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THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BARRIE  
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# PROCLAMATION

I, JEFF LEHMAN, Mayor of the City of BARRIE,

do hereby proclaim

**November 8, 2017**

as

## World Town Planning Day

- WHEREAS;** Land use, built form and environmental change is constant and affects all regions, cities, and towns, including the City of Barrie; and
- WHEREAS;** Community planning can help manage and direct this change in a way that provides informed choices for how people live, work and play in Barrie and the community planning process provides an opportunity for all residents to be meaningfully involved in the choices that determine the future of Barrie; and
- WHEREAS;** The full benefits of planning requires public officials and citizens to understand, support, and demand excellence in planning and plan implementation; and
- WHEREAS;** The international organization for World Town Planning Day (WTPD) was founded in 1949 by the late Professor Carlos Maria della Paolera of the University of Buenos Aires to "advance public and professional interest in planning both locally and abroad" and to create "a special day to recognize and promote the role of planning in creating livable communities"; and
- WHEREAS;** The celebration of World Town Planning Day gives us the opportunity to publicly recognize the participation and dedication of the members of the City committees involved in planning processes, Registered Professional Planners (RPP's), and other professionals and citizens who have contributed their time and expertise to the planning of the City of Barrie; and
- WHEREAS;** Celebration of WTPD is growing worldwide and is promoted each year in Ontario by the Ontario Professional Planners Institute (OPPI) and it is the hope that yearly celebration and recognition of World Town Planning Day will foster increased participation in our local government and planning processes,
- THEREFORE,** I, Jeff Lehman, Mayor of the City of Barrie, do hereby proclaim **November 8, 2017** as "**World Town Planning Day.**"



Jeff Lehman,  
Mayor