

City of Barrie

70 Collier Street (Box 400) Barrie, ON L4M 4T5

Minutes - Final Finance and Corporate Services Committee

Wednesday, June 19, 2013

6:00 PM

Council Chamber

For consideration by General Committee on June 24, 2013.

The meeting was called to order by Councillor Prowse at 6:05 p.m. The following were in attendance at the meeting:

PRESENT:

Councillor, M. Prowse, Finance and Corporate Services Committee Chairperson

Mayor, J. Lehman (ex officio)

Councillor, B. Ainsworth, Finance and Corporate Services Committee Member

Councillor, J. Brassard, Finance and Corporate Services Committee Member

Councillor, A. Nuttall, Finance and Corporae Services Committee Member

Councillor, B. Jackson

Councillor, A. Khan

Councillor, D. Shipley

Councillor, P. Silveira

Councillor, L. Strachan

Councillor, B. Ward

STAFF:

Chief Administrative Officer, C. Ladd

City Clerk/Director of Legislative and Court Services, D. McAlpine

Deputy Treasurer, C. Millar

Director of Finance, D. McKinnon

General Manager of Community and Corporate Services, E. Archer

Manager of Accounting, L. Jermey

Supervisor of Administrative Support Services, W. Sutherland

ALSO PRESENT:

P. Jesty, Deloitte LLP

E. Karvinen, Watson & Associates

The Finance and Corporate Services Committee met and reports as follows:

SECTION "A"

2012 AUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Craig Millar, Deputy Treasurer provided the Committee with an overview of the 2012 Consolidated Financial Statements. He described the elements of municipal financial statements and the related key measures. Mr. Millar reviewed the City's Consolidated Statements, Financial Position, the Consolidated Statement of Operations and Accumulated Surplus, Statement of Change in Net Debt and Statement of Cash Flows and reviewed the key indicators providing an explanation of changes from 2011.

Members of the Committee asked a number of questions related to the information provided and received responses from the presenter and City staff. (File: F00)

Attachments: FS presentation to FC Jun 19 2013 (FINAL).pptx

YEAR END COMMUNICATION - DELOITTE LLP

Paula Jesty, Partner, Deloitte LLP reviewed the year-end communication on the audit of the 2012 Consolidated Financial Statements with the Committee. She noted that the report summarized the findings from the audit which was conducted in accordance with the Audit Plan presented to the Finance and Corporate Services Committee in December 2012.

Ms. Jesty reviewed key elements of the Audit including details of the following aspects:

- Audit scope
- Status of audit
- Audit risks
- Use of the work experts
- Internal control
- Fraud and illegal acts
- Legal and regulatory compliance
- Significant accounting policies
- Management judgment and accounting estimates
- Audit adjustments and uncorrected misstatements
- Adjusted and unadjusted disclosure deficiencies
- Post-balance sheet events
- Related party transactions
- Representations letter
- Independence

Ms. Jesty concluded by commenting that it is the auditor's opinion that the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The Corporation of the City of Barrie as at December 31, 2012.

Members of the Committee asked a number of questions related to the information provided and received responses from the presenter and City staff. (File: F00)

Attachments: Deloitte - 2012 Year End Communication.pdf

The Finance and Corporate Services Committee met and recommends adoption of the following recommendation(s):

SECTION "B"

2012 AUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

That the 2012 Audited Consolidated Financial Statements be approved, and delegated authority be given to the Treasurer or designate to approve any minor presentation changes as requested by the City's external auditor, Deloitte LLP.

Attachments: Report to Finance and Corporate Services June 19 2013.pdf

This matter was recommended to General Committee for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 06/24/2013.

WARD BOUNDARY REVIEW

- That the City of Barrie Ward Boundary Review Report prepared by Watson & Associates Economists Ltd. in association with Dr. Robert Williams, dated May 22, 2013 and attached as Appendix "A" to Staff Report CLK006-13, be received.
- 2. That a by-law be presented to adopt the Ward Boundary Structure identified in Appendix "A" attached to the minutes of the Finance and Corporate Services Committee meeting dated June 19, 2013 as the City of Barrie's Ward Boundaries.
- 3. That the suitability of the 2014 ward boundaries be considered following the 2018 Municipal Election, to determine their continued effectiveness in the context of actual population growth. (CLK006-13) (File: C07-WBR)

Attachments: Ward Boundary Review - CLK006-13.pdf

WBR- Option 1 Alternative 1.pdf
WBR - Option 1 - Alternative 2.pdf
WBR - Option 1 - Alternative 3.pdf
WBR- Option 1 - Alternative 4.pdf

Memo to Council 130617 Ward Boundary Review[1].pdf

Barrie Proposed Ward Structure Map - Finance and Corpo Preferred Option.

Barrie Ward Boundary Population - Finance and Corp Preferred Option.pdf

This matter was recommended to General Committee for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 06/24/2013.

The Finance and Corporate Services Committee met and reports as follows:

SECTION "C"

REPORT OF THE TOWN AND GOWN COMMITTEE DATED MAY 28, 2013.

The Report of the Town and Gown Committee dated May 28, 2013 was received. (File: C05)

Attachments: Town and Gown Committee Report May 28 2013.pdf

The meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

CHAIRMAN