



City of Barrie

70 Collier Street
P.O. Box 400
Barrie, ON L4M 4T5

Final City Council

Monday, November 8, 2021

7:00 PM

Council Chambers/Virtual Meeting

CALLING TO ORDER BY THE CITY CLERK, WENDY COOKE

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

Present: 11 - Mayor, J. Lehman
Deputy Mayor, B. Ward
Councillor, C. Riepma
Councillor, K. Aylwin
Councillor, A. Kungl
Councillor, R. Thomson
Councillor, N. Harris
Councillor, G. Harvey
Councillor, J. Harris
Councillor, S. Morales
Councillor, M. McCann

STAFF:

Acting General Manager of Infrastructure and Growth Management, M. Banfield
Chief Administrative Officer, M. Prowse
City Clerk/Director of Legislative and Court Services, W. Cooke
Committee Support Clerk, T. Maynard
Coordinator of Elections and Special Projects, T. McArthur
Director of Corporate Facilities, R. Pews
Director of Development Services, M. Banfield
Director of Economic and Creative Development, S. Schlichter
Director of Finance/Treasurer, C. Millar
Director of Information Technology, R. Nolan
Director of Infrastructure, B. Araniyasundaran
Director of Internal Audit, S. MacGregor
Director of Legal Services, I. Peters
Director of Operations, D. Friary
Director of Recreation and Culture Services, R. Bell
Director of Transit and Parking Strategy, B. Forsyth
Executive Director of Access Barrie, R. James-Reid
General Manager of Community and Corporate Services, D. McAlpine

Manager of Building Services/Chief Building Official, M. Janotta
Manager of Business Performance and Environmental Sustainability, S. Brunet
Manager of Business Planning and Budget, J. Kuehl
Manager of Corporate Asset Management, K. Oakley
Manager of Parks and Forestry Operations, K. Rankin
Senior Manager, Corporate Finance Investments, C. Gillespie
Service Desk Generalist, K. Kovacs
Supervisor of Development Charges, M. Villeneuve.

PLAYING OF THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

The National Anthem was played.

READING OF LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mayor, J. Lehman read the Land Acknowledgement.

CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES

21-A-114 The Minutes of the City Council meeting held on October 25, 2021 were adopted as printed and circulated.

DEPUTATION(S) ON COMMITTEE REPORTS

21-A-115 **DEPUTATION BY CATHY COLEBATCH CONCERNING MOTION 21-G-259, PRIVATE TREE BY-LAW REVIEW**

Cathy Colebatch provided a deputation concerning motion 21-G-259, the Private Tree By-law Review. She advised that she felt the Staff Report was not comprehensive and did not contain enough detailed information. Ms. Colebatch noted that she agreed with the costs associated to hiring a consultant to conduct a comprehensive review. Ms. Colebatch questioned whether or not the municipality reviewed implementing a private tree by-law review in the past.

Ms. Colebatch discussed her concerns associated with the potential impacts to the environment, climate change, health and well being of residents and the tree canopy resulting from the significant growth that is anticipated. She suggested that the site plan control process include provisions for the removal of trees and replanting of trees, as well as green space. Ms. Colebatch also suggested that the City should engage the public and provide education on trees.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

21-A-116 General Committee Report dated October 25, 2021 (APPENDIX "A").

Moved by: Deputy Mayor, B. Ward
Seconded by: Councillor, R. Thomson

That the General Committee Report dated October 25, 2021, now circulated, be received.

21-G-244 CONFIDENTIAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING SESSION - SOCIAL MEDIA TRAINING

CARRIED

21-A-117 Planning Committee Report dated October 26, 2021 (APPENDIX "B").

Moved by: Deputy Mayor, B. Ward
Seconded by: Councillor, R. Thomson

That the Planning Committee Report dated October 26, 2021, now circulated, be received.

21-P-026 APPLICATIONS FOR A ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT AND DRAFT PLAN OF SUBDIVISION - SUBMITTED BY THE JONES CONSULTING GROUP LTD. ON BEHALF OF MATTAMY HOMES - 620 LOCKHART ROAD (FILE: D30-012-2021) (WARD 9)

CARRIED

21-A-118 General Committee Report dated November 1, 2021, Sections A, B, C, D and E (APPENDIX "C").

SECTION "A" - TO BE RECEIVED

Moved by: Deputy Mayor, B. Ward
Seconded by: Councillor, R. Thomson

That Section "A" of the General Committee Report dated November 1, 2021, now circulated, be received.

21-G-246 REPORT OF THE CITY BUILDING COMMITTEE DATED OCTOBER 26, 2021

21-G-245 REPORT OF THE FINANCE AND CORPORATE SERVICES COMMITTEE DATED OCTOBER 19, 2021

CARRIED

SECTION "B" - TO BE ADOPTED

Moved by: Deputy Mayor, B. Ward
Seconded by: Councillor, R. Thomson

That Section "B" of the General Committee Report dated November 1, 2021, now circulated, be adopted.

21-G-247 WATER SERVICE REPAIR - 352 YONGE STREET

21-G-248 REGULATORY MATTERS BY-LAW 2010-036 EXEMPTION TO PERMIT AN INDOOR GUN RANGE

21-G-249 CYCLING AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY ON HURONIA ROAD

21-G-250 INVESTIGATION - ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PLANNER

21-G-251 COST RECOVERY FOR WATER AND SANITARY SERVICING (ONTARIO REG 586/06 LOCAL IMPROVEMENT CHARGES) FOR PROJECT - EN 1097 MAPLEVIEW DRIVE EAST (MADELAINNE DRIVE TO YONGE STREET) (WARD 9)

21-G-252 INVESTIGATION - NO STOPPING ANYTIME - MAPLETON AVENUE

21-G-253 INVITATION FOR PRESENTATION - YMCA - POTENTIAL PLANS FOR NEW YMCA

21-G-254 TOXIC DRUG CRISIS

21-G-255 COVID-19 IMMUNIZATION CLINICS - YOUTH UNDER 12

21-G-256 APPLICATION TO FCM GREEN FUNDS PROGRAM OR MaRS DISCOVERY DISTRICT - MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT FUND

CARRIED

SECTION "C" - TO BE ADOPTED

Moved by: Deputy Mayor, B. Ward
Seconded by: Councillor, R. Thomson

That Section "C" of the General Committee Report dated November 1, 2021, now circulated, be adopted.

21-G-257 NOISE BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT

CARRIED

SECTION "D" - TO BE ADOPTED

Moved by: Deputy Mayor, B. Ward
Seconded by: Councillor, R. Thomson

That Section "D" of the General Committee Report dated November 1, 2021, now circulated, be adopted.

21-G-258 LONG RANGE FINANCIAL PLAN AND FINANCIAL POLICY FRAMEWORK UPDATE

AMENDMENT #1

Moved by: Deputy Mayor, B. Ward
Seconded by: Councillor, R. Thomson

That paragraph 1b) of motion 21-G-258 in Section "D" of the General Committee Report dated November 1, 2021 concerning the Long Range Financial Plan and Financial Policy Framework Update be separated and re-introduced as Section "F", motion 21-G-260.

CARRIED

Upon the question of the original motion moved by Deputy Mayor, B. Ward and seconded by Councillor R. Thomson the motion was **CARRIED AS AMENDED BY AMENDMENT #1**

SECTION "E" - TO BE ADOPTED

Moved by: Deputy Mayor, B. Ward
Seconded by: Councillor, R. Thomson

That Section "E" of the General Committee Report dated November 1, 2021, now circulated, be adopted.

21-G-259 PRIVATE TREE BY-LAW REVIEW**AMENDMENT #1**

Moved by: Councillor, A. Kungl
Seconded by: Councillor, J. Harris

That motion 21-G-259 of Section "E" of the General Committee Report dated November 1, 2021 concerning the Private Tree By-law Review be amended by deleting the motion and replacing it with the following:

1. That staff in Access Barrie in consultation with the Operations and Development Services Departments conduct public consultations through online platforms such as a survey to obtain public feedback on private tree by-law options in the first quarter of 2022.
2. That staff in Access Barrie report back to the City Building Committee in the early second quarter of 2022 with the results of the public consultation.

CARRIED

Upon the question of the original motion moved by Deputy Mayor, B. Ward and seconded by Councillor, R. Thomson, the motion was **CARRIED AS AMENDED BY AMENDMENT #1**.

SECTION "F" - TO BE ADOPTED

Moved by: Deputy Mayor, B. Ward
Seconded by: Councillor, R. Thomson

That Section "F" of the General Committee Report dated November 1, 2021, now circulated, be adopted.

21-G-260 LONG RANGE FINANCIAL PLAN AND FINANCIAL POLICY FRAMEWORK UPDATE - ALLOCATION OF BHII DIVIDENDS

Councillor, M. McCann declared a potential pecuniary interest with respect to the foregoing matter as he owns an energy management company. He did not participate in the discussion or vote on the matter. He remained at the Council table.

CARRIED**PRESENTATIONS****21-A-119 PRESENTATION CONCERNING THE 2022 BUSINESS PLAN AND OPERATING BUDGET**

C. Millar, Director of Finance/Treasurer provided a presentation on the 2022 Business Plan and Operating Budget.

Mr. Millar discussed slides concerning the following topics:

- The process of the 2022 Business Plan;
- The 2022 budget directions related to operating costs;
- A summary of the proposed 2022 tax rate impacts;
- The 2022 sources of operating revenue;
- The user rate budgets for water, wastewater and parking;
- Council's directions associated with the 10-year Capital Plan;
- 2022 budget directions related to the Capital Plan;
- The process of the 2022 Capital Plan;
- A summary of the 2022 Capital Plan;
- The requested capital spending authority by funding source from 2022 to 2026;
- The consolidated reserve and reserve fund forecast from 2021 to 2026 and the five year average draws and contributions;
- The forecasted debt levels and expected servicing cost from 2022 to 2026; and
- The next steps and timelines.

Members of Council asked a number of questions of City staff, received responses and was provided further clarification on the following:

- The calculations of the proposed changes that would impact the tax levy related to the following:
 - New investment and service recommendations;
 - Service partners and projected funding for the County of Simcoe;
 - Estimated assessment growth; and
 - Dedicated infrastructure renewal funding.
- The forecasted debt levels related to Development Charges and balancing growth;
- The financial impacts to residents and businesses for delivering municipal services;
- The 2022 Capital Plan related to Council strategic goals and staffing levels;
- The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the 2022 Budget;
- The increase in costs related to the City's insurance policies and impacts on the tax levy; and
- The impact of the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) temporary halting of the property re-evaluation processes for homeowners.

ENQUIRIES

A member of Council addressed an enquire to City staff.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Members of Council provided announcements concerning a number of matters.

BY-LAWS

Moved by: Deputy Mayor, B. Ward
Seconded by: Councillor, R. Thomson

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 **Bill #093**
2021-093

A By-law of The Corporation of the City of Barrie to confirm the proceedings of Council at its meeting held on the 8th day of November, 2021.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by: Councillor, R. Thomson
Seconded by: Councillor, N. Harris

That the meeting be adjourned at 8:53 p.m.

CARRIED

Mayor, J. Lehman

Wendy Cooke, City Clerk

APPENDIX “A”

**General Committee Report
dated October 25, 2021**



City of Barrie

70 Collier Street
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Final General Committee

Monday, October 25, 2021

5:00 PM

Council Chamber

GENERAL COMMITTEE REPORT For consideration by Barrie City Council on November 8, 2021.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor, J. Lehman at 5:04 p.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

Present: 11 - Mayor, J. Lehman
Deputy Mayor, B. Ward
Councillor, C. Riepma
Councillor, K. Aylwin
Councillor, A. Kungl
Councillor, R. Thomson
Councillor, N. Harris
Councillor, G. Harvey
Councillor, J. Harris
Councillor, S. Morales
Councillor, M. McCann

ALSO PRESENT:

Integrity Commissioner, S. Craig.

STAFF:

Chief Administrative Officer, M. Prowse
City Clerk/Director of Legislative and Court Services, W. Cooke
Coordinator of Elections and Special Projects, T. McArthur
Director of Information Technology, R. Nolan
Director of Infrastructure, B. Araniyasundaran
Executive Director of Access Barrie, R. James-Reid
General Manager of Community and Corporate Services, D. McAlpine
Manager of Marketing and Communications, C. Harris
Service Desk Generalist, K. Kovacs.

The General Committee reports that upon adoption of the required procedural motion it met in closed session in the Council Chambers at 5:05 p.m. to receive and discuss a presentation concerning a confidential education and training session - Social Media Training.

Members of General Committee, the Chief Administrative Officer, General Manager of Community and Corporate Services, Executive Director of Access Barrie, City Clerk/Director of Legislative and Court Services, Director of Information Technology, Integrity Commissioner, Coordinator of Elections and Special Projects, and Service Desk Technician, K. Kovacs were in attendance for the portion of the meeting closed to the public. Members of the press and public were not present for this portion of the meeting.

The General Committee met and reports as follows:

21-G-244 CONFIDENTIAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING SESSION - SOCIAL MEDIA TRAINING

That motion 21-G-244 contained within the confidential notes to the General Committee Report dated October 25, 2021 concerning the receipt and discussion of a presentation concerning a confidential education and training session - Social Media Training, be received.

This matter was recommended to City Council for consideration of receipt at its meeting to be held on 11/8/2021.

Upon adoption of the required procedural motion, General Committee moved into Open Session at 6:14 p.m.

Mayor, J. Lehman provided a brief overview of the nature of the closed session noting that General Committee received and discussed a presentation concerning a confidential education and training session - Social Media Training. Mayor Lehman stated that with the exception of the procedural matter to move into public/open session, votes were not taken during the portion of the meeting closed to the public.

ENQUIRIES

Members of General Committee did not address any enquires to City staff.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Members of General Committee did not provide any announcements.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:14 p.m.

CHAIRMAN

APPENDIX “B”

**Planning Committee Report
dated October 26, 2021**



City of Barrie

70 Collier Street
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Final Planning Committee

Tuesday, October 26, 2021

7:00 PM

Council Chambers/Virtual Meeting

PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT For consideration by Barrie City Council on November 8, 2021.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Lehman at 7:04 p.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

Present: 8 - Mayor, J. Lehman
Deputy Mayor, B. Ward
Councillor, C. Riepma
Councillor, K. Aylwin
Councillor, A. Kungl
Councillor, R. Thomson
Councillor, G. Harvey
Councillor, M. McCann

Absent: 3 - Councillor, N. Harris
Councillor, J. Harris
Councillor, S. Morales

STAFF:

Acting General Manager of Infrastructure and Growth Management, B. Araniyasundaran
Chief Administrative Officer, M. Prowse
City Clerk/Director of Legislative and Court Services, W. Cooke
Committee Support Clerk, B. Thompson
Committee Support Clerk, T. Maynard
Coordinator of Elections and Special Projects, T. McArthur
Director of Development Services, M. Banfield
Director of Finance/Treasurer, C. Millar
Director of Information Technology, R. Nolan
Director of Legal Services, I. Peters
General Manager of Community and Corporate Services, D. McAlpine
Service Desk Generalist, K. Kovacs.

The Planning Committee met for the purpose of a Public Meeting at 7:06 p.m.

Mayor Lehman advised the public that any concerns or appeals dealing with the applications that were the subject of the Public Meeting should be directed to the Legislative and Court Services Department. Any interested persons wishing further notification of the staff report regarding the applications were advised to contact the Legislative and Court Services Department at cityclerks@barrie.ca. Mayor Lehman confirmed with the Director of Development Services that notification was conducted in accordance with the Planning Act.

21-P-026**APPLICATIONS FOR A ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT AND DRAFT PLAN OF SUBDIVISION - SUBMITTED BY THE JONES CONSULTING GROUP LTD. ON BEHALF OF MATTAMY HOMES - 620 LOCKHART ROAD (FILE: D30-012-2021) (WARD 9)**

Ray Duhamel of The Jones Consulting Group advised that the purpose of the Public Meeting is to review the applications for a Zoning By-law Amendment and a Draft Plan of Subdivision for lands known municipally as 620 Lockhart Road.

Mr. Duhamel discussed slides concerning the following topics:

- An aerial photograph of the subject lands;
- The applications' alignment with Provincial Policy, Growth Plan and Lake Simcoe Protection Plan;
- The subject lands associated to the development phases of the City's Hewitt's Secondary Plan and Hewitt's Master Plan;
- The Conformity Review Plan;
- The studies completed in support of the applications;
- The Draft Plan of Subdivision;
- The Pedestrian Circulation Plan;
- Conceptual renderings of the proposed development; and
- The proposed Zoning By-law Amendment.

Michelle Banfield, Director of Development Services provided an update concerning the status of the applications. She advised that no neighbourhood meeting was required for this application and that the primary planning and land use matters are currently being reviewed by the Technical Review Team. Ms. Banfield discussed the anticipated timelines for the staff report regarding the application.

VERBAL COMMENT(S):

Cathy Colebatch, 97 Cumberland Street asked a question of clarification as to the proposed number of single detached homes, townhomes and back-to-back townhomes. Mr. Duhamel confirmed the number of single detached, townhomes proposed for the development.

Ms. Colebatch discussed her concerns associated with the mix of housing, the loss of agricultural land for urban sprawl and not intensification with the

number of single detached and townhomes. She noted her concerns on accessibility concerns for individuals with accessibility issues with the type of mixed housing.

Ms. Colebatch discussed the Tree Inventory Report associated to removal of trees, green space, and open park space. Ms. Colebatch questioned whether the single detached lots proposed in the application would allow for adequate space for detached accessory units.

WRITTEN COMMENT(S):

1. Correspondence from Hydro One dated October 14, 2021.

This matter was recommended to City Council for consideration of receipt at its meeting to be held on 11/8/2021.

ENQUIRIES

Members of Planning Committee addressed enquires to City staff and received responses.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

CHAIRMAN

APPENDIX “C”

**General Committee Report
dated November 1, 2021**



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Final General Committee

Monday, November 1, 2021

7:00 PM

Council Chambers/Virtual Meeting

GENERAL COMMITTEE REPORT For consideration by Barrie City Council on November 8, 2021

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Councillor, R. Thomson
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Manager of Business Planning and Budget, J. Kuehl
Manager of Corporate Asset Management, K. Oakley
Manager of Parks and Forestry Operations, K. Rankin
Manager of Recreation, S. Young

Senior Manager, Corporate Finance Investments, C. Gillespie
Service Desk Generalist, K. Kovacs
Supervisor of Development Charges, M. Villeneuve.

The General Committee reports that the following matter(s) were dealt with on the consent portion of the agenda:

SECTION "A"

21-G-245 REPORT OF THE FINANCE AND CORPORATE SERVICES COMMITTEE DATED OCTOBER 19, 2021

The Report of the Finance and Corporate Services Committee dated October 19, 2021 was received.

This matter was recommended (Section "A") to City Council for consideration of receipt at its meeting to be held on 11/8/2021.

21-G-246 REPORT OF THE CITY BUILDING COMMITTEE DATED OCTOBER 26, 2021

The Report of the City Building Committee dated October 26, 2021 was received.

This matter was recommended for receipt (Section "A") to City Council for consideration of adoption/receipt at its meeting to be held on 11/8/2021.

The General Committee reports that the following matter(s) were dealt with on the consent portion of the agenda:

SECTION "B"

21-G-247 WATER SERVICE REPAIR - 352 YONGE STREET

1. That staff in Infrastructure Department work with the owners of 352 Yonge Street to identify lower cost options to repair the water service leak.
2. That staff in the Finance Department permit the property owners of 352 Yonge Street to enter into an interest free payment plan for costs of the water service repairs.

This matter was recommended (Section "B") to City Council for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 11/8/2021.

21-G-248**REGULATORY MATTERS BY-LAW 2010-036 EXEMPTION TO PERMIT AN INDOOR GUN RANGE**

That staff in the Legislative and Court Services Department be directed to work with the proponent, the Chief Firearms Office of Ontario, and the Barrie Police Service to identify applicable regulations, the potential amendments to City of Barrie by-laws that would be required to provide an exemption to allow for an indoor gun range on King Street, and any sensitive uses within 500 metres of the proposed location and prepare a mailout to all affected businesses on King Street seeking feedback on the application with any costs associated to the mailout be the responsibility of the proponent and report back to General Committee.

This matter was recommended (Section "B") to City Council for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 11/8/2021.

21-G-249**CYCLING AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY ON HURONIA ROAD**

That staff in the Development Services, Infrastructure, and Operations Departments investigate the feasibility of lowering the speed limit on Huronia Road, between Little Avenue and Big Bay Point Road, from 60km/hr to 50km/hr, and opportunities in consideration of the future plan capital works that would be cost effective to enhance active transportation safety for cyclists and pedestrians and including, but not limited to, enhance shoulders and line painting, and report back to the Active Transportation and Sustainability Advisory Committee.

This matter was recommended (Section "B") to City Council for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 11/8/2021.

21-G-250**INVESTIGATION - ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PLANNER**

That staff in the Development Services Department investigate the feasibility of creating of an Active Transportation Planner position to assist with the City's active transportation initiatives and report back to the Active Transportation and Sustainability Advisory Committee.

This matter was recommended (Section "B") to City Council for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 11/8/2021.

21-G-251**COST RECOVERY FOR WATER AND SANITARY SERVICING (ONTARIO REG 586/06 LOCAL IMPROVEMENT CHARGES) FOR PROJECT - EN 1097 MAPLEVIEW DRIVE EAST (MADELAINE DRIVE TO YONGE STREET) (WARD 9)**

1. That a by-law be prepared to authorize the recovery of capital costs for the installation of water and sanitary servicing of unserviced properties on Mapleview Drive East between Madelaine Drive and Yonge Street, as outlined in Staff Report INF008-21 and as provided for under Ontario Regulation 586/06 of Local Improvement Charges (previously Section 326 of the *Municipal Act*).

2. That property owners be provided the option to pay the water charges over a 10-year period, interest free.
3. That property owners be provided the option to pay the sanitary charges over a 10-year period, with interest and that the interest cost be based upon the City's weighted average cost of capital at the time of completion of the works. (INF008-21) (T08-MAP)

This matter was recommended (Section "B") to City Council for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 11/8/2021.

21-G-252**INVESTIGATION - NO STOPPING ANYTIME - MAPLETON AVENUE**

That staff in the Development Services Department investigate the feasibility of implementing "No Stopping Anytime" on Mapleton Avenue between Ardagh Road and Batteau Street/Silvercreek Crescent and report back to General Committee. (Item for Discussion 8.1, November 1, 2021)

This matter was recommended (Section "B") to City Council for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 11/8/2021.

21-G-253**INVITATION FOR PRESENTATION - YMCA - POTENTIAL PLANS FOR NEW YMCA**

That representative(s) of the YMCA be invited to provide a presentation to City Council concerning potential plans for a new YMCA at H-Block in Downtown Barrie. (Item for Discussion 8.2, November 1, 2021)

This matter was recommended (Section "B") to City Council for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 11/8/2021.

21-G-254**TOXIC DRUG CRISIS**

WHEREAS the toxic drug crisis is one of the largest public health emergencies of our lifetime, with a death on average every two hours and a death toll of 21,174 in the past five years alone (January 2016 to December 2020); and

WHEREAS other countries have significantly reduced drug-related fatalities with reforms such as legal regulation of illicit drugs to ensure safe supply and decriminalization for personal use; and

WHEREAS the federal government has indicated it is premature to discuss these measures until there are comprehensive supports for people to get well; and

WHEREAS supports are needed, but measures that save lives are essential if people are to survive and access supports; and

WHEREAS the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police has stated that they agree the evidence suggests "decriminalization for simple possession as an effective way to reduce the public health and public safety harms associated with substance use", causing the government to indicate that it is now "deliberating" over decriminalization; and

WHEREAS the overdose crisis rages, showing few signs of abating; and

WHEREAS, in November 2020, Moms Stop the Harm asked municipalities and Indigenous communities across the country for their assistance in ending the toxic drug crisis and the toll it is taking on our communities.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the Government of Canada declare the overdose crisis a national public health emergency so that it is taken seriously and funded appropriately
2. That the Government of Canada immediately seek input from the people most affected by this crisis including municipalities and meet with provinces and territories to develop a comprehensive, pan-Canadian overdose action plan, which includes comprehensive supports and full consideration of reforms that other countries have used to significantly reduce drug-related fatalities and stigma, such as legal regulation of illicit drugs to ensure safe supply of pharmaceutical alternatives to toxic street drugs, and decriminalization for personal use. (Item for Discussion 8.3, November 1, 2021)

This matter was recommended (Section "B") to City Council for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 11/8/2021.

21-G-255

COVID-19 IMMUNIZATION CLINICS - YOUTH UNDER 12

1. That the General Manager of Community and Corporate Services be authorized to negotiate with the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit for the utilization of meeting/pre-school/community room spaces within Community Centres as potential immunization clinic locations for youth under 12, subject to the satisfaction of the Chief Administrative Officer and the Director of Legal Services.
2. That the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to execute any documents that may be required. (Item for Discussion 8.5, November 1, 2021)

This matter was recommended (Section "B") to City Council for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 11/8/2021.

21-G-256**APPLICATION TO FCM GREEN FUNDS PROGRAM OR MaRS DISCOVERY DISTRICT - MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT FUND**

That in the event of a successful application to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) Green Funds program or MaRS Discovery District securing funding for the feasibility study, the City of Barrie contribute \$22,500 toward the feasibility study for a Municipal Infrastructure Investment Fund, funded by \$5,000 from the Mayor's Office existing budget, and \$17,500 from the Reinvestment Reserve. (Item for Discussion 8.4, November 1, 2021)

This matter was recommended (Section "B") to City Council for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 11/8/2021.

The General Committee met and recommends adoption of the following recommendation(s):

SECTION "C"**21-G-257****NOISE BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT**

1. That the Barrie Police Services Board be requested to review opportunities to enhance the Barrie Police Service (BPS) response to noise that is disruptive to others and especially motor vehicle noise and provide a memorandum back to City Council outlining the results of the review.
2. That the Barrie Police Service be requested to provide information regarding the outcome of the noisy vehicle blitz over the summer and the approach of the Citizen's on Patrol Program. (21-G-195 and 20-G-202)

This matter was recommended (Section "C") to City Council for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 11/8/2021.

General Committee recessed from 8:38 p.m. to 8:46 p.m.

The General Committee met and recommends adoption of the following recommendation(s):

SECTION "D"

21-G-258 LONG RANGE FINANCIAL PLAN AND FINANCIAL POLICY FRAMEWORK UPDATE

1. That a special General Committee be scheduled, for the purpose of:
 - a) Reviewing the capital plan to present a list of recommended project that total \$300 million or more that can be postponed until after 2029;
 - b) Allocation of the Barrie Hydro Holdings Inc. (BHHI) dividend; and
 - c) Conditions to speed up development.
2. That motion 21-G-258 concerning the Long Range Financial Plan and Financial Policy Framework Update, be referred to the November 20, 2021 special General Committee meeting for further consideration. (FIN018-21) (File: F00)

This matter was recommended (Section "D") to City Council for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 11/8/2021.

SECTION "E"

21-G-259 PRIVATE TREE BY-LAW REVIEW

That staff in the Operations Department prepare an Intake Form for the 2022 Business Plan in the amount of \$50,000 to conduct a comprehensive investigation of the City's Private Tree By-law 2002-012 as directed by Council motions 21-G-210 and 21-G-229. (OPR002-21)

This matter was recommended (Section "E") to City Council for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 11/8/2021.

ENQUIRIES

Members of General Committee addressed enquiries to City staff and received responses.

Pursuant to Section 2 (18) of Procedural By-law 2019-100, the Committee adopted a procedural motion at 10:58 p.m. in order to extend the meeting past 11:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Members of General provided announcements concerning a number of matters.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 11:05 p.m.

CHAIRMAN