

CITY OF SAGINAW



June 6, 2024

Honorable Mayor Alex Nuttall
Barrie City Hall
70 Collier Street
Barrie, ON L4M 4T5

Dear Mayor Nuttall,

On behalf of the City of Saginaw City Council and City Administration, we would like to thank you for your recent visit to the City of Saginaw to formally establish our Sister City Agreement with Barrie, Ontario. We were honored to welcome you, along with Earl Provost, Deputy Mayor Thomson, and the entire visiting delegation from Barrie.

It was truly a pleasure to spend time with our visitors from Barrie and introduce you to the City of Saginaw. The time together was even more enjoyable as Saginaw experienced a once in a lifetime opportunity as hosts of the 2024 Memorial Cup Tournament. Among the multitudes of amazing events that took place in our city during the Memorial Cup, one of the highlights was getting to know our friends from Barrie. We hope your visit was as enjoyable and memorable for you.

Mayor Nuttall, we commend you and the Barrie City Council for your commitment to the economic development, commercial growth and the general progress and welfare of the citizens of Barrie. As both of our cities navigate through these unique and challenging days, it is comforting to know that we, as Sister Cities, can offer encouragement and hope to one another. Together, we can support one another and continue to improve in every area while also providing our citizens with the opportunity to develop new friendships that will last a lifetime.

As we look to the future of this alliance, we envision a growing awareness and appreciation of each other's culture and opportunities for exchange programs, cultural enrichment, curriculum enhancement, and economic development. Our shared community assets in education, healthcare, and industry provide a foundation of shared experience and connection. The relatively short distance between our two cities makes this new partnership even more special, and we look forward to the limitless possibilities of this relationship.

On behalf of the City of Saginaw, we want to express our gratitude to the City of Barrie for your support of this sister city relationship and we thank you and the entire visiting delegation from Barrie for traveling to Saginaw to commemorate this special occasion. Be assured the City of Saginaw is committed to developing and continuing this special relationship. We look forward to future opportunities for collaboration, connection, and visits between our two cities for many years to come.

Sincerely,

Brenda F. Moore
Mayor

Tim Morales
City Manager