



City of Barrie

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Minutes - Final Community Services Committee

Wednesday, October 4, 2017

6:30 PM

Council Chamber

For consideration by General Committee on October 16, 2017

The meeting was called to order by the Chair of the Community Services Committee, Councillor B. Ainsworth at 6:33 p.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

Present: 3 - Councillor, B. Ainsworth
Councillor, R. Romita
Councillor, A. Khan

Absent: 2 - Mayor, J. Lehman
Councillor, P. Silveira

STAFF:

Backflow Prevention Program Coordinator, B. Quan
Chief Administrative Officer, M. Prowse
Committee Support Clerk, T. Maynard
Deputy City Clerk, W. Cooke
Director of Recreation Services, B. Roth
General Manager of Infrastructure and Growth Management, R. Forward
Manager of Energy Management, B. Thompson
Manager of Water Operations, C. Marchant
Supervisor of Compliance and Technical Support, D. Moreau.

The Community Services Committee met and reports as follows:

SECTION "A"

**OPEN DELEGATION BY BONNIE NORTH AND KEENAN AYLWIN
REGARDING THE CULTIVATING CULTURE - URBAN PANTRY PROJECT**

Ms. Bonnie North and Mr. Keenan Aylwin provided an Open Delegation regarding the Cultivating Culture - Urban Pantry Project. Ms. North commented that the Urban Pantry Project.

Ms. North and Mr. Aylwin discussed slides concerning the following topics:

- The background of the Urban Pantry Project;
- The goal of the Urban Pantry Project;
- The role of the Urban Pantry Project;
- A description of urban agriculture;
- A description of the Urban Agriculture Strategy;
- A request to the City to assist in the implementation and adoption of an Urban Agriculture Strategy through the Urban Agriculture Policy Council;
- Potential funding partners for the project;
- A picture of a garden on Codrington Street that grows enough food to share with community organizations; and
- A picture of Coulter Street Community Garden.

In conclusion, Ms. North commented that the City of London has an Urban Agriculture Strategy and that she would forward the information to the Committee for their reference. Ms. North noted that she felt that an Urban Agriculture Strategy would address all seven goals of Barrie's Climate Change Adaptation Strategy.

Members of the Community Services Committee asked several questions regarding the presentation and received responses from staff.

PRESENTATION CONCERNING GOVERNING BACKFLOW AND CROSS CONNECTION CONTROL

Chris Marchant, Manager of Water Operations and Brennan Quan, Backflow Prevention Program Coordinator provided a presentation concerning the Governing Backflow and Cross Connection Control.

Mr. Marchant and Mr. Quan discussed slides concerning the following topics:

- An outline of the actual costs of Cross Connection Surveys (CCS) between Multi-Residential, Residential and Commercial;
- A diagram of the Cross Connection Control Programs (CCCP) in Ontario which compared premise isolation program and full program;
- A discussion on the minimum CSA standards related to backflow prevention programs;
- A description of the Hazards Classifications;
- A comparison on the types of buildings compared to the proposed degree of hazard;
- An explanation of a Cross Connection Survey for an individual dwelling unit; and
- A flow chart of Barrie's Cross Connection Control Program Status between 2009-2017.

C. Marchant commented that staff have consulted with Hassey Management in an attempt to address their concerns raised at the Community Services Committee meeting held on May 10, 2017 regarding the Governing Backflow and Cross Connection Control By-law and through subsequent discussions.

Mr. Hassey thanked the staff in Water Operations Department. He commented that the interpretation in the Governing Backflow and Cross Connection Control By-law is still vague as it relates to cross connection control surveys for commercial properties.

Members of Committee asked several questions related to the information provided and received responses from City staff and Mr. Hassey.

The Community Services Committee met and recommends adoption of the following:

SECTION "B"

GOVERNING BACKFLOW PREVENTION AND CROSS CONNECTION CONTROL

1. That the draft By-law attached as Appendix "A" to the Community Services Committee Report dated October 4, 2017 regarding Governing Backflow Prevention and Cross Connection Control be adopted.
2. That By-law 2010-102 Governing Backflow Prevention and Cross Connection Control be repealed. (File: E00)

This matter was recommended for adoption to General Committee for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 10/16/2017.

The Community Services Committee met and recommends adoption of the following:

SECTION "C"

DRAFT PLAN OF SUBDIVISION - WATERSANDS DEVELOPMENT 45 MCKAY ROAD - IMPLEMENTATION OF CITY AND PROVINCIAL POLICIES

That the recommendation from the Environmental Advisory Committee Report dated June 7, 2017 regarding the Draft Plan of Subdivision for Watersands Development, 45 McKay Road - Implementation of City and Provincial Policies be received and no further action be taken. (File: E00)

This matter was recommended for adoption to General Committee for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 10/16/2017.

CORNERSTONE STANDARDS COUNCIL (CSC) - STANDARDS FOR RESPONSIBLE AGGREGATES

That staff in the Engineering, Finance and Planning and Building Services Departments investigate the feasibility of implementing the Cornerstone Standards Council (CSC) Standards for Responsible Aggregates and report back to the Community Services Committee. (File: E00)

This matter was recommended for adoption to General Committee for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 10/16/2017.

The Community Services Committee met and reports as follows:

SECTION "D"

REPORT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE DATED JUNE 7, 2017

The Report of the Communities in Bloom Committee dated June 7, 2017 was received. (File: C05)

REPORT OF THE SENIORS ADVISORY COMMITTEE DATED JUNE 12, 2017

The Report of the Seniors Advisory Committee dated June 12, 2017 was received. (File: C05)

REPORT OF THE COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM COMMITTEE DATED JUNE 22, 2017

The Report of the Communities in Bloom Committee dated June 22, 2017 was received. (File: C05)

REPORT OF THE COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM COMMITTEE DATED JULY 20, 2017

The Report of the Communities in Bloom Committee dated July 20, 2017 was received. (File: C05)

REPORT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES COMMITTEE DATED AUGUST 2, 2017

The Report of the Environmental Services Committee dated August 2, 2017. (File: C05)

REPORT OF THE SENIORS ADVISORY COMMITTEE DATED SEPTEMBER 11, 2017

The Report of the Seniors Advisory Committee dated September 11, 2017 was received. (File: C05)

The meeting adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

CHAIR