



City of Barrie

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Final City Council

Wednesday, January 15, 2025

7:00 PM

Council Chamber

CALLING TO ORDER BY THE CITY CLERK, WENDY COOKE

The meeting was called to order by the City Clerk at 7:05 p.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

Present: 11 - Mayor, A. Nuttall
Deputy Mayor, R. Thomson
Councillor, C. Riepma
Councillor, C. Nixon
Councillor, AM. Kungl
Councillor, A. Courser
Councillor, N. Nigussie
Councillor, G. Harvey
Councillor, J. Harris
Councillor, S. Morales
Councillor, B. Hamilton

STAFF:

Acting Chief Financial Officer, C. Smith
Associate Director of Corporate Asset Management, K. Oakley
City Clerk/Director of Legislative and Court Services, W. Cooke
Deputy City Clerk, T. Macdonald
Director of Corporate Facilities, R. Pews
Director of Economic and Creative Development, S. Schlichter
Director of Information Technology, R. Nolan
Director of Legal Services, I. Peters
Director of Recreation and Culture Services, K. Datema
Executive Director of Development Services, M. Banfield
Fire Chief, K. White
General Manager of Access Barrie, R. James-Reid
General Manager of Infrastructure and Growth Management, B. Araniyasundaran
Legislative Coordinator, T. Maynard
Manager of Corporate Finance and Investment, C. Gillespie
Senior Policy Advisor and Special Projects Coordinator, E. Chappell
Service Desk Specialist, K. Kovacs.

PLAYING OF THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

The National Anthem was played.

READING OF LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mayor, A. Nuttall read the Land Acknowledgement.

CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES**25-A-001 ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON DECEMBER 11, 2024**

The Minutes of the City Council meeting dated December 11, 2024, were adopted as printed and circulated.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS**25-A-002 PRESENTATION BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) OF THE SIR ROBERT BARRIE PROJECT COMMITTEE REGARDING THE FRAMED HMCS BARRIE'S ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL ENSIGN**

Bill Sergeant provided a presentation concerning the framed HMCS Royal Canadian Naval Ensign.

Mr. Sergeant discussed slides concerning the following topics:

- The members of the Sir Robert Barrie Committee;
- The donors and contributors to the Sir Robert Barrie Project;
- A photograph illustrating the donation of HMCS Royal Canadian Naval Ensign;
- The history and significance of the ensign to Barrie;
- A photograph illustrating the HMCS Barrie (K-138) ship; and
- A photograph illustrating the HMCS Barrie (K-138) Crew 1945.

Mr. Sergeant invited Mayor, A. Nuttall, former Mayor and Honourable Colonel (Emritus) Janice Laking, and Norma-Jean Greenslade to participate in the unveiling of the framed HMCS Royal Canadian Naval Ensign.

Mr. Sergeant thanked Norma-Jean Greenslade for the donation of the ensign in memory of her late husband, David Lawrence Greenslade to the City of Barrie. Mayor Nuttall and Bill Sergeant presented a certificate and smaller reproduction painting of the HMCS Barrie to Norma-Jean Greenslade as a token of appreciation.

In closing, Mr. Sergeant thanked the many donors and made special mention of Matt and Heather Gleben as major donors of the Sir Robert Barrie Project. The HMCS Barrie (K-138) Crew 1945 were recognized and saluted.

Mayor Nuttall acknowledged the Sir Robert Barrie Committee for all their work with the project. Mayor Nuttall thanked Ms. Greenslade for donating a piece of history back to Barrie.

Council recessed from 7:27 p.m. and 7:32 p.m.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

25-A-003 General Committee Report dated January 8, 2025, Sections A, B and C (APPENDIX "A").

SECTION "A" - TO BE RECEIVED

Moved by: Deputy Mayor, R. Thomson
Seconded by: Councillor, A. Courser

That Section "A" of the General Committee Report dated January 8, 2025, now circulated be received.

25-G-001 REPORT OF THE FINANCE AND RESPONSIBLE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE DATED DECEMBER 11, 2024

CARRIED

SECTION "B" - TO BE ADOPTED

Moved by: Deputy Mayor, R. Thomson
Seconded by: Councillor, A. Courser

That Section "B" of the General Committee Report dated January 8, 2025, now circulated be adopted.

25-G-002 INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE RESERVE FUND

25-G-003 YOUTH AMBASSADOR/GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES PROGRAMS

25-G-004 YOUTH AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

25-G-005 Q3 TO Q4 2024 INTERNAL AUDIT STATUS UPDATE

25-G-006 ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT APPLICATION - 124, 180, AND 228 MCKAY ROAD (WARD 7)

25-G-007 ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT APPLICATION - 12 OTTAWAY AVENUE (WARD 2)

CARRIED

SECTION "C" - TO BE ADOPTED

Moved by: Deputy Mayor, R. Thomson
Seconded by: Councillor, A. Courser

That Section "C" of the General Committee Report dated January 8, 2025, now circulated be adopted.

25-G-008 CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING WARMING CENTRES AND HOMELESSNESS

CARRIED

DIRECT MOTIONS

25-A-004 BIA SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Moved by: Councillor C. Nixon
Seconded by: Councillor C. Riepma

That \$225,000 be provided to the BIA for the purpose of a summer concert series to be funded from the Tourism Reserve, with the BIA to repay all funds raised by them in support of this initiative to the City by December 31, 2025, as identified in their correspondence dated January 10, 2025; and

That in addition to the fundraising to be undertaken, the BIA explore other opportunities such as sponsorship to further reduce the City's contribution to this event; and

That the BIA be required to keep City Council informed of the schedule of the summer series events once its established as well as provide a presentation to the Infrastructure and Community Investment Committee in the Fall of 2025 concerning details of the concert series events including but not limited to attendance, tourism benefits to the City, etc; and

That as with other events, the BIA be required to obtain all applicable permits and approvals through the City.

CARRIED

PRESENTATIONS**25-A-005 SERVICE PARTNER BUDGET PRESENTATION - BARRIE POLICE SERVICE**

Greg Ferguson, Chair of the Barrie Police Services Board and Police Chief, Rich Johnson of Barrie Police Service provided a presentation concerning the 2025 Barrie Police Service (BPS) Budget request.

Mr. Ferguson commented that the BPS 2025 Budget request includes the operational impacts of the Budget, is fiscally responsible while maintaining and enhancing operations, addresses the evolution of policing, and provides effective police services to the City's growing population.

Mr. Ferguson and Police Chief Johnson discussed slides concerning the following topics:

- The context of the of the 2025 Budget including staffing and service levels, legislative requirements and technology and innovation,;
- The risks and opportunities for the BPS;
- The 2024 budget impacts carried forward.
- An overview of the Staffing and Service to the community including the following:
 - Deployable resources;
 - Staffing levels and service;
 - Calls for service between 2017 to 2023; and
 - 2025 non-discretionary items such as salaries, benefits, staffing, inflation and growth.
- An overview of the legislative requirements including the following:
 - WSIB mental stress injury claim costs between 2016 to 2022;
 - The impacts of legislative requirements to BPS;
 - Additional ways for the community to connect with BPS; and
 - The BPS 2025 discretionary items such as new staff hires, revenue and efficiencies, and technology and innovation.
- An overview of the technology and innovation including the following:
 - Enhancing and leveraging technology for future growth.
- The 2025 Budget estimates for 2024 carry-forward items, non-discretionary, discretionary, and budget requests.

Members of Council asked a number of questions of Mr. Ferguson and Chief Johnson and received responses.

Pursuant to Procedural By-law 2019-100, as amended, Section 4, Subsection 10, the order of business was altered such that the Service Partner Budget Presentation - County of Simcoe was discussed prior to the Service Partner Budget Presentation - Barrie Public Library.

25-A-006**SERVICE PARTNER BUDGET PRESENTATION - COUNTY OF SIMCOE**

Basil Clarke, County of Simcoe Warden, Trevor Wilcox, General Manager of Corporate Performance, Jane Sinclair, General Manager of Health and Emergency Services, and Mina-Fayez Bahgat, General Manager of Social and Community Services for the County of Simcoe provided a presentation concerning the 2025 County of Simcoe Budget Request.

Warden Clarke, Mr. Wilcox, Ms. Sinclair, and Mr. Bahgat discussed slides concerning the following topics:

- An overview and summary of the County's municipal services, including Ontario Works, Children Services, Community Services, Social Housing, Paramedic Services and Long-Term Care Homes;
- The County's 2025 Operating budget highlights related to Social and Community Services and Health and Emergency Services;
- A summary of the Municipal Services Agreement associated with services and cost-sharing;
- A chart illustrating the allocation of shared services for the City of Barrie in 2024 and 2025;
- A chart illustrating the County's Operating budget between 2022 and 2025; and
- A chart illustrating the County's 2025 Capital Projects including the City's portion of services.

Members of Council asked a number of questions of Warden Clarke, Mr. Wilcox, Ms. Sinclair and Mr. Bahgat and received responses.

25-A-007**SERVICE PARTNER BUDGET PRESENTATION - BARRIE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Lauren Jessop, Chief Executive Officer for the Barrie Public Library, and Austin Mitchell, Chair of the Barrie Public Library Board provided a presentation concerning the Barrie Public Library (BPL) 2025 budget request.

Ms. Jessop and Mr. Mitchell discussed slides concerning the following topics:

- BPL 2024 highlights including 12,000+ new members;
- BPL's successes, targets and kpi's for 2024 and 2025;
- Community Navigator Pilot program;
- Impacts to BPL's budget;
- Opportunities for BPL;
- BPL 2025 budget summary, the breakdown for the budget increase and its expected revenue;
- The 2024 Barrie City Council requests;
- BPL financial controls and oversight policy; and

- Planning for the future of the BPL.

Members of City Council asked a number of questions of Ms. Jessop and Mr. Mitchell and received responses.

25-A-008

NORTHWEST LIBRARY PRESENTATION - BARRIE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Lauren Jessop, Chief Executive Officer for the Barrie Public Library (BPL), and Austin Mitchell, Chair of the Barrie Public Library Board provided a presentation concerning the Northwest Barrie Library.

Ms. Jessop and Mr. Mitchell discussed slides concerning the following topics:

- The business case request for a community library in Northwest Barrie;
- BPL Board approval;
- BPL Master Facilities Plan;
- Focus of the BPL community engagement team;
- The opportunities for a library in Northwest Barrie;
- An estimate of the operating costs for a northwest library; and
- The next steps.

Members of City Council asked a number of questions of Ms. Jessop and Mr. Mitchell and received responses.

Pursuant to Section 2(18) of Procedural By-law 2019-100, the Committee adopted a procedural motion at 10:49 p.m. in order to extend the meeting past 11:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight.

ENQUIRIES

Members of Council did not address any enquires to City staff.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Members of Council provided announcements concerning a number of matters.

BY-LAWS

Moved by: Deputy Mayor, R. Thomson
Seconded by: Councillor, A. Courser

That leave be granted to introduce the following Bills and these Bills be read a first, second and third time this day and finally passed:

BY-LAW
2025-001**Bill #001**

A By-law of The Corporation of the City of Barrie to exempt all of Block 156 on Plan 51M-1263, being Parts 1 through 30 (inclusive) on Plan 51R-44772, City of Barrie, County of Simcoe; being all of PIN: 58100-0257 (LT) from Part Lot Control imposed by Section 50(5) of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.13. (12-G-190) (Part Lot Control Exemption By-law - 87 to 101 Pearen Lane - odd numbers and 84 to 98 Ennerdale Street - even numbers) (File: D23-034-2024)

BY-LAW
2025-002**Bill #002**

A By-law of The Corporation of the City of Barrie to exempt all of Block 157 on Plan 51M-1263, being Parts 31 through 60 (inclusive) on Plan 51R-44772, City of Barrie, County of Simcoe; being all of PIN: 58100-0258 (LT) from Part Lot Control imposed by Section 50(5) of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.13. (12-G-190) (Part Lot Control Exemption By-Law - 103 to 117 Pearen Lane - odd numbers and 100 to 114 Ennerdale Street - even numbers) (File: D23-035-2024)

BY-LAW
2025-003**Bill #003**

A By-law of The Corporation of the City of Barrie to exempt all of Block 158 on Plan 51M-1263, being Parts 61 through 90 (inclusive) on Plan 51R-44772, City of Barrie, County of Simcoe; being all of PIN: 58100-0259 (LT) from Part Lot Control imposed by Section 50(5) of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.13. (12-G-190) (Part Lot Control Exemption By-law - 119 to 133 Pearen Lane - odd numbers and 116 to 130 Ennerdale Street - even numbers) (File: D23-036-2024)

BY-LAW
2025-004**Bill #004**

A By-law of The Corporation of the City of Barrie to exempt all of Block 153 on Plan 51M-1263, being Parts 1 through 18 (inclusive) on Plan 51R-44771, City of Barrie, County of Simcoe; being all of PIN: 58100-0254 (LT) from Part Lot Control imposed by Section 50(5) of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.13. (12-G-190) (Part Lot Control Exemption By-law - 47 to 55 Pearen Lane - odd numbers and 46 to 54 Ennerdale Street - even numbers) (File: D23-037-2024)

BY-LAW
2025-005**Bill #005**

A By-law of The Corporation of the City of Barrie to exempt all of Block 154 on Plan 51M-1263, being Parts 19 through 42 (inclusive) on Plan 51R-44771, City of Barrie, County of Simcoe; being all of PIN: 58100-0255 (LT) from Part Lot Control imposed by Section 50(5) of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.13. (12-G-190) (Part Lot Control Exemption By-law - 57 to 67 Pearen Lane - odd numbers and 56 to 66 Ennerdale Street - even numbers) (File: D23-038-2024)

BY-LAW
2025-006**Bill #006**

A By-law of The Corporation of the City of Barrie to exempt all of Block 155 on Plan 51M-1263, being Parts 43 through 72 (inclusive) on Plan 51R-44771, City of Barrie, County of Simcoe; being all of PIN: 58100-0256 (LT) from Part Lot Control imposed by Section 50(5) of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.13. (12-G-190) (Part Lot Control Exemption By-law - 69 to 83 Pearen Lane - odd numbers and 68 to 82 Ennerdale Street - even numbers) (File: D23-039-2024)

BY-LAW
2025-007**Bill #007**

A By-law of The Corporation of the City of Barrie to amend Town of Innisfil By-law 054-04 and City of Barrie By-law 2009-141, a land use control By-law to regulate the use of land, and the erection, use, bulk, height, location and spacing of buildings and structures, formerly in the Town of Innisfil, now in the City of Barrie. (25-G-006) (Zoning By-law Amendment - 124,180 and 228 McKay Road) (Ward 7) (DEV001-25) (File: D30-010-2024) (Note: Motion 25-G-006 is listed on the General Committee Report dated January 8, 2025)

BY-LAW
2025-008**Bill #008**

A By-law of The Corporation of the City of Barrie to amend By-law 2009-141, a land use control by-law to regulate the use of land, and the erection, use, bulk, height, location and spacing of buildings and structures in the City of Barrie. (25-G-007) (Zoning By-law Amendment - 12 Ottaway Avenue) (Ward 2) (DEV002-25) (File: D30-020-2024) (Note: Motion 24-G-007 is listed on the General Committee Report dated January 8, 2025)

CARRIED

CONFIRMATION BY-LAW

Moved by: Deputy Mayor, R. Thomson
Seconded by: Councillor, A. Courser

That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill and this Bill be read a first, second and third time this day and finally passed:

BY-LAW
2025-009

Bill #009

A By-law of The Corporation of the City of Barrie to confirm the proceedings of Council at its meeting held on the 15th day of January. 2025.

CARRIED

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by: Councillor, S. Morales
Seconded by: Councillor, J. Harris

That the meeting be adjourned at 11:16 p.m.

CARRIED

Mayor, A. Nuttall

Wendy Cooke, City Clerk