



# City of Barrie

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## Minutes - Final Heritage Barrie Committee

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Tuesday, June 7, 2016

7:00 PM

Sir Robert Barrie Room

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**For consideration by the Infrastructure, Investment and Development Services  
Committee of the City of Barrie on October 18, 2016.**

**The Heritage Barrie Committee met at 7:10 p.m. in the Sir Robert Barrie Room  
on June 7, 2016.**

**PRESENT:**

Councillor, B. Ward  
D. Exel  
S. Lewis  
D. Warrilow.

**STAFF:**

Committee Support Clerk, J. Werth  
Senior Policy Planner, K. Brislin.

**ALSO PRESENT:**

J. Binns  
M. Castaneda  
H. Dang  
T. Doucette  
C. Duthie  
M. Ferre  
S. Lander  
J. McClement  
T. Urdanta.

**The Heritage Barrie Committee met and reports as follows:**

**SECTION "A"**

**PRESENTATION BY THE BARRIE HISTORICAL ARCHIVE**

Dr. Travis Doucette, Chairperson of the Barrie Historical Archive provided a presentation regarding the Barrie Historical Archive Project.

Dr. Doucette discussed slides concerning the following topics:

- A potential partnership with the Heritage Barrie Committee;
- The Vision Statement;
- The Mission Statement;
- Photographs of historical buildings;
- Background information regarding the development of the Barrie Historical Archive;
- An overview of achievement highlights including:
  - Documents scanned and archived to date;
  - The development of a strong social media presence;
  - The official launch;
- An overview of the leadership structure;
- An overview of the partnerships with the City of Barrie, institutions, historical associations, private businesses and local media;
- An overview of the 2016 annual budget; and
- The objectives for June 2016.

In closing, Dr. Doucette requested that the Heritage Barrie Committee consider forming a partnership with the Barrie Historical Archive. Dr. Doucette also asked that the Heritage Barrie Committee consider donating to the start up costs of the Barrie Historical Archive.

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

**HERITAGE REGISTER REQUEST - 50 CAROLINE STREET**

The Committee met and discussed the request for 50 Caroline Street to be added to the Heritage Register.

**The Heritage Barrie Committee met and recommends adoption of the following recommendation(s):**

**SECTION "B"**

Recommendation:

**HERITAGE REGISTER REVIEW - 50 CAROLINE STREET**

That in response to the application by the property owner, 50 Caroline Street be added to the Heritage Register. (File: C05)

**This matter was recommended for adoption to Infrastructure, Investment and Development Services Committee for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 9/14/2016.**

**The Heritage Barrie Committee met and reports as follows:**

**SECTION "C"**

**CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE NATIONAL TRUST FOR CANADA REQUESTING A DONATION TO THE LAUNCH PAD INITIATIVE**

Councillor, B. Ward reviewed a request from National Trust for Canada seeking support from the Heritage Barrie Committee to assist with the cost of planning and executing the Launch Pad initiative. Councillor Ward explained that the Launch Pad initiative assists communities in saving their heritage assets.

The Committee discussed the request to financially support the Launch Pad initiative and agreed not to support the program.

**ONTARIO HERITAGE CONFERENCE - MAY 2016**

S. Lewis provided an update regarding his experience at the 2016 Ontario Heritage Conference held in Stratford, Ontario.

Mr. Lewis discussed the workshops he attended which included: Changes Needed for Heritage Preservation - A Politician's Perspective, Re-Use and Revitalization of Former Railway Buildings and Heritage Conservation Districts - Protecting Ontario's Post War Heritage.

Mr. Lewis noted that the workshops shared a common theme which emphasized the importance of developing community partnerships to preserve historical community assets.

**CELEBRATE BARRIE - UPDATE**

D. Exel provided an update regarding the Celebrate Barrie event held at Centennial Park on June 4, 2016. Ms. Exel noted that the Heritage Barrie Committee partnered with the Barrie Historical Archive to operate a heritage display booth. She commented that many visitors expressed interest in the heritage information booth.

**2016 WORK PLAN REVIEW**

Councillor, B. Ward reviewed the draft 2016 Heritage Barrie Committee Work Plan. The Committee discussed tasks associated with the Heritage Walking Tours tentatively scheduled for the Fall of 2016.

**DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW**

K. Brislin, Senior Policy Planner noted that there were no updates at this time.

**The meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.**

**CHAIRMAN**