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City asking residents for feedback on Marshall Green report

Barrie, ON – The City of Barrie wants to hear from residents about the future of the downtown and waterfront. On August 14, 2024, Marshall Green provided a report to Barrie City Council, [The Southshore, Barrie Sports and a Revitalized Downtown](#). Mr. Green was asked to gather information about the parade ground and multi-use sports field and report back to Council with feedback from various stakeholder groups/organizations and to summarize their position to help guide the waterfront and downtown vision.

At the request of Council, Mayor Alex Nuttall issued [Mayoral Direction](#) on August 15 to the CAO and staff to pause actioning Council's motion 24-G-111 (Sea Cadets Parade Ground & Multi-Use Sports Field) to allow for public consultation to occur.

Marshall Green's report outlines several recommendations, and City Council wants to hear what the public thinks. Visit buildingbarrie.ca/paradegroundsportsfield to take the survey. The survey closes Wednesday, September 25.

In addition to the online survey, an in-person drop-in consultation will take place Tuesday, September 24 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the General John Hayter Southshore Centre. At the drop-in session, staff will be asking residents for feedback on the same questions from the online survey.

All feedback will be provided to Council in a report on Oct. 9, 2024.

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