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City of Barrie

Minutes - Final

Community Services Committee

Wednesday, February 3, 2016 | **6:30 PM** | **Council Chamber**

For consideration by General Committee on February 22, 2016

The meeting was called to order by the Chair of the Community Services Committee, Councillor Ainsworth, at 6:35 p.m. The following Committee members were in attendance for the meeting:

Present:	3 -	Chairman B. Ainsworth Councillor, R. Romita Councillor, A. Khan
Absent:	2 -	Mayor, J. Lehman Councillor, P. Silveira

Staff:
City Clerk/Director of Legislative and Court Services, D. McAlpine
Committee and Print Services Supervisor, L. Pearson
Director of Culture, R.Q. Williams
Director of Environmental Services, J. Thompson
Director of Planning, S. Naylor
Fire Chief, B. Boyes
General Manager of Infrastruture and Growth Management, R. Forward
Manager, Water Operations Branch, E. Tovilla
Supervisor of Water Customer Services, C. Marchant
Supervisor of Water Distribution, C. Harper.

The Community Services Committee met and reports as follows:

SECTION "A"

GREY AND SIMCOE FORESTERS REGIMENTAL MUSEUM

The Committee met and discussed the Grey and Simcoe Foresters' request for an agreement of perpetual occupancy of the building at 36 Mulcaster Street.

Major P.B. Litster of the Grey and Simcoe Foresters Regiment and Museum, provided historical information regarding the Grey and Simcoe Foresters regiment and the purpose of the museum. He indicated that the Grey and Simcoe Foresters have been involved with the community since 1866. He expressed concern that the regiment may lose the building through the development occurring next door to the building.

Members of the Committee asked several questions related to the information provided and received responses from Mr. Litster and staff. (15-G-274)

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

SECTION "B"

GREY AND SIMCOE FORESTERS REGIMENTAL MUSEUM

That staff in the Facilities and Culture Departments provide a report to General Committee regarding the implications of providing perpetual occupancy of the 36 Mulcaster Street Armoury to the Grey and Simcoe Foresters Regimental Museum, as long as it is operated as a museum and heritage centre. (15-G-274)

The Community Services Committee met and reports as follows:

SECTION "C"

FROZEN WATER SERVICES REMEDIATION

J. Thompson, Director of Environmental Services provided an update regarding Frozen Water Services Remediation. Mr. Thompson indicated that funding has been included in the 2016 Business Plan to address additional frozen water services in 2016. R. Forward, General Manager of Infrastructure and Growth Management noted that the program does not extend to remediation of industrial, commercial and institutional properties. Mr. Thompson indicated that a staff report is being prepared regarding the Frozen Water Remediation program.

Members of the Committee asked questions related to liability associated with frozen water services and the remediation process for mixed use properties. (15-G-273)

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

SECTION "D"

SENIORS HOUSING

WHEREAS a mandate of the Seniors Advisory Committee is to consider seniors housing as a component of an Age-Friendly Community;

AND WHEREAS it has been identified that there is a shortage of affordable seniors housing in the City of Barrie;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the Barrie Municipal Non-Profit Housing Corporation be requested to consider construction of non-profit seniors housing in the City of Barrie.

2. That lands for seniors housing continue to be considered during the approval and development process for the Hewitt's Creek and the Salem Lands. (File: S00)

The Community Services Committee met and reports as follows:

SECTION "E"

SENIORS ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT DATED DECEMBER 14, 2015

The Report of the Seniors Advisory Committee dated December 14, 2015 was received. (File: C05)

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT DATED JANUARY 6, 2016

The Report of the Environmental Advisory Committee dated January 6, 2016 was received. (File: C05)

SENIORS ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT DATED JANUARY 11, 2016

The Report of the Seniors Advisory Committee dated January 11, 2016 was received. (File: C05)

COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM COMMITTEE REPORT DATED JANUARY 14, 2016

The Report of the Communities In Bloom Committee dated January 14, 2016 was received. (File: C05)

The meeting adjourned at 7:13 p.m.

CHAIRMAN