



City of Barrie

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Minutes - Final Town and Gown Committee

Tuesday, November 28, 2017

10:00 AM

Sir Robert Barrie Room

For consideration by the Finance and Corporate Services Committee on February 28, 2018.

The meeting was called to order by the Chair, Councillor B. Ainsworth at 10:02 a.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

- Present:** 6 - Councillor B. Ainsworth
R. Calvano - Georgian College
J. Fisher
J. Hanson - East End Homeowners Association
C. Riepma - East End Homeowners Association
D. Raymond
- Absent:** 3 - S. Emslie - Georgian College
B. Muscat - Georgian College
T. Zubyck - Georgian College

ALSO PRESENT:

Barrie Police Service, Sergeant J. Brooks.

STAFF:

Committee Support Clerk, J. Werth
Supervisor of Enforcement Services, J. Forgrave
Supervisor of Enforcement Services, R. Osborne
Supervisor of Traffic Operations and Community Safety, J. Sharp.

The Town and Gown Committee met and reports as follows:

SECTION "A"

GENERAL UPDATES

J. Sharp, Supervisor of Traffic Operations and Community Safety of the Roads, Parks and Fleet Department stated that two school crossing flashing beacons will be installed on Blake Street this week.

Sergeant J. Brooks of the Barrie Police Service provided an update regarding student issues in Ward One. Sergeant Brooks noted that all students at the Varsity Student Residence have been advised that carrying open alcohol is prohibited on the exterior grounds of student residences and that signage has been posted.

J. Hanson of the Barrie East End Homeowners Association expressed her concerns regarding parking in the Georgian College vicinity.

R. Calvano, Director of Campus Safety and Security at Georgian College provided an update on matters relating to:

- The relocation of faculty picket lines to College property were effective to minimize traffic disruption during this Fall's strike;
- An update on the College's Design and Digital Arts Centre in Downtown Barrie; and
- An overview of domestic and international student enrollment at the College.

J. Forgrave, Supervisor of Enforcement Services of the Enforcement Services Branch of the Legislative and Court Services Department noted that overnight parking restrictions during the winter months take effect on December 1, 2017.

D. Raymond commented that there has been an overall reduction of neighbourhood complaints in Ward One due to stakeholder cooperation.

C. Riepma of the Barrie East End Homeowners Association (BEEHA) stated that BEEHA General Meeting held on October 25, 2017 was well attended.

The Committee met and discussed the possibility of amending the Town and Gown Committee Terms of Reference to add a student property manager from the private sector to the Committee's composition.

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

SECTION "B"

AMENDMENT TO THE TOWN AND GOWN COMMITTEE'S TERMS OF REFERENCE RELATED TO COMMITTEE COMPOSITION

That the Terms of Reference for the Town and Gown Committee be amended to add a student property manager from the private sector to the Committee's composition.

This matter was recommended for adoption to Finance and Corporate Services Committee for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on February 28, 2018.

The Town and Gown Committee met and reports as follows:

SECTION "C"

STAFF REPORT - PROPERTY STANDARDS AND YARD MAINTENANCE BY-LAW REVIEW

R. Osborne, Supervisor of Enforcement Services from the Enforcement Services Branch of the Legislative and Court Services Department reviewed proposed amendments to the Property Standards By-law 2011-138 and the Yard Maintenance By-law 2011-107.

Members of the Committee asked a number of questions related to the information provided and received responses from staff.

The meeting adjourned at 11:07 a.m.

CHAIRMAN