



City of Barrie

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Final Youth Council

Monday, September 8, 2025

5:30 PM

Sir Robert Barrie Room

YOUTH COUNCIL REPORT

**For consideration by Infrastructure and Community Investment Committee on
November 19, 2025.**

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Councillor. J. Harris at 5:32 p.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

Present: 8 - Chair – Councillor J. Harris
Councillor, A. Courser
A. Onukwuba
H. Burak
K. Maloney-Aegerter
T. Ogunnaike
T. Olukoya
Y. Kamara

Absent: 8 - Councillor, S. Morales
M. Bentley
N. Donnelly
M. Fisher
K. Gallant
F. Jonathan
A. Johnson
LR. Sudsbury

STAFF:

Associate Director of Communications and Customer Services, C. Harris
Legislative Coordinator, T. Maynard
Recreation Programmer, H. Huften

The Youth Council met and reports as follows:

RECREATION AND CULTURE YOUTH EVENTS

Heidi Huften, Recreation Programmer provided an update concerning Recreation Culture Youth Events. Ms. Huften advised that a youth calendar of events is available at Recreation Centres and the City's website. She asked the Committee members to provide suggestions to her on Halloween events for the youth centres.

COMMUNICATIONS DISCUSSION - YOUTH SURVEY AND QR CODE

Cheri Harris, Associate Director of Communications and Customer Services sought feedback from the Committee on how they receive information on youth programming and events. Ms. Harris explained the role of the Communications Department and the City's social media platforms. The Committee members suggested advertising events through the schools and using various social media platforms, and QR codes.

The Committee discussed National Youth Week which is May 1, 2025 to May 7, 2025, and planning an event during that week. Further discussion will take place at the next meeting.

The Committee discussed preparing a youth survey for the community and tied to National Youth Week. Further discussion will take place at the next meeting concerning survey questions.

WORK PLAN UPDATES AND DISCUSSION

The Committee discussed adding an event for National Youth Week and conducting a youth survey to their workplan. Further discussion will take place at the next meeting concerning National Youth Week and a youth survey.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:49 p.m.

CHAIRMAN