



City of Barrie

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Final City Council

Wednesday, December 3, 2025

7:00 PM

Council Chamber

CALLING TO ORDER BY THE CITY CLERK, WENDY COOKE

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

Present: 10 - Mayor, A. Nuttall
Deputy Mayor, R. Thomson
Councillor, C. Riepma
Councillor, C. Nixon
Councillor, AM. Kungl
Councillor, A. Courser
Councillor, N. Nigussie
Councillor, G. Harvey
Councillor, J. Harris
Councillor, B. Hamilton

Absent: 1 - Councillor, S. Morales

STAFF:

Acting Director of Corporate Asset Management, T. Reeve
Acting General Manager of Infrastructure and Growth Management, S. Diemert
Chief Administrative Officer, M. Prowse
City Clerk/Director of Legislative and Court Services, W. Cooke
Deputy City Clerk, T. Macdonald
Director of Boundary Adjustment Team, K. Oakley
Director of Economic and Creative Development, S. Schlichter
Director of Information Technology, R. Nolan
Director of Legal Services, I. Peters
Director of Operations, D. Friary
Director of Transit and Parking Strategy, B. Forsyth
Executive Director of Development Services, M. Banfield
Fire Chief, K. White
General Manager of Access Barrie, R. James-Reid
General Manager of Community and Corporate Services, J. Schmidt
Interim Director of Finance, C. Smith
Legislative Coordinator, T. Maynard

Senior Policy Advisor and Legislative Coordinator, E. Chappell
Service Desk Specialist, M. Burry.

PLAYING OF THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

The National Anthem was played.

READING OF LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mayor, A. Nuttall read the Land Acknowledgement.

STUDENT MAYOR(S)

25-A-115

COMMENTS FROM OUTGOING STUDENT MAYOR(S)

Michelle Okoroafor representing St. Peter's Catholic Secondary School discussed their experience as Student Mayor indicating that the tours of Barrie Fire Service and Barrie Police Services were enjoyable and informative. Michelle shared how members of Council negotiate and discuss items, even when they have different opinions which has shown them the importance of respect, patience and open mindedness when making decisions affecting the community.

Michelle thanked Council and staff for the opportunity. Mayor Nuttall thanked Michelle for their time in serving the City of Barrie and presented them with a certificate commemorating their time as Student Mayor

Camille Chodokufa representing Hillcrest Public Elementary discussed their experience as Student Mayor, highlighting the tours of Barrie Fire Service and Barrie Police Services. Camille shared that they learned how matters are debated and how decisions are made by City Council. Camille indicated the experience has made them feel more involved in the community, and more knowledgeable about the work that goes into running the City.

Camille thanked Council and staff for the opportunity. Mayor Nuttall thanked Camille for their time in serving the City of Barrie and presented them with a certificate commemorating their time as Student Mayor

SWEARING IN OF NEW STUDENT MAYOR(S)

Tracy MacDonald, Deputy City Clerk called upon Sera Anish representing Steele Street Public Elementary School to be sworn into office as Student Mayor. After being sworn into office, Sera assumed their seat next to Mayor Nuttall.

Mayor Nuttall congratulated Sera on their appointment as Student Mayor and welcomed them to City Council. Members of Council introduced themselves to Sera.

CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES

25-A-116 The Minutes of the City Council meeting dated November 19, 2025, were adopted as printed and circulated.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

25-A-117 General Committee Report dated November 26, 2025, Sections, A, B, C, D, E, F and G (APPENDIX "A").

SECTION "A" - TO BE RECEIVED

Moved by: Deputy Mayor, R. Thomson

Seconded by: Councillor, G. Harvey

That Section "A" of the General Committee Report dated November 26, 2025, be received.

25-G-239 REPORT OF THE AFFORDABILITY COMMITTEE DATED OCTOBER 29, 2025

25-G-240 REPORT OF THE AFFORDABILITY COMMITTEE DATED NOVEMBER 12, 2025

25-G-241 REPORT OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE AND COMMUNITY INVESTMENT COMMITTEE DATED NOVEMBER 19, 2025

CARRIED**SECTION "B" - TO BE ADOPTED**

Moved by: Deputy Mayor, R. Thomson

Seconded by: Councillor, G. Harvey

That Section "B" of the General Committee Report dated November 26, 2025, be adopted.

25-G-242 REPORT BACK - CULTURE PLAN UPDATE

25-G-243 ESTABLISHING AND REGULATING (E&R) BARRIE FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES BY-LAW UPDATE

25-G-244 STREET NAMES - HEWITT'S CENTRAL DRAFT PLAN OF SUBDIVISION (WARD 10)

[25-G-245](#) STREET NAMES - HEWITT'S GATE PHASE 5 DRAFT PLAN OF
SUBDIVISION (WARD 10)

[25-G-246](#) SPEED LIMIT REVIEW - ESSA ROAD (WARD 7)

[25-G-247](#) PROPOSED EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY
IMPROVEMENT PLAN (CIP)

[25-G-248](#) RED-LIGHT CAMERA PROGRAM

CARRIED

SECTION "C" - TO BE ADOPTED

Moved by: Deputy Mayor, R. Thomson

Seconded by: Councillor, G. Harvey

That Section "C" of the General Committee Report dated November 26, 2025, be adopted.

[25-G-249](#) ELECTRIC VEHICLE SUPPLY EQUIPMENT UPDATE

CARRIED

SECTION "D" - TO BE ADOPTED

Moved by: Deputy Mayor, R. Thomson

Seconded by: Councillor, G. Harvey

That Section "D" of the General Committee Report dated November 26, 2025, be adopted.

[25-G-250](#) KEMPENFEST CONSULTATION

CARRIED

SECTION "E" - TO BE ADOPTED

Moved by: Deputy Mayor, R. Thomson
Seconded by: Councillor, G. Harvey

That Section "E" of the General Committee Report dated November 26, 2025, be adopted.

25-G-251 2025 WATERSPORT PILOT PROJECT RESULTS (WARDS 1, 2, 8 AND 10)

AMENDMENT #1

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

That motion 25-G-251 of Section "E" of the General Committee Report dated November 26, 2025, concerning the 2025 Watersport Pilot Project Results (Wards 1, 2, 8 and 10) be amended by the following:

That due to the success of the pilot project in 2025, and notwithstanding the City's procurement by-law all vendors that participated in the 2025 pilot project be permitted to continue their operation for the 2026 Boating season; and

That staff in Corporate Facilities (Marina) issue and complete a Request for Proposal (RFP) to implement a permanent watersport vendor process in time for the 2027 Boating season, with a term for the vendors of one-year with an option to renew for a three year term; and

That existing vendors participating in the pilot project be invited to submit a bid for the request for proposal.

CARRIED

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

25-G-252 2025 CAPITAL PROJECT STATUS REPORT

CARRIED

SECTION "F" - TO BE ADOPTED

Moved by: Deputy Mayor, R. Thomson
Seconded by: Councillor, G. Harvey

That Section "F" of the General Committee Report dated November 26, 2025, be adopted.

25-G-253 REVIEW OF SIGN BY-LAW 2018-029

Councillor A. Kungl declared a potential pecuniary interest in the matter as provisions in the proposed motion could apply as the CEO of a charitable not-for-profit organization that could potentially result in financial gains. She did not participate or vote on the matter, and pushed her chair away from the Council table.

Councillor J. Harris declared a potential pecuniary interest in the matter as provisions in the proposed motion could apply as the CEO of a charitable not-for-profit organization that could potentially result in financial gains. He did not participate or vote on the matter, and pushed his chair away from the Council table.

CARRIED

SECTION "G" - TO BE ADOPTED

Moved by: Deputy Mayor, R. Thomson
Seconded by: Councillor, G. Harvey

That Section "G" of the General Committee Report dated November 26, 2025, be adopted.

25-G-254 MEMORANDUM - COUNTY OF SIMCOE BUDGET**25-G-255** MEMORANDUM - SANDBOX CENTRE ANNUAL REPORT AND REQUEST**25-G-256** MEMORANDUM - COUNTY OF SIMCOE MUNICIPAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

CARRIED

ENQUIRIES

Members of Council addressed enquires to City staff and received responses.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Members of Council provided announcements concerning a number of matters.

BY-LAWS

Moved by: Deputy Mayor, R. Thomson
Seconded by: Councillor, G. Harvey

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
2025-120

Bill #120

A By-law of The Corporation of the City of Barrie to provide for an interim tax levy on all property classes in the City of Barrie. (13-G-216) (2026 Interim Tax By-law) (Note: Memorandum is listed on Circulation List dated December 3, 2025)

CARRIED**CONFIRMATION BY-LAW**

Moved by: Deputy Mayor, R. Thomson
Seconded by: Councillor, G. Harvey

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
2025-121

Bill #121

A By-law of The Corporation of the City of Barrie to confirm the proceedings of Council at its meeting held on the 3rd day of December 2025.

CARRIED**ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by: Councillor, J. Harris
Seconded by: Councillor, N. Nigusssie

That the meeting be adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

CARRIED

Mayor, A. Nuttall

Wendy Cooke, City Clerk

