

City of Barrie

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Final Heritage Barrie Committee

Tuesday, June 24, 2025 6:30 PM Sir Robert Barrie Room

HERITAGE BARRIE COMMITTEE REPORT For consideration by the Affordability Committee on September 10, 2025.

The meeting was called to order by Vice-Chair, C. Froese at 6:34 p.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

Present: 8 - Councillor, C. Riepma

Vice-Chair C. Froese

R. Clarke

D. Exel

S. Loney

K. MacKinnon

S. Mackinnon

S. Marchant

Absent: 3 - Chair – Councillor AM. Kungl

C. Prospero

P. Stevenson

STAFF:

T. Maynard, Legislative Coordinator

L. Munnoch, Senior Planner (Housing).

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

R. Clarke read the Land Acknowledgement.

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The Heritage Barrie Committee met and reports as follows:

2025 COMMITTEE BUDGET

Tammie Maynard, Legislative Coordinator, provided an update concerning the Committee's budget. Liam Munnoch, Senior Planner (Housing), provided an update concerning potential costs associated with plaques for listed and designated properties, and will request an updated quote from the vendor.

2025 HERITAGE BARRIE AWARDS

The Committee discussed revamping the 2025 Heritage Barrie Awards. The Committee provided suggestions on new categories to promote heritage, such as built heritage, including residential and commercial properties, group or individual, and adaptive re-use.

Committee suggested timelines for the nomination process of September/October 2025, and with winners selected at the meeting November 2025 meeting. The Committee discussed marketing and the communications surrounding the awards, Deb Exel, Pauline and that Stevenson. Shelley Marchant will work on content for advertisements.

HERITAGE CONSERVATION DISTRICT OPPORTUNITIES FOR EDUCATION AND ESTABLISHMENT

The Committee provided comments related to Heritage Conservation Districts in relation to Allandale Neighbourhood Association. Councillor C. Riepma, advised that he will follow up with the Allandale Neighbourhood Association concerning heritage conservation districts and report back to the Committee at the next meeting.

DOORS OPEN BARRIE EVENT - COMMITTEE'S PARTICIPATION

The Committee discussed its participation in the city-initiated Doors Open Barrie event scheduled for September 27, 2025, which has been incorporated into Culture Days. The Committee members will assist staff in the Economic and Creative Development Department with cemetery and military heritage park tours, content for signage, and will also have a booth at the event.

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ONTARIO HERITAGE CONFERENCE UPDATE

Samantha Loney provided highlights of the 2025 Ontario Heritage Conference she attended in Prince Edward County. Ms. Loney advised that the 2026 Ontario Heritage Conference is scheduled to take place in Hamilton in June 2026.

STATUS OF MUNICIPAL HERITAGE REGISTER

Liam Munnoch, Senior Planner (Housing) provided an update concerning the Status of Municipal Heritage Register, including the status of the properties located at 67 MacDonald Street and 105 Sunnidale Road.

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW

There were no updates provided concerning Development Applications Under Review.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

CHAIRMAN

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