



City of Barrie

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Final - Draft Youth Council

Monday, September 9, 2024

5:00 PM

Sir Robert Barrie Room

YOUTH COUNCIL ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

For Consideration by the Infrastructure and Community Investment Committee on October 2, 2024.

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Councillor, J. Harris at 5:13 p.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

Present: 9 - Chairman, J. Harris
Councillor, A. Courser
Councillor, S. Morales
M. Bentley
H. Burak
N. Donnelly
M. Fisher
K. Gallant
T. Olukoya

Absent: 6 - C. Aubin
LA. Duncan
F. Jonathan
A. Johnson
T. Ogunnaike
LR. Sudsbury

STAFF:

Legislative Coordinator, D. Glenn
Recreation Programmer, J. Gourlie

The Youth Council Advisory Committee met and reports as follows:

COMMITTEE INTRODUCTIONS

Chair, Councillor J. Harris welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked committee members and staff to introduce themselves. The committee participated in an ice-breaker game which had members trying to match the missing quotes together.

As part of the introductions Chair, Councillor J. Harris asked members if they would consent to the media filming the committee meeting. All members agreed.

2022-2026 COUNCIL STRATEGIC PLAN

Councillor Morales reviewed the 2022-2026 Council Strategic Plan with members and outlined the Five Strategic Priorities which are Affordable Place to Live, Community Safety, Thriving Community, Infrastructure Investments, and Responsible Governance.

CULTURE PLAN - CULTURE DAYS AND SEEDS TO SOW ART EXHIBIT

Councillor Courser provided an update to the committee regarding the Culture Plan, Culture Days and the Seeds to Sow Art Exhibit. Councillor Courser explained that Culture Days is a Canada-wide celebration, and the City is hosting it from September 20 until October 13, 2024.

Councillor Courser explained that the Seeds to Sow Art Exhibit is happening from September 27th to November 8, 2024. The Seeds to Sow Art Exhibit will showcase six different art installations throughout the downtown core.

MARSHALL GREEN REPORT AND ALLANDALE SURVEY

Chair, Councillor Harris discussed with the committee the Marshall Green Report and the Allandale Survey and asked that members go online to barrie.ca and submit their responses to the survey. Councillor Harris asked that members share the survey information with friends so more responses can be documented. This item will be brought back to the November meeting for discussion.

WORK PLAN

Chair, Councillor Harris discussed with the committee the need to create a work plan that outlines the goals the committee wants to achieve. The committee discussed the need for work plan items to align with the strategic goals. Each member will bring work plan ideas to the next meeting for discussion.

The meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

CHAIRMAN