



City of Barrie

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Minutes - Final Town and Gown Committee

Tuesday, May 23, 2017

10:00 AM

Sir Robert Barrie Room

For consideration by the Finance and Corporate Services Committee of the City of Barrie on September 26, 2017.

The Town and Gown Committee met at 10:04 a.m. in the Sir Robert Barrie Room and the following were in attendance:

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

ALSO PRESENT:

Barrie Police Service, Sergeant J. Brooks.

STAFF:

Committee Support Clerk, J. Werth
Manager of Sustainable Development, M. Kalyaniwalla
Supervisor of Enforcement Services, J. Forgrave
Supervisor of Enforcement Services, R. Osborne
Supervisor of Traffic Operations and Community Safety, J. Sharp
Zoning Officer, V. Cyr.

The Town and Gown Committee met and reports as follows:

REVIEW OF THE TOWN AND GOWN COMMITTEE'S MANDATE, PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES

Councillor Ainsworth provided a historical overview regarding the formation of the Town and Gown Committee and its role as an Advisory Committee of Council.

The Committee reviewed the Town and Gown Committee's Terms of Reference for the 2014 - 2018 term and discussed the following objectives:

- To facilitate communication among constituent groups;
- To identify issues and concerns related to campus/community interaction;
- To review policies and initiatives of other municipalities for possible application in the City of Barrie;
- To increase accountability of both students and landlords to the neighbouring community;
- To investigate various alternatives/policies to address quality of life concerns for residents surrounding Georgian College; and
- To develop recommendations for General Committee consideration (through Finance and Corporate Services Committee) regarding enhancing Town and Gown relationships.

M. Kalyaniwalla, Manager of Sustainable Development of the Planning and Building Services Department suggested that the Committee refer to the Georgian College Neighbourhood Strategy dated December 2007 for additional background information.

GENERAL UPDATES

R. Osborne, Supervisor of Enforcement Services provided an update from the Enforcement Services Branch of the Legislative and Court Services Department on matters related to:

- The recruitment of summer students for Property Standards;
- Business licensing and taxi ride sharing; and
- Complaints regarding residential draining violations.

J. Forgrave, Supervisor of Enforcement Services provided an update from the Enforcement Services Branch of the Legislative and Court Services Department on matters related to:

- Sign by-laws pertaining to advertising;
- A review of the statistics concerning overnight parking infractions on City streets during the winter months;
- The recruitment of summer students for general patrol duties and for the "Ask Me" Ambassador program; and
- A new initiative involving Animal Control Officers going door-to-door in neighbourhoods to provide by-law information for dog licensing, on-street parking, etc.

V. Cyr, Zoning Officer of the Planning and Building Services Department discussed the by-law pertaining to the parking of recreational vehicles on residential driveways.

B. Muscat, Executive Director, Student Learning Services at Georgian College advised that the College will pilot an online universal bus pass referendum this Fall with students located at the new Georgian College downtown campus scheduled to open in September 2017.

R. Calvano, Director of Campus Safety and Security at Georgian College advised that last year the College introduced a free mobile app called Safe@Georgian. Mr. Calvano noted that this app immediately connects users to Georgian College Security staff.

Sergeant J. Brooks of the Barrie Police Service noted that there were no recent community or safety issues to report in Ward One. Sergeant Brooks advised that effective June 1, 2017, regular police patrols will include bicycle patrols with uniformed officers.

J. Sharp, Supervisor of Traffic Operations and Community Safety advised that the Roads, Parks and Fleet Department completed the installation of speed cushions in the City for temporary traffic calming measures. Mr. Sharp also noted that the Roads, Parks and Fleet Department has completed its parking investigation of Dunsmore Lane and Sydenham Wells.

The meeting adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

CHAIRMAN