide an emergency deputation request concerning motion 24-G-223 regarding the Waterfront Public Consultation Feedback.

Upon a vote of City Council being taken, Chuck Ruttan was permitted to address City Council.

24-A-107 DEPUTATIONS CONCERNING MOTION 24-G-223 REGARDING THE WATERFRONT PUBLIC CONSULTATION FEEDBACK BY THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS:

1. **Brian Miller on behalf of the Friends of Allandale Station Park** spoke about the new vision proposed for the Allandale Station Park. He shared his concerns related to the 2 acre minimum for grass cutting outlined in the motion, the current zoning of the property and event parking. Mr. Miller requested that consideration be given to reducing the amount of parking. He noted his concerns that there was no public consultation concerning the field area, forest or the parkland.

2. **Arnie Ivsins on behalf of Southshore Nature Park Task Force** outlined his concerns related to the future of Southshore including the amount of grass cutting on the property and the impacts to the environment, vegetation and trees. Mr. Ivsins also outlined concerns related to allowing overflow parking for events at this park. He advised that he felt that the park should be left as a passive park.

Members of Council asked a number of questions of Mr. Ivsins and City staff and received responses

3. **Randy Taylor** shared his concerns related to the amount of grass to be cut on the property to be used for parking, parking and lack of public consultation to the proposed changes to the property. Mr. Taylor shared that he felt that transit could prepare a long-term vision for the Lakefront. He suggested that the City engage with Southshore Nature Park Task Force to have the park remain as a passive park useable for all citizens.

Members of Council asked a number of questions of Mr. Taylor and City staff and received responses.

4. **Dorothy McKeown on behalf of Nature Barrie** spoke about her concerns related to the amount of proposed grass cutting on the property including impacts to the environment and to wildlife. Ms. McKeown discussed utilizing shuttles, angle parking and additional bike racks as alternatives.

5. **Chuck Ruttan on behalf of Barrie Arts Alliance** thanked Barrie City Council for adopting motion 24-G-233 in support of proceeding with the design concept for a new Performing Arts Centre at the Barrie Waterfront.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

24-G-225 General Committee Report dated October 9, 2024, Sections A, B, C and D (APPENDIX "A").

SECTION "A" - TO BE RECEIVED

Moved by: Deputy Mayor, R. Thomson
Seconded by: Councillor, A. Courser

That Section "A" of the General Committee Report dated October 23, 2024, now circulated, be received.

24-G-211 REPORT OF THE COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMITTEE DATED SEPTEMBER 25, 2024

24-G-212 REPORT OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE AND COMMUNITY INVESTMENT COMMITTEE DATED OCTOBER 2, 2024

CARRIED

SECTION "B" - TO BE ADOPTED

Moved by: Deputy Mayor, R. Thomson
Seconded by: Councillor, A. Courser

That Section "B" of the General Committee Report dated September 25, 2024, now circulated, be adopted.

24-G-214 ADDITIONAL MEMBERSHIP(S)

24-G-215 SPORTS TOURISM STRATEGY

24-G-216 PARKS, HORTICULTURE AND FORESTRY SERVICE LEVEL REVIEW

24-G-217 PARKING ON CORONATION PARKWAY AND PRINCE WILLIAM WAY (WARD 10)

24-G-218 PEDESTRIAN CROSSING ANALYSIS - BLAKE STREET AT HURON STREET AND RODNEY STREET (WARD 1)

- [24-G-219](#) BUSINESS PLAN STATUS AS AT JUNE 30, 2024
- [24-G-220](#) BARRIE PERFORMING ARTS AND EVENT CENTRE
- [24-G-221](#) PROPERTY ACQUISITION - WHISKEY CREEK CULVERT AND CHANNEL IMPROVEMENTS, THE BOULEVARD TO BRENNAN AVENUE (WARD 8)

AMENDMENT #1

Moved by: Deputy Mayor, R. Thomson
Seconded by: Councillor, A. Courser

That motion 24-G-113 of Section "B" of the General Committee Report dated October 9, 2024, concerning the Budget Expenditure Approval to Hire Consultant be separated and re-introduced as Section "E".

Upon the question of the original motion moved by Deputy Mayor, R. Thomson and seconded by Councillor, A. Courser the motion was CARRIED AS AMENDED BY AMENDMENT #1

SECTION "C" - TO BE ADOPTED

Moved by: Deputy Mayor, R. Thomson
Seconded by: Councillor, A. Courser

That Section "C" of the General Committee Report dated October 9, 2024 now circulated, be adopted.

- [24-G-222](#) COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT - COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM COMMITTEE (LCS005-24) (File: C06)

CARRIED

SECTION "D" - TO BE ADOPTED

Moved by: Deputy Mayor, R. Thomson
Seconded by: Councillor, A. Courser

That Section "D" of the General Committee Report dated October 9, 2024 now circulated, be adopted.

24-G-223

WATERFRONT PUBLIC CONSULTATION FEEDBACK

AMENDMENT #1

Moved by: Councillor, AM, Kunge
Seconded by: Councillor, A. Courser

That paragraph 4 of motion 24-G-223 of Section "D" of the General Committee Report dated October 9, 2024 be amended to add the following words to the end of the sentence:

"with the concept and costing including designation considerations"

WITHDRAWN

AMENDMENT #2

Moved by: Councillor, AM, Kunge
Seconded by: Councillor, A. Courser

That paragraph 4 of motion 24-G-223 of Section "D" of the General Committee Report dated October 9, 2024 be amended to add the following words to the end of the sentence:

"with the concept and costing including other zoning considerations"

LOST

Upon question of the original motion moved by Deputy Mayor, R. Thomson and seconded by Councillor, A. Courser the matter was **CARRIED**.

CARRIED

SECTION "E"

Moved by: Deputy Mayor, R. Thomson
Seconded by: Councillor, A. Courser

That Section "E" of the General Committee Report dated October 9, 2024, be adopted.

24-G-213 BUDGET EXPENDITURE APPROVAL TO HIRE CONSULTANT**AMENDMENT #1**

Moved by: Deputy Mayor, R. Thomson
Seconded by: Councillor, A. Courser

That motion 24-G-113 of Section "E" of the General Committee Report dated October 9, 2024, concerning the Budget Expenditure Approval to Hire Consultant be amended to replace paragraph 1 with the following:

1. That in light of the work completed by Avail Consulting with respect to the County of Simcoe Community Safety and Well-being Plan, the importance of ensuring compatibility with the County of Simcoe's Planning, and notwithstanding the requirements of the Procurement By-law, Avail Consulting, be the consultant retained to support the review and revisions to Barrie's Community Safety and Well-Being Plan at a cost not to exceed \$125,000.

Councillor, AM. Kungl declared a non-pecuniary interest as there could be the perception of a bias with the consultant. She did not vote on the matter but remained in the Council Chambers.

CARRIED

Upon the question of the original motion moved by Deputy Mayor, R. Thomson and seconded by Councillor, A. Courser the motion was **CARRIED AS AMENDED BY AMENDMENT #1**

ENQUIRIES

Members of Council did not address any enquires to City staff.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Members of Council addressed enquires to City staff and received responses.

BY-LAWS

Moved by: Deputy Mayor, R. Thomson
Seconded by: Councillor, A. Courser

That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill and this Bill be read a first, second and third time this day and finally passed:

BY-LAW
2024-112

Bill #090

A By-law of The Corporation of the City of Barrie to accept the “as-constructed” municipal services within and complementary to Stage 2 of the Bear Creek Ridge subdivision Registered as Plan 51M-1160 as shown in the attached map, and to assume the streets within this plan of subdivision for public use. (Assume Streets - Mabern Street, Franklin Trail, Polar Mews and Paddington Grove within Stage 2 of Bear Creek Ridge Subdivision) (File: D12-422)

CARRIED BY TWO-THIRDS VOTE

CONFIRMATION BY-LAW

Moved by: Deputy Mayor, R. Thomson
Seconded by: Councillor, A. Courser

That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill and this Bill be read a first, second and third time this day and finally passed:

BY-LAW
2024-113

Bill #114

A By-law of The Corporation of the City of Barrie to confirm the proceedings of Council at its meeting held on the 23rd day of October, 2024.

CARRIED BY TWO THIRDS VOTE

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by: Councillor, G. Harvey
Seconded by: Councillor, C. Riepma

That the meeting be adjourned at 9:22 p.m.

CARRIED

Mayor, A. Nuttall

Wendy Cooke, City Clerk