



City of Barrie

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Minutes - Final City Council

Monday, November 9, 2015

7:00 PM

Council Chamber

CALLING TO ORDER BY THE DEPUTY CITY CLERK, WENDY COOKE.

The meeting was called to order by the Deputy City Clerk at 7:01 p.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

Present: 9 - Mayor, J. Lehman; Councillor, B. Ainsworth; Councillor, R. Romita; Councillor, D. Shipley; Councillor, B. Ward; Councillor, P. Silveira; Councillor, M. Prowse; Councillor, S. Morales and Councillor, M. McCann

Absent: 1 - Councillor, A. Khan

STUDENT MAYORS:

Benjamin Mew, Emma King Elementary School
Tamara Harasym, St. Peter's Catholic Secondary School
William Wang, Hillcrest Public School
Connor Wherry, St. Michael the Archangel Catholic School.

STAFF:

Chief Administrative Officer, C. Ladd
Deputy City Clerk, W. Cooke
Director of Environmental Services, J. Thompson
Director of Finance/Treasurer, C. Millar
Director of Planning Services, S. Naylor
Director of Roads, Parks and Fleet, D. Friary
Executive Director of Innovate Barrie, R. Bunn
Executive Director of Invest Barrie, Z. Lifshiz
General Manager of Infrastructure and Growth Management, R. Forward
Supervisor of Administrative Support Services, W. Sutherland.

STUDENT MAYOR(S)**15-A-122****COMMENTS FROM OUTGOING STUDENT MAYORS**

Benjamin Mew of Emma King Elementary School thanked Mayor Lehman and members of Council for being appointed as Student Mayor. He noted that he had learned about important issues facing the City of Barrie, including the secondary school proposal, the heritage neighbourhood plan and the Municipal Sponsorship Program. He expressed his appreciation of Council's interest and attention to those matters. He observed that the City Council is an exciting place from a lively delegation of German students, bagpipers and a tale of the lifesaving rescue by Barrie Fire and Emergency Service. He noted that Mayor Lehman does an excellent job of chairing the meetings and keeping residents of Barrie involved and aware of the agenda. In closing, Benjamin again thanked members of Council for the opportunity.

Tamara Harasym of St. Peter's Catholic Secondary School indicated that she was very grateful for being selected by her school to serve as Student Mayor. She commented that it was an insightful learning opportunity and that she observed the dedication of all members of City Council and the commitment that they have to making Barrie a wonderful living environment and a truly fantastic community. She noted that some of the topics of interest to her included the issue of the new high school to be built and the presentations provided. Ms. Harasym thanked the City of Barrie for welcoming her into the City Council and for giving her the opportunity to serve as Student Mayor. Ms. Harasym thanked the Mayor and members of Council for all they do for the City.

Mayor Lehman thanked the Student Mayors for their remarks and presented Benjamin and Tamara with certificates in recognition of their term as Student Mayors.

15-A-123**SWEARING IN OF NEW STUDENT MAYORS**

Wendy Cooke, Deputy City Clerk called upon William Wang of Hillcrest Public School and Connor Wherry of St. Michael the Archangel Catholic School to be sworn into office as Student Mayors.

After being sworn into office, William and Connor assumed their seats next to Mayor Lehman. Mayor Lehman introduced the members of City Council to William and Connor. He noted that the members of City staff and representatives of the community's media were also in attendance.

CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES**15-A-124**

The minutes of the City Council meeting held on October 26, 2015 were adopted as printed and circulated.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION**15-A-125 PRESENTATION TO THE RECIPIENTS OF THE 2015 ORDER OF THE SPIRIT CATCHER AND YOUTH SPIRIT CATCHER AWARDS**

Mayor J. Lehman called upon Councillor M. Prowse and Councillor B. Ward to present the 2015 Order of the Spirit Catcher and Youth Spirit Catcher Awards. Councillor M. Prowse, Chair of the Order of the Spirit Catcher Committee, provided the history associated with the Order of the Spirit Catcher Awards.

1. Mr. Jason Gingrich, recipient of the 2015 Youth Spirit Catcher Award

Councillor Ward acknowledged Jason's involvement with Scouts Canada and noted that Jason has been an active member of the Barrie community for some time rallying young and old. He noted that Jason has been involved with numerous initiatives including:

- Acting as Area Youth Commissioner and Venturer Company President;
- Organized skills training events for youth from 23 Scouting groups;
- Completed the Scout leadership training program;
- Active member of The Canadian Path, a new Scouting program embracing full rounded, youth-led adventures and programs; and
- Organizer and mentor in the Junior Toastmasters program.

Councillor Ward advised that Jason also holds a brown belt in karate, is working to achieve his black belt by the age of 16 and that he is certified in first aid and holds a Bronze Star in swimming making him lifeguard qualified by the age of 16. He commented that Jason has made great contributions to the youth of Barrie and continues to succeed in his achievements. Councillor Ward presented Mr. Gingrich with a cheque and the 2015 Youth Spirit Catcher Award in recognition of his efforts.

Mr. Gingrich commented that it was an honour to receive an Award with such stature that is attached to an incredible list of names who inspired him in his youth and continue to inspire him and fellow Barrie citizens. He noted that he always had an appreciation for service and receiving the award is very humbling. Mr. Gingrich acknowledged the Scouts and Area Commissioner in the audience for mentoring him and thanked his parents for their continued support. He noted that receiving the Award energizes him to continue to serve in the community.

2. Mr. Jamie Massie, recipient of the 2015 Order of the Spirit Catcher Award

Councillor Prowse recognized Mr. Jamie Massie as the 2015 Order of the Spirit Catcher Award. Councillor Prowse commented that Mr. Massie gives selflessly of his time, energy and resources to help advance several causes in the community such as the following:

- Became a Base Borden Honorary Colonel in 2009 and created Operation Hero, a Georgian College endowment scholarship for military family members which has reached \$1million due to his fundraising efforts;
- Involvement in the Borden Legacy Project obtaining soil from Vimy for a new monument at CFB Borden's gate celebrating the CFB Borden's 100th anniversary in 2016;
- In 2015 received the prestigious Meritorious Service Medal (military division) from the Canadian government which recognizes individuals for remarkable achievements accomplished over a limited time period;
- In 2015 was invested with the Fellowship of Georgian College, Georgian College's highest distinction, because of his outstanding contribution to education;
- Owner of the Barrie Colts hockey team from 1991 to 2007; and
- Involved in the "Cops and Colts" initiative pairing each member of the Barrie Colts hockey team with a police officer visiting 144 schools across Simcoe County discussing peer pressure, drug and alcohol abuse.

Councillor Prowse also outlined the numerous educational and employment projects Mr. Massie has been involved, including:

- The Barrie Molson Centre;
- The Anne Street Airport;
- Lake Simcoe Regional Airport;
- Automotive Business School of Canada at Georgian College;
- In honour of his father, continues the James C. Massie scholarship award, for 4th year Bachelor of Business-Automotive Management students at Georgian College;
- Served on Georgian College's Board of Governors' from 2007 to 2010; and
- Is Honorary Chair of Georgian's Power of Education fundraising campaign investing in improvements for students to facilities, technology and tools.

Councillor Prowse commented that Mr. Massie and his company have supported numerous community enterprises such as:

- City Hall's Circle at the Centre skating rink;
- MacLaren Art Centre;
- Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre;
- Barrie Public Library;
- Habitat for Humanity;
- Lake Simcoe Conservation Authority; and
- In 2001, provided transportation to send local firefighters and police officers to honour 9/11 fallen comrades.

Councillor Prowse advised that as a result of his numerous efforts, in 2003 Mr. Massie received the Queen's Jubilee Award for Citizenship; the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Award in 2012; the MacLaren Legacy Award, Community Leader and Philanthropist in 2010; and the Canadian Forces Base Borden, Commendation in 2013.

Councillor Prowse concluded by commenting that Mr. Massie demonstrates true community spirit and that he gives of his time, energy and resources to make a positive impact on the lives of others in our community. Councillor Prowse presented Mr. Massie with a cheque and the 2015 Order of the Spirit Catcher Award.

Mr. Massie thanked members of Council and the audience and commented that it was an honour to receive the 2015 Order of the Spirit Catcher Award. Mr. Massie thanked his nominators and acknowledged Jason Gingrich for the work he does in the community. He commented that the list of past recipients displays the dedication to community building that it takes to warrant such an achievement and he is honoured to be part of that list. Mr. Massie expressed that his love for the City of Barrie is reflected in every aspect of his life. He noted that his passion for the City has been a driving force for him and the initiatives that he has undertaken are because he loves the community and its residents. Mr. Massie discussed that he has travelled the world and the City of Barrie is truly one of the greatest cities to call home. He stated that he is humbled to receive the Award and extended his thanks for being nominated to receive it.

Mayor Lehman advised that he attended the Order of the Spirit Catcher Award Gala hosted by the Barrie Community Foundation on November 5, 2015. He discussed that the Gala was an opportunity to celebrate with the recipients of the 2015 Order of the Spirit Catcher Awards. He congratulated Jason Gingrich for helping other youth through his participation in Scouts and also acting as a role model for all people he comes in contact with. Mayor Lehman commented that Mr. Gingrich was a resident to be proud of and thanked him for all his hard work and commitment.

Mayor Lehman congratulated Mr. Massie on receiving the Award and highlighted the numerous projects that involve Mr. Massie's time and commitment. Mayor Lehman expressed that he hoped that these projects would be part of Mr. Massie's legacy and be an example for many years to come. He thanked Mr. Massie for a lifetime of support to the community and thanked the supporters of the recipients

15-A-126**PRESENTATION OF COUNCIL SERVICE AWARD TO JOHN BRASSARD**

Mayor Lehman recognized John Brassard for his efforts, accomplishments and appointments during his 9 years as a member of Council representing Ward 7. He commented that Councillor Brassard played an essential role in shaping the direction of the community. Mayor Lehman noted that John Brassard was also a 30 year fire fighter in the Town of Markham during his terms on Barrie City Council.

Each of the members of Council provided comments describing their respect and admiration for John Brassard. They observed that they enjoyed working with him as part of the Council team.

Mayor Lehman provided a YouTube audition video clip of Councillor Brassard's and his application for the Amazing Race Canada. He commented that the video clip showcased the City of Barrie and demonstrated John Brassard's commitment to the City of Barrie.

Mayor Lehman noted that John Brassard was not afraid to push forward with a project that he believed in and that he should be proud of his accomplishments. He commented on his leadership at the Council table, noting that crime decreased by 37% during his term, noted his promotion of traffic calming measures and his ability to communicate complex issues in layman's terms. Mayor Lehman advised that he felt John Brassard represented City Council very well and that he was losing a friend and an incredible community builder of the last 9 years.

Mayor Lehman presented John Brassard with a Traffic Calming sign representing his advocacy for traffic calming measures and a picture of the Holly Community Centre signifying the importance of the Centre as not only a recreation centre, but also that of a community gathering place.

John Brassard thanked the Mayor and members of Council for their kind words. He provided comments describing his relationship with the members of Council and noted that the relationships he had built during his time on City Council will continue into the future. He thanked members of City staff for their support, the media for their respect and provided a brief outline of the new initiatives he was involved in.

In closing, John Brassard thanked his family for their ongoing support and sacrifices they have made and commented that his term on Council was the greatest experience of his life.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

15-A-127 General Committee Report dated October 21, 2015, Sections A, B and C (APPENDIX "A").

SECTION "A" Receipt of this Section

Moved by: Councillor, R. Romita
Seconded by: Councillor, B. Ainsworth

That Section "A" of the General Committee Report dated October 21, 2015, now circulated, be received.

15-G-215 PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION REGARDING THE 2016 BUSINESS PLAN

CARRIED

SECTION "B" - Adoption of this Section

Moved by: Councillor, R. Romita
Seconded by: Councillor, B. Ainsworth

That Section "B" of the General Committee Report dated October 21, 2015, now circulated, be adopted.

15-G-216 2016 BUSINESS PLAN - BARRIE POLICE SERVICES BOARD BUDGET REQUEST

CARRIED

SECTION "C" - Receipt of this Section

Moved by: Councillor, R. Romita
Seconded by: Councillor, B. Ainsworth

That Section "C" of the General Committee Report dated October 21, 2015, now circulated, be received.

15-G-217 DISCUSSION REGARDING THE 2016 BUSINESS PLAN

CARRIED

15-A-128 General Committee Report dated November 2, 2015, Sections A, B, C, D and E (APPENDIX "B").

SECTION "A" - Adoption of this Section

Moved by: Councillor, R. Romita
Seconded by: Councillor, B. Ainsworth

That Section "A" of the General Committee Report dated November 2, 2015, now circulated, be adopted.

15-G-218 BY-ELECTION TO FILL WARD 7 VACANCY (WARD 7)

15-G-219 MILITARY HERITAGE PARK COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM (CIP) 150 FUNDING AND APPROVAL (WARD 8)

15-G-220 FIRST RESPONDERS CAMPUS - LETTER OF INTENT AND PROJECT UPDATE

CARRIED

SECTION "B" - Receipt of this Section

Moved by: Councillor, R. Romita
Seconded by: Councillor, B. Ainsworth

That Section "B" of the General Committee Report dated November 2, 2015, now circulated, be received.

15-G-221 REGARDING THE CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP STRATEGY

CARRIED

SECTION "C" - Adoption of this Section

Moved by: Councillor, R. Romita
Seconded by: Councillor, B. Ainsworth

That Section "C" of the General Committee Report dated November 2, 2015, now circulated, be adopted.

15-G-222 REQUEST FOR HEIGHT EXEMPTION FROM SIGN BY-LAW 2005-093 - CUNDLES RD E / DUCKWORTH STREET (WARD 3)

CARRIED

SECTION "D" - Adoption of this Section

Moved by: Councillor, R. Romita
Seconded by: Councillor, B. Ainsworth

That Section "D" of the General Committee Report dated November 2, 2015, now circulated, be adopted.

15-G-223 RESIDENTIAL MULTI-UNIT WASTE DIVERSION STRATEGY

Yes: 9 - Mayor, J. Lehman; Councillor, B. Ainsworth; Councillor, R. Romita; Councillor, D. Shipley; Councillor, B. Ward; Councillor, P. Silveira; Councillor, M. Prowse; Councillor, S. Morales and Councillor, M. McCann

Absent: 1 - Councillor, A. Khan

CARRIED

SECTION "E" - Adoption of this Section

Moved by: Councillor, R. Romita
Seconded by: Councillor, B. Ainsworth

That Section "E" of the General Committee Report dated November 2, 2015, now circulated, be adopted.

15-G-224 BRADFORD STREET REPLACEMENT OF YIELD SIGN WITH STOP SIGN

CARRIED

DIRECT MOTIONS**15-A-129 NOTTAWASAGA VALLEY CONSERVATION AUTHORITY MEMBERSHIP REDUCTION PILOT PROJECT**

Moved by: Councillor, M. Prowse

Seconded by: Councillor, D. Shipley

WHEREAS: the Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority (NVCA) has endorsed a membership reduction pilot project in 2016 which would reduce the Board of Directors from 27 to 18;

AND WHEREAS: the NVCA is seeking a resolution of support from all 18 watershed municipalities for the membership reduction pilot project:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the City of Barrie supports the NVCA's membership reduction pilot project in 2016 which would result in one member with one vote, except for the budget vote which is a "weighted majority" vote based on Current Value Assessment.
2. That Councillor, R. Romita be appointed as the City of Barrie's member to the NVCA Board of Directors for 2016.
3. That the City of Barrie supports the review of the pilot project in September, 2016 in order that their Board member can consider a final Board reduction for NVCA and municipal approval.

ENQUIRIES

A member of City Council addressed an enquiry to City staff and received a response.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Members of City Council provided announcements concerning a number of matters.

BY-LAWS

Moved by: Councillor, R. Romita
Seconded by: Councillor, B. Ainsworth

That leave be granted to introduce the following Bills and these Bill be read a first, second and third time this day and finally passed:

By-law
2015-109

Bill #112

A By-law of The Corporation of the City of Barrie to authorize an extension agreement with a land owner or tenant extending the period of time in which the cancellation price for a tax arrears certificate is to be paid. (13-G-266) (Tax Arrears Extension Agreement - I7-63 Ferris Lane) (Ward 3) (File: F00)

By-law
2015-110

Bill #113

A By-law of The Corporation of the City of Barrie to further amend By-law 80-138, as amended, being a By-law to regulate traffic on highways. (15-G-208) (Parking Changes - West Side of Prince William Way, Schedule "2" - Permissive Parking) (Item for Discussion 8.2, October 19, 2015) (File: P00)

By-law
2015-111

Bill #115

A By-law of The Corporation of the City of Barrie to repeal By-law 2015-105 and amend By-law 2009-141, a land use control by-law to regulate the use of land, and the erection, use, bulk, height, location and spacing of buildings and structures in the City of Barrie. (15-G-188) (Penady (Barrie) Limited & Loblaws Property Limited - 295, 299, 307, 319, 327, 341, 349, 359, 367, 379, 567 and 607 Cundles Road East) (PLN024-15) (File: D14-1587)

By-law
2015-112

Bill #117

A By-law of The Corporation of the City of Barrie to require a by-election to fill the vacancy in the office of a member of Council representing Ward Seven. (15-G-218) (By-Election to Fill Ward 7 Vacancy) (Ward 7) (CLK015-05) (File: C07)

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

CONFIRMATION BY-LAW

Moved by: Councillor, R. Romita
Seconded by: Councillor, B. Ainsworth

That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill and this Bill be read a first, second and third time this day and finally passed:

[By-law](#)
[2015-113](#)

Bill #118

A By-law of The Corporation of the City of Barrie to confirm the proceedings of Council at its meeting held on the 9th day of November, 2015.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by: Councillor, M. McCann
Seconded by: Councillor, S. Morales

That the meeting be adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

CARRIED

[By-law](#)
[2015-114](#)

AS PER ONTARIO MUNICIPAL BOARD DECISION DATED AUGUST 12, 2015 - PL140066

Bill #085 BY-LAW 2015-114

A By-law of The Corporation of the City of Barrie to amend By-law 2013-183, a By-law which amends 2009-141, a land use control by-law to regulate the use of land, and the erection, use, bulk, height, location and spacing of buildings and structures in the City of Barrie. (13-G-295) (Zoning By-law Amendment to City Centre Commercial to Facilitate the Centre for Excellence in Education - Ward 2) (PLN020-13) (File: D14-1553)