



City of Barrie

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Minutes - Final Heritage Barrie Committee

Tuesday, May 5, 2015

7:00 PM

Sir Robert Barrie Room

**For consideration by the Infrastructure, Investment and Development Services
Committee of the City of Barrie on May 26, 2015.**

**The Heritage Barrie Committee met at 7:07 p.m. in the Sir Robert Barrie Room
on May 5, 2015.**

PRESENT:

Councillor, D. Shipley
Councillor, B. Ward
C. Tribble, Chair
S. Lewis
J. Morin
D. Warrilow.

STAFF:

Committee and Print Services Supervisor, L. Pearson
Committee Support Clerk, J. Werth
Senior Policy Planner, K. Brislin.

ALSO PRESENT:

M. Fisher
J. Harris
S. Ley
C. Manewell
B. Scott.

The Heritage Barrie Committee met and reports as follows:**PURPOSE OF THE STAKEHOLDERS' MEETING**

K. Brislin, Senior Policy Planner explained that the purpose of the Heritage Barrie stakeholders' meeting was to discuss and identify common interests, overlaps, challenges and support strategies concerning heritage in the City of Barrie.

BREAKOUT

The Committee and stakeholders in attendance broke out into two groups to identify and discuss overlaps and gaps as they relate to heritage in the City of Barrie.

K. Brislin, Senior Policy Planner reviewed gaps and overlaps identified by the stakeholders which included:

- Groups working in isolation of each other;
- Lack of designated heritage properties;
- Decreased public interest in heritage matters; and
- Insufficient space or facilities to display historical artifacts in Barrie.

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION - SELECT PRIORITY ACTIONS

K. Brislin, Senior Policy Planner discussed the actions proposed by the stakeholders. She noted that these suggestions include working with Tourism Barrie, the Culture Department and Economic Development to promote cultural events with a focus on local artisans. The stakeholders agreed that their group needed to collectively develop a heritage vision and would seek input from Barrie citizens. The stakeholders discussed the importance of developing a strategic approach to assist with funding for heritage initiatives.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

CHAIRMAN