



City of Barrie

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Minutes - Final Infrastructure, Investment, and Development Services Committee

Wednesday, April 13, 2016

6:30 PM

Council Chamber

For consideration by General Committee on May 2, 2016

The meeting was called to order by the Chair of the Infrastructure, Investment and Development Services Committee, Councillor Shipley at 6:30 p.m.

Present: 4 - Chairman D. Shipley
Councillor, S. Morales
Councillor, B. Ward
Councillor, A. Prince

Absent: 1 - Mayor, J. Lehman

ALSO PRESENT:
Councillor, A. Khan
Councillor, R. Romita.

STAFF:
Committee and Print Services Supervisor, L. Pearson
Deputy City Clerk, W. Cooke
General Manager of Infrastructure and Growth Management, R. Forward
Manager of Design and Construction, S. Patterson
Senior Project Engineer, L. Borgdorff.

The Infrastructure, Investment and Development Services Committee met and reports as follows:

SECTION "A"

OPEN DELEGATION - TOLLENDAL WOODS SIDEWALK

Bryan Nykoliation, a representative of the Tollendal Woods Residents provided an Open Delegation on behalf of the Tollendal Woods residents regarding the Tollendal Sidewalk Project.

Mr. Nykoliation explained that he is the community's voice as a resident of the Tollendal Woods Community. He noted that the residents of the neighbourhood are concerned that the character of the neighbourhood may change with the installation of sidewalks.

Mr. Nykoliation provided a number of slides concerning the following:

- The results of an electronic survey circulated to Tollendal Woods residents in which 77% said no to the installation of sidewalks;
- The comments received regarding the installation of sidewalks;
- The impact that sidewalks would have on Tollendal's character;
- The definition of Character Area Status;
- Examples of Character Area Neighbourhoods;
- The unique attributes of the Tollendal area;
- The current design of Tollendal's Street pattern;
- The reasons why sidewalks should not be mandated in Tollendal; and
- The desired process if sidewalks are mandated in Tollendal.

In conclusion, Mr. Nykoliation commented that if sidewalks are mandated, the Tollendal Woods Residents would like to meet with the City to better understand the scope of the project and discuss the options available to mitigate the impact of sidewalks being installed in the neighbourhood.

Mr. Leonard Borgdorff, Senior Project Engineering provided an aerial photograph illustrating the location of the proposed sidewalk and curb location.

Six individuals (D. Taylor, A. Famiglietti, D. Hamilton, M. Schroder, R. Taylor, and D. Wall-Armstrong) addressed the Committee concerning the installation of sidewalks in Tollendal Woods and provided comments and concerns related to the following:

- The proposed increase to the width of the streets;
- The impact of sidewalks on the character of the neighbourhood;

- A possible provision to the sidewalk policy to exempt the Tollendal neighbourhood;
- That the Tollendal neighbourhood is a safe community; and
- The money that could be saved if the sidewalk were not installed.

Mr. Richard Forward, General Manager of Infrastructure and Growth Management submitted a document entitled "Walking and Cycling as Transportation in Barrie" on behalf of Dr. Charles Gardner, Medical Officer of Health for the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit.

Members of the Committee and a member of Council present asked several questions of staff and the presenter regarding the information provided.

ROYAL OAK DRIVE, FORESTWOOD LANE AND TOLLENDAL MILL SIDEWALKS

The Committee met and discussed the memorandum from J. Weston, Director of Engineering dated April 13, 2016 regarding the Sidewalks Proposed for Royal Oak Drive, Forestwood Lane, and Tollendal Mill. (File: D00)

HERITAGE BARRIE COMMITTEE REPORT DATED JANUARY 5, 2016

The Report of the Heritage Barrie Committee dated January 5, 2016 was received. (File: C05)

The Infrastructure, Investment and Development Services Committee met and recommends adoption of the following recommendation(s):

SECTION "B"

HERITAGE REGISTER REVIEW

That in response to the written requests by the property owners, the following properties be added to the Heritage Register:

- 14 Cumberland Street;
- 88 Cumberland Street;
- 22 Granville Street;
- 19 William Street; and
- 25 William Street. (File: R01)

This matter was recommended to General Committee for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 5/2/2016.

The Infrastructure, Investment and Development Services Committee met and reports as follows:

SECTION "C"

HERITAGE BARRIE COMMITTEE REPORT DATED FEBRUARY 2, 2016

The Report of the Heritage Barrie Committee dated February 2, 2016 was received. (File: C05)

The Infrastructure, Investment and Development Services Committee met and recommends adoption of the following recommendation(s):

SECTION "D"

OSMOND J. ROWE RECOGNITION - COMMEMORATIVE NAMING

That the Municipal Naming Working Group consider commemorating longtime Barrie Resident, Osmond (Ossie) J. Rowe's contribution to the Community in accordance with the Municipal Naming Policy. (File: D00)

This matter was recommended to General Committee for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 5/2/2016.

The meeting adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

CHAIRMAN