



City of Barrie

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Final - Final General Committee

Wednesday, January 8, 2025

7:00 PM

Council Chamber

GENERAL COMMITTEE REPORT

For Consideration by Barrie City Council on January 15, 2025.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor, A. Nuttall at 7:32 p.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

- Present:** 10 - Mayor, A. Nuttall
Deputy Mayor, R. Thomson
Councillor, C. Nixon
Councillor, AM. Kungl
Councillor, A. Courser
Councillor, N. Nigussie
Councillor, G. Harvey
Councillor, J. Harris
Councillor, S. Morales
Councillor, B. Hamilton
- Absent:** 1 - Councillor, C. Riepma

STAFF:

Acting Chief Financial Officer, C. Smith
Chief Administrative Officer, M. Prowse
City Clerk/Director of Legislative and Court Services, W. Cooke
Data Entry Clerk, K. Kruger
Deputy City Clerk, T. Macdonald
Director of Information Technology, R. Nolan
Director of Legal Services, I. Peters
Director of Recreation and Culture, 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, D. Glenn
Senior Policy Advisor and Special Projects Coordinator, E. Chappell
Service Desk Specialist, K. Kovacs

SM 250108**COMMENTS FROM OUTGOING STUDENT MAYOR**

Nyla Francis of Codrington Public School discussed her overall experience being part of the Student Mayor program.

Nyla discussed her experience attending Council meetings and observing the discussion on certain matters. She discussed a deep appreciation for students to have the opportunity to learn about local government, leadership, and the importance of working together to provide a better future.

Nyla thanked members of her family, friends, teachers and staff for their encouragement and support to participate in the Student Mayor program.

Mayor A. Nuttall thanked Nyla for her time in serving the City of Barrie and presented her with a certificate commemorating her time as Student Mayor.

The General Committee reports that the following matter(s) were dealt with on the consent portion of the agenda:

SECTION "A"

Councillor, G. Harvey provided an overview of the Finance and Responsible Governance meeting held on December 11, 2024.

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

The Report of the Finance and Responsible Governance Committee dated December 11, 2024, was received.

This matter was recommended (Section "A") to City Council for consideration of receipt at its meeting to be held on 1/15/2025.

The General Committee recommends adoption of the following recommendation(s) which were dealt with on the consent portion of the agenda:

SECTION "B"

25-G-002 INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE RESERVE FUND

That any unused reserve funds from 2024 be transferred back to the International Relations Committee reserve fund.

This matter was recommended (Section "B") to City Council for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 1/15/2025.

25-G-003 YOUTH AMBASSADOR/GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES PROGRAMS

1. That the travel portion of the Youth Ambassador Program be suspended, and
2. That funding support continue to be provided to the Global Perspectives Program at Innisdale Secondary School for the remainder of the term of Council.

This matter was recommended (Section "B") to City Council for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 1/15/2025.

25-G-004 YOUTH AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

That staff in the Legislative and Court Services Department investigate the feasibility of developing an alternative youth ambassador program and report back to the International Relations Committee.

This matter was recommended (Section "B") to City Council for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 1/15/2025.

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

1. That the 2024 Q3 to Q4 Internal Audit Status Update be received for information purposes.
2. That the Barrie Public Library be requested to prepare a business case concerning an additional boutique library space, similar to that of the Holly location in the northwest section of the City and provide the results back to Finance and Responsible Governance Committee.

This matter was recommended for consideration of adoption (Section "B") to City Council for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 1/15/2025.

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

1. That the Zoning By-law Amendment Application submitted by the Jones Consulting Group Ltd., on behalf of Mattamy (Salem) Limited, to rezone the northern portions of the lands known municipally as 124, 180 and 228 McKay Road from 'Agriculture General' (AG) and 'Environmental Protection' (EP) zones that apply to the subject lands in the Innisfil Zoning By-law 054-04, and from 'Neighbourhood Residential' (R5) in the City of Barrie Comprehensive By-law 2009-141, as amended, to 'Neighbourhood Residential' (R5), 'Neighbourhood Residential Multiple' (RM3), and 'Environmental Protection' (EP) in City of Barrie Comprehensive By-law 2009-141, as amended be approved as attached to Staff Report DEV001-25 as Appendix "A".
2. That the written and oral submissions received relating to this application, have been, on balance, taken into consideration as part of the deliberations and final decision related to the approval of the application as amended, including matters raised in those submissions and identified within Staff Report DEV001-25.
3. That pursuant to Section 34 (17) of the *Planning Act*, no further public notification is required prior to the passing of this By-law. (DEV001-25) (File: D30-010-2024)

This matter was recommended (Section "B") to City Council for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 1/15/2025.

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

1. That the Zoning By-law Amendment Application submitted by Innovative Planning Solutions, on behalf of 2820485 Ontario Inc., to rezone lands known municipally as 12 Ottawa Avenue from 'Residential Single Detached Dwelling Second Density' (R2) to 'Residential Single Detached Dwelling Fourth Density' (R4) be approved as attached to Staff Report DEV002-25 as Appendix "A".
2. That the written and oral submissions received relating to this application, have been, on balance, taken into consideration as part of the deliberations and final decision related to the approval of the application as amended, including matters raised in those submissions and identified within Staff Report DEV002-25.
3. That pursuant to Section 34 (17) of the *Planning Act*, no further public notification is required prior to the passing of this By-law. (DEV002-25) (File: D30-020-2024)

This matter was recommended (Section "B") to City Council for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 1/15/2025.

SECTION "C"

25-G-008 CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING WARMING CENTRES AND HOMELESSNESS

That the correspondence received from the Royal Victoria Hospital Emergency Room Physicians dated November 19, 2024, regarding an Open Letter to Barrie City Council concerning Warming Centres and Homelessness be referred to a future Infrastructure and Community Investment Committee meeting.

This matter was recommended (Section "C") to City Council for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 1/15/2025.

ENQUIRIES

Members of General Committee addressed enquires to City staff and received responses.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Members of General Committee provided announcements concerning a number of matters.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

CHAIRMAN