

City of Barrie

REPORT OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

**For consideration by the General Committee
of the City of Barrie on March 7, 2011.**

The Community Services Committee met at 5:15 p.m. in the Sir Robert Barrie Room on February 7, 2011.

PRESENT: Mayor J. Lehman
Councillor L. Strachan, Chair
Councillor D. Shipley
Councillor J. Robinson
Councillor B. Ainsworth.

STAFF: Chief Administrative Officer, J. Babulic (left the meeting at 5:24 p.m.)
City Clerk, D. McAlpine
Director of Engineering, W. McArthur
Director of Leisure, Transit and Facilities, B. Roth
Director of Legal Services, I. Peters (left the meeting at 5:45 p.m.)
Director of Operations, J. Thompson
Facility Supervisor, J. Veenstra (left the meeting at 6:10 p.m.)
General Manager of Community Operations, J. Sales
General Manager of Infrastructure, Development and Culture, R. Forward
Manager of Municipal Law and Prosecution Services, B. Russell (left the meeting at 5:45 p.m.)
Manager of Fleet Services, D. Friary
Marketing and Promotions Manager, D. Buttineau
Supervisor of Parks Planning, W. Fischer
Supervisor of Council Secretariat, N. Brancaccio

The Community Services Committee met and reports as follows:

11-CMSC-001 OBJECTIVES FOR THE COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE FOR THE 2010-2014 TERM OF COUNCIL

The Committee discussed the objectives for the Community Services Committee for the 2010-2014 Term of Council. D. McAlpine, City Clerk provided an outline of the duties for the Committee described in the City's procedural by-law. Mayor Lehman stated that he envisioned all the Reference Committees becoming more active in this term of Council. As a meeting regarding strategic priorities was being held later in the week, the Committee determined that it would discuss its objectives once the strategic priorities for the City were established.

11-CMSC-002 UPDATE CONCERNING WINTER CONTROL/OVERNIGHT PARKING BY-LAW

I. Peters, Director of Legal services provided a status update concerning the review of overnight parking restrictions related to winter control and noted that a staff report will be presented to General Committee in the coming months. A discussion took place regarding the suggested approach to shorten the period of absolute prohibition, the effect that a light vs. a heavy snowfall winter has on winter control operations and perceptions related to enforcement. Staff noted the difficulty in being able to provide timely winter control service with a reactive approach to enforcement.

Members of the Committee asked a number of questions of staff regarding winter control and the overnight parking by-law.

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11-CMSC-003 ICE ALLOCATION POLICY

D. Buttineau, Marketing and Promotions Manager provided a presentation regarding the draft Ice Allocation Policy and outlined the policy highlights. He noted that the policy will clearly identify the Corporation's guiding principles governing the equitable assignment and management of indoor ice time within municipally owned arena facilities. The policy will identify and define:

- The principles of practice;
- User priority ranking;
- User groups;
- Residency requirements;
- Uses and seasons of play;
- Ice time hour block; and
- The processes and penalties.

D. Buttineau outlined the defined user priority ranking and suggested that the parameters associated with the proposed residency requirement. He concluded by stating that the policy will allow for transparency while treating all groups equally.

Members of the Committee asked a number of questions of staff regarding the proposed Ice Allocation Policy.

11-CMSC-004 UPDATE CONCERNING THE WATERFRONT MASTER PLAN

W. Fischer, Supervisor of Parks Planning provided an update on the Waterfront Master Plan. He stated that the purpose of the study was to update the 2000 Waterfront Master Plan with a focus on the four parks along Kempenfelt Bay, develop a plan for the study area and review the existing public parkland and open space.

He provided an outline of the ten principles for the waterfront parks initiative and the work and schedule that have been undertaken to date. He noted that various public workshops were held to gather input regarding the four parks along the Bay. W. Fischer briefly outlined each of the suggestions gathered from the public information sessions.

Members of the Committee asked a number of questions of staff regarding the timelines associated with the final plan and the plan in general.

The meeting adjourned at 6:32 p.m.

CHAIRMAN