



City of Barrie

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Minutes - Final Town and Gown Committee

Wednesday, June 26, 2019

10:00 AM

Georgian Room

For consideration by the Finance and Corporate Services Committee on October 2, 2019.

The meeting was called to order by the Chair, Councillor C. Riepma at 10:04 a.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

- Present:** 7 - Councillor C. Riepma
R. Calvano - Georgian College
R. Cardwell - East End Household Association
J. Chevrier
R. Meier - East End Household Association
J. Morozuk
T. Zubyck - Georgian College
- Absent:** 1 - B. Muscat - Georgian College

STAFF:

Committee Support Clerk, J. Werth
Manager of Growth and Development, M. Banfield
Supervisor of Traffic and Community Safety, J. Sharp.

The Town and Gown Committee met and reports as follows:

GENERAL UPDATES

R. Calvano, Director of Campus Safety and Security at Georgian College provided a brief update regarding the smoking ban at all of Georgian College properties that came into effect on May 6, 2019. Mr. Calvano advised that Campus Security has received a few complaints concerning the smoking ban at the Barrie Campus of Georgian College. He commented that the communication plan for the College's smoking ban is anticipated to be rolled out in September 2019.

Mr. Calvano provided an update regarding the fire that took place at Building E (Hospitality, Tourism and Recreation) at Georgian College on June 5, 2019. He advised that the College anticipates that Building E will be 97 per cent restored by September 2019.

Mr. Calvano commented on the heavy traffic volume in the southbound left turn lane at the Duckworth Street and Hwy 400 intersection. J. Sharp, Supervisor of Traffic and Community Safety advised that he would look into the timing of the traffic lights at Duckworth Street and Hwy 400 and that further adjustments may be required in September 2019.

T. Zubyck, Manager of Security and Parking Operations at Georgian College provided an overview of the new parking service delivery model at the Barrie Campus. Mr. Zubyck noted that parking lot gates have been removed that that parking may be paid using the Honk Mobile app or at kiosks.

Councillor C. Riepma provided an update regarding two motions that were passed at the City Council meeting held on June 24, 2019. Councillor Riepma advised that Council passed Motion 19-G-204 regarding an amendment to the Town and Gown Committee's Terms of Reference to add a student representative from the Georgian College Students' Association and a staff member from the Barrie Public Library to the Committee's composition. Councillor Riepma advised that Council passed Motion 19-G-213 that City staff investigate the feasibility of implementing a residential absentee landlord licensing structure.

Councillor Reipma advised that he has received a few complaints from residents that are in close proximity to the parking lots at Georgian College concerning noise from the College's motorcycle training program. R. Calvano explained that these complaints may be attributed to temporarily moving the location of the motorcycle training program to accommodate the Georgian College Auto Show.

M. Banfield, Manager of Growth and Development provided an update from the Planning and Building Services Department. Ms. Banfield advised that a

Public Meeting was held on June 10, 2019, to obtain feedback regarding possible amendments to the Official Plan and Zoning By-law 2009-141 to create second suites within the Georgian College Neighbourhood Study Boundary area where second suites are currently not permitted. She advised that a Public Meeting will be held on June 26, 2019 to obtain feedback regarding a proposed 19-storey building with 376 residential rental apartments at 290, 294, 298 and 302 Georgian Drive.

J. Sharp, Supervisor of Traffic and Community Safety provided an update from the Roads, Parks and Fleet Department. Mr. Sharp advised that the Engineering Department is looking into road improvements from Blake Street to Johnson Street. Mr. Sharp noted that City staff and contractors are in the process of retracing pin markings and repainting crosswalks/intersections throughout the City.

J. Morozuk expressed her concern regarding racism and gender discrimination that has affected some Georgian College students. J. Chevrier advised that the Barrie Campus of Georgian College has established an Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Committee to help address these issues. R. Calvano noted that the College has policies and a Code of Conduct pertaining to racism and discrimination.

The Committee discussed the possibility of participating in Georgian College's student orientation session this Fall. Councillor C. Riepma indicated that he would like to represent the Town and Gown Committee at the student orientation. R. Meier advised that representatives from the Barrie East End Homeowners Association would also like to participate in student orientation. The Committee proposed meeting on July 31, 2019 at 10 a.m. to further discuss the preparations for this event.

ONTARIO TOWN AND GOWN ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE - UPDATE

Councillor C. Riepma provided an update regarding his experience at the Ontario Town and Gown Association Conference entitled, "Building Bridges 2019" held in Niagara, Ontario from June 3 to 6, 2019.

Councillor C. Riepma commented that the conference program included topics such as supporting off-campus students and institutional responses to off-campus misconduct. R. Calvano advised that he would contact Brock University to obtain additional information concerning the administration of its Special Constable Services.

STUDENT WELCOME PACKAGES

Councillor C. Riepma requested feedback from the Committee regarding examples of student handbooks and neighbourhood guides from other educational institutions that were circulated to the Committee.

R. Calvano, Director of Campus Safety and Security at Georgian College advised that he would distribute the College's Campus Security Handbook and Living Together Community brochure for the Committee's review.

The Committee agreed to form a sub-committee to develop a Neighbourhood Guide for Georgian College students and residents in Ward One. The following Committee members volunteered for this sub-committee: J. Morozuk (Lead), J. Chevrier and R. Calvano.

TOWN AND GOWN COMMITTEE'S 2018 - 2022 WORK PLAN

The Committee agreed to defer discussion of this item to a future meeting for further discussion.

The meeting adjourned at 11:59 a.m.

CHAIRMAN