



City of Barrie

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Final - Final Sustainability Advisory Committee

Thursday, September 4, 2025

5:30 PM

Sir Robert Barrie Room

SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE REPORT

**For consideration by Infrastructure and Community Investment Committee on
October 1, 2025.**

The meeting was called to order by Co-Chair, W. Steimle at 5:32 p.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

Present: 10 - Chair – Councillor S. Morales
J. Bourne
N. Flinn
K. MacLeod - SMDHU
D. McKeown - Nature Barrie
J. Northcote
S. Schwartz - Living Green
W. Steimle
E. vanWesenbeeck
D. Waters

Absent: 2 - Councillor, B. Hamilton
L. Hoffarth

STAFF:

Deputy City Clerk, T. Macdonald
Senior Project Manager - Transportation Planning, B. Gratrix

The Sustainability Committee met and reports as follows:

2051 TRANSPORTATION MASTER PLAN PRESENTATION

Brett Gratrix, Senior Project Manager - Transportation and Fraser Lachlan, consultant from WSP provided a presentation regarding the City of Barrie 2051 Transportation Master Plan.

Mr. Lachlan discussed slides concerning the following topics:

- Project overview and purpose for the plan;
- Key focus areas;
- Current transportation challenges;
- Project accomplishments;
- Overview of feedback received for Phase 1 and Phase 2;
- Updated Vision Statement;
- Guiding Principles;
- Municipal Comparators
- Development of alternative scenarios;
- Current evaluation criteria;
- Future peak hour transportation challenges; and
- Next steps and open discussion.

Members of committee asked a number of questions of the consultant and received responses.

UPDATES FROM WORKING GROUPS:

- a) **Circular Economy**
- b) **Building, Energy and Housing**
- c) **Food Productions and Security**
- d) **Active and Non-Active Transportation**
- e) **Environment and Nature**

No updates were provided by the working groups.

COMMITTEE MANDATE DISCUSSION

The committee discussed the possibility of having Sean Mason and Redwood Communities attend to discuss sustainability ideas. The members discussed the existence of a sustainability coordinator at the City and T. Macdonald, Deputy City Clerk will investigate this matter and report back to the committee. The committee also discussed the working group structure and committee mandate and will have further discussion on these topics at a future meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

CHAIRMAN