



City of Barrie

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Minutes - Final Town and Gown Committee

Tuesday, October 25, 2016

10:00 AM

Sir Robert Barrie Room

For consideration by the Finance and Corporate Services Committee of the City of Barrie on November 23, 2016.

The Town and Gown Committee met at 10:09 a.m. in the Sir Robert Barrie Room and the following were in attendance:

- Present:** 5 - Councillor B. Ainsworth
J. Fisher - Community Member
B. Muscat - Georgian College
C. Riepma - East End Homeowners Association
T. Zubyck - Georgian College
- Absent:** 4 - R. Calvano - Georgian College
S. Emslie - Georgian College
J. Hanson - East End Homeowners Association
F. Ottaway - Community Member

STAFF:
Committee Support Clerk, J. Werth
Manager of Policy Planning, M. Kalyaniwalla
Supervisor of By-law Services, J. Forgrave.

The Town and Gown Committee met and reports as follows:**STAFF REPORT ON STUDENT RENTAL HOUSING - UPDATE**

J. Forgrave, Supervisor of By-Law Services provided an update regarding the status of the By-law Services' Staff Report on Student Rental Housing. Mr. Forgrave noted that R. Osborne, Supervisor of By-law Services contacted other municipalities to assist with completing his review of student rental housing in Barrie.

FUTURE MEETING TOPICS AND GUEST SPEAKERS

The Committee deferred this item to a future meeting for further discussion.

2017 MEETING SCHEDULE

The Committee met and discussed the meeting schedule for 2017. The Committee agreed to continue to meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. No meetings would be scheduled for July, August and December 2017.

GENERAL UPDATES

J. Forgrave, Supervisor of By-law Services provided an update from the By-law Services Branch of the Legislative and Court Services Department. Mr. Forgrave noted that, due to the City of Barrie's corporate reorganization, Zoning Enforcement reports to the Planning and Building Services Department. He stated that the responsibilities of the Zoning Enforcement staff include monitoring front yard parking and driveway widths as well as processing two-unit housing registration requests.

Mr. Forgrave, Supervisor of By-law Services advised that the By-law Services Branch has started the recruitment of contracted staff to enforce overnight parking restrictions during the winter months. He noted that effective December 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017, overnight parking restrictions will be in place.

Mr. Forgrave, Supervisor of By-law Services provided an overview of services provided by the By-law Services Branch including: parking enforcement, animal control, measuring quantitative noise, lottery licencing, sign enforcement, property standards, fence viewing and tree cutting. He requested that if Barrie citizens would like to report a by-law violation or submit a complaint, that they contact the By-law Services Branch directly at (705) 739-4241.

B. Muscat, Acting Dean of Students at Georgian College provided an update concerning vacancy levels at the College's student residences and the potential impact on other rental units in Barrie's east end neighbourhoods.

M. Kalyaniwalla, Manager of Policy Planning noted that staff in the Planning and Building Services Department are updating a list of student rental properties in Ward One.

The meeting adjourned at 10:39 a.m.

CHAIRMAN