



City of Barrie

70 Collier Street
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Meeting Agenda General Committee

Monday, January 24, 2022

7:00 PM

Virtual Meeting

Notice:

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1. CONSENT AGENDA

2. PUBLIC MEETING(S)

Nil.

3. PRESENTATIONS BY STAFF/OFFICERS/AGENTS OF THE CORPORATION

PRES 2.1 PRESENTATION CONCERNING THE PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE TASK FORCE UPDATE

Attachments: [ADDITIONS - Performing Arts Task Force Presentation](#)
[Supporting Document - Barrie Arts Alliance](#)
[C5 220124 Performing Arts Final Report](#)

4. DEFERRED BUSINESS

Nil.

5. REPORTS OF REFERENCE, ADVISORY OR SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Nil.

6. STAFF REPORT(S)

Nil.

7. REPORTS OF OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION

Nil.

8. ITEM(S) FOR DISCUSSION**ITM 8.1 PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE TASK FORCE**

1. That the recommendations of the Performing Arts Centre Task Force detailed in its report dated January 24, 2022 be received, and Council support the continued development of a Performing Arts Centre in Downtown Barrie.
2. That based on the recommendations contained within Staff Report ECD017-20 dated December 7, 2020 that analyzed the Fisher Auditorium Project and in accordance with the Capital Project FC1138 that includes a creation of a theatre concept plan with approved funding in the 2022 Capital Plan, staff in the Corporate Facilities, Economic and Creative Development and Recreation and Culture Services Departments, engage the services of a professional firm with expertise in municipal theatres development, design and management to review the recommendations of the Performing Arts Task Force and report back to General Committee by way of memorandum detailing the recommendations of the Firm, including:
 - a) Project timelines;
 - b) Resource requests; and
 - c) Project design scope.
3. That once the memorandum has been circulated to City Council concerning the project scope, that staff in Corporate Facilities, Economic and Creative Development and Recreation and Culture Services Departments undertake the following:
 - a) Procurement of an architectural firm to complete a concept plan and Class 'D' cost estimate for a performing arts centre, with funding from the 2022 and 2023 Capital Budget under existing Project FC1138; and
 - b) Report back to General Committee once the concept plan is complete with the proposed concept plan including the following details:
 - i) An implementation plan that includes timelines for construction;

- ii) Recommendations for a fundraising program, and associated resourcing and timelines;
- iv) Preliminary operating plan that identifies resource requirements; and
- iv) Proposed budget, Capital Budget implications and annual operating budget costing. (Item for Discussion 8.1, January 24, 2022) (Note: Item C5 on the Circulation List dated January 24, 2022)

Sponsor: Councillor, J. Harris on behalf of the Performing Arts Centre Task Force

Attachments: [Supporting Documentation - ECD017-201207](#)
[C5 220124 Performing Arts Final Report](#)

ITM 8.2

REQUEST TO PROVINCE FOR COMMUNITY REINTEGRATION OFFICERS FOR CENTRAL NORTH CORRECTIONAL CENTRE

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario announced its intent to strengthen public safety by hiring 25 new community reintegration officers to the successful transition of individuals in custody returning to their community;

AND WHEREAS Community reintegration officers are specifically trained probation and parole officer positions established to provide enhanced supports and services for offenders including information sharing and linkages to community supports;

AND WHEREAS none of the 25 new community reintegration officers are identified as being assigned to the Central North Correctional Centre;

AND WHEREAS the Central North Correctional Centre is a maximum security prison in Penetanguishene with Barrie as the largest urban centre in proximity for those who are being released from custody;

AND WHEREAS local social and community-based service providers have identified that individuals are being released without proper planning or supports which is placing additional pressure on sheltering/outreach system in Barrie.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

That a letter be sent to the Solicitor General of Ontario requesting that community reintegration officers be provided for the Central North Correctional Centre to improve individuals' transitions from custody to neighbouring communities, facilitate linkages to support services and reduce pressure on the Barrie area sheltering and outreach system. (Item for Discussion 8.2, January 24, 2022)

Sponsor: Deputy Mayor, B. Ward

Attachments: [News Release - Ontario Hires 25 Community Reintegration Officers](#)

9. INFORMATION ITEMS

Nil.

10. ENQUIRIES**11. ANNOUNCEMENTS****12. ADJOURNMENT****HEARING DEVICES AND AMERICAN LANGUAGE (ASL) INTERPRETERS:**

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