

Minutes - Final
Heritage Barrie Committee

Tuesday, February 5, 2013

7:00 PM

Sir Robert Barrie Room

For consideration by the Development Services Committee of the City of Barrie on
February 12, 2013.

The Heritage Barrie Committee met at 7:00 p.m. in the Sir Robert Barrie Room.
The following were in attendance at the meeting:

Present:

Dr. M. Johns, Chair
Councillor B. Ward
E. Anderson
R. Tinkess
C. Tribble.

Staff:

Manager of Revenue, K. Short
Senior Policy Planner, K. Brislin
Supervisor of Administrative Support Services, W. Sutherland.

The Heritage Barrie Committee met and reports as follows:

25TH ANNUAL ONTARIO HERITAGE CONFERENCE

B. Tinkess expressed interest in attending the 25th annual Ontario Heritage Conference to be held in Midland in the Spring of 2013. He advised that the conference theme will focus on the role of heritage in economic development.

The Committee deferred the item to a future meeting.

COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM

Dr. M. Johns, Chair advised the Committee that Councillor, B. Jackson, on behalf of the Communities in Bloom Committee, requested the opportunity to make a presentation to the Heritage Barrie Committee.

The Committee met and discussed the request and determined that the presentation would be scheduled for its next scheduled meeting.

CULTURAL HERITAGE STRATEGY

K. Brislin, Senior Policy Planner for the City of Barrie provided the Committee with an update regarding the Cultural Heritage Strategy. She noted that once complete, a draft of the strategy will be circulated to the Committee for review.

The Committee asked questions regarding the information provided and received responses from City staff.

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW

K. Short, Manager of Revenue provided the Committee with information pertaining to the construction, maintenance and historical value of the gazebo located in Bayview Park. She advised the Committee that nothing of historical note was identified through the research. The Committee asked a number of questions regarding the information provided and received responses from City staff.

The Committee agreed to have further discussion concerning the historical value of the gazebo at a future meeting.

K. Brislin, Senior Policy Planner provided the Committee with an update concerning development applications circulated and noted that there was nothing of note from a heritage perspective.

BARRIE HERITAGE CELEBRATION 2013

The Committee met and discussed various ideas for the Barrie Heritage Celebration to be held in the fall of 2013. Dr. M. Johns, Chair inquired if the unveiling of the Allandale Neighbourhood road signage could be coordinated as an event for the celebration.

K. Brislin, Senior Policy Planner agreed to investigate and report back to the Committee at a future meeting.

The Committee met and discussed the status listing of properties for the Heritage Register in the Allandale area. K. Brislin, Senior Policy Planner advised that a list of suggested properties, including those provided by the Allandale Neighbourhood Association, will be circulated at the next Heritage Barrie Committee meeting to start the first step of the process.

SUMMER STUDENT

The Committee met and discussed the feasibility of hiring a summer student as a research analyst to work on Heritage issues and agreed to discuss this item further at its next scheduled meeting.

HERITAGE WORKSHOP - MINISTRY OF TOURISM CULTURE AND SPORT

K. Brislin, Senior Policy Planner advised that the City of Barrie will be hosting a 4 hour Heritage Workshop by the Ministry of Tourism Culture and Sports (MTCS), for local Heritage Committees and staff to attend, between February and March 2013. The Committee also requested that access to the proceedings be made available through a webinar.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.

CHAIRMAN