

**Minutes - Final
Heritage Barrie Committee**

Tuesday, August 6, 2013

7:00 PM

Sir Robert Barrie Room

For consideration by the Development Services Committee on August 28, 2013.

**The Heritage Barrie Committee met at 7:05 p.m. in the Sir Robert Barrie Room.
The following were in attendance for the meeting:**

**M. Johns, Committee Chair
E. Anderson, Committee Member
R. Tinkess, Committee Member
C. Tribble, Committee Member.**

Staff:

**K. Brislin, Senior Policy Planner
W. Fischer, Supervisor of Parks Planning (left the meeting at 7:40 p.m.)
S. Crawley, Recording Secretary.**

The Heritage Barrie Committee met and reports as follows:

PLAQUE IN HONOUR OF SIR ROBERT BARRIE

M. Johns, Committee Chair, introduced P. Diamond and invited him to provide comments on the dedication of a plaque to Sir Robert Barrie. Mr. Diamond explained his interest in history, and the importance of naming the City after Sir Robert Barrie. M. Johns explained that this subject is well-timed, and suggested the recognition be considered as part of the Heritage Trail, given Barrie's recent Twinning with the Borough of Harrogate.

HERITAGE TRAIL WORKING GROUP

M. Johns explained that the Heritage Trail was proposed by former Barrie Mayor Willard Kinzie to showcase the history and heritage of the City of Barrie. The Heritage Trail Working Group has been tasked with developing proposals for consideration by Barrie City Council.

W. Fischer, Supervisor of Parks Planning explained the components under consideration for the Heritage Trail, and outlined the proposals to date. He inquired if the Committee members were interested in contributing to the project as it develops. The Committee responded that it was interested in participating in the project, and requested updates on the Working Group's progress.

The Committee asked a number of questions and received responses.

SELECTION CRITERIA FOR HERITAGE AWARD WINNERS

M. Johns explained the timeline for the 2013 Heritage Award process, and invited the Committee members to comment on the feasibility of the 2013 competition. The Committee agreed to continue the competition and circulate the information regarding nominees and categories.

NOTICE OF CLOSING OF A PORTION OF THE LAWRENCE PIONEER CEMETERY

M. Johns informed the Committee that it had received a Notice of Intent to close a portion of the Lawrence Pioneer Cemetery. The Committee referred the notice to the City of Barrie's Legal Services department for advice.

HERITAGE PLANNING WORKSHOP - AUGUST 15-16, 2013

No update provided at this time.

MAPLE HILL PROPERTY UPDATE - 147 TORONTO STREET

K. Brislin, Senior Policy Planner with the City of Barrie provided an update regarding the Maple Hill Property at 147 Toronto Street.

The Committee asked a number of questions and received responses.

HERITAGE REGISTER UPDATE

K. Brislin provided an update on the Heritage Register. She noted that a meeting with the Allandale Neighbourhood Association (ANA) is the next step in this process, and advised that she is available to attend the next ANA meeting on behalf of the Committee.

CULTURAL HERITAGE STRATEGY UPDATE

K. Brislin advised the Committee that the City of Barrie's Planning Department is currently working on the Cultural Heritage Strategy.

ONTARIO HERITAGE TRUST NOMINATIONS

M. Johns noted that the Committee received correspondence regarding the Heritage Trust nomination process. K. Brislin will provide the Committee members with additional information.

CENTRE FOR EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION

No update provided at this time.

BARRIE HERITAGE CELEBRATION UPDATE 2013

No update provided at this time.

ARCHITECTURE CONSERVANCY ONTARIO PROVINCIAL AWARDS 2013

No update provided at this time.

The Committee adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

CHAIRMAN