



**Final  
Heritage Barrie Committee**

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Tuesday, May 28, 2024

6:30 PM

Sir Robert Barrie Room

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**HERITAGE BARRIE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**For consideration by the Affordability Committee on June 12, 2024.**

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Councillor, C. Riepma at 6:31 p.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

**Present:** 7 - Councillor, C. Riepma  
Councillor, AM. Kungl  
Vice Chair C. Froese  
C. Kosokowsky  
K. MacKinnon  
S. Marchant  
P. Stevenson

**Absent:** 2 - D. Exel  
S. Mackinnon

**STAFF:**

Legislative Coordinator, T. Maynard  
Planner, L. Munnoch

The Heritage Barrie Committee met and report as follows:

**BARNESLEY PROJECT REQUEST**

Liam Munnoch, Planner discussed a request received from Joshua Daniels, Yorkshire, United Kingdom concerning a potential heritage project between Barnsley, United Kingdom and Barrie in relation to a former business named Corah's. The Committee provided their feedback to Mr. Munnoch and received responses. Mr. Munnoch will follow up with the Barrie Historical Archive and report back to a future Committee meeting.

## **DOORS OPEN BARRIE**

Shelley Marchant provided an update concerning the planning for the 2024 Doors Open Barrie event, and a potential date of September 14, 2024. She commented on the role of each working group member including Tourism Barrie, staff in Economic and Creative Development and Access Barrie Departments. Ms. Marchant discussed concerns related to Committee resources and the impact they will have on organizing the 2024 event.

The Committee provided feedback to Ms. Marchant, and discussed options for the 2024 Doors Open Barrie event which include making the event smaller, only using City facilities, if permitted or not proceeding with this year's event and regrouping for 2025. The Ontario Heritage Trust theme for the 2024 Doors Open is entitled "Adaptive Reuse".

Pauline Stevenson and Shelley Marchant will prepare a short list of City properties and provide to Councillor, C. Riepma and Liam Munnoch, Planner. Further discussion will take place at the next Committee meeting concerning Doors Open Barrie.

The Committee discussed starting the planning process earlier for a 2025 Doors Open Barrie event.

## **2024 ONTARIO HERITAGE CONFERENCE**

The Committee discussed the 2024 Ontario Heritage Conference taking place in Gravenhurst, Ontario between June 13 to June 15, 2024. The following Committee members registered to attend the conference:

- Councillor, C. Riepma;
- Councillor, AM Kungl;
- Deb Exel; and
- Shelley Marchant.

## **BARRIE FARMERS MARKET/OPEN AIR DUNLOP COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SCHEDULE**

Craig Froese circulated a Barrie Farmers Market sign-up sheet with a list of dates for Committee members to volunteer to participate at a Heritage Barrie Committee booth.

Mr. Froese indicated that he would follow up with dates for Open Air Dunlop when they become available.

## **COMMITTEE'S WORK PLAN CHECK-IN**

Liam Munnoch, Planner will forward a copy of the Work Plan to the Committee members.

**NINE MILE PORTAGE SIGNAGE FOLLOW-UP**

Liam Munnoch, Planner circulated correspondence received from the Ontario Heritage Trust (OHT) concerning the Nine Mile Portage Signage. He advised that the Nine Mile Portage Signage is the property of the Ontario Heritage Trust, and that the sign has been decommissioned and returned to OHT.

The Committee provided feedback to Mr. Munnoch concerning the Nine Mile Portage Signage. Mr. Munnoch indicated that in relation to motion 24-G-053 that he will be reporting back to the Committee at a future meeting concerning the signage.

**DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW**

Liam Munnoch, Planner provided an update concerning the property located at 156 and 158 Dunlop Street East which is a Designated Heritage Property. He advised that staff in Development Services recently held a neighbourhood meeting related to a proposed development for this property. Mr. Munnoch displayed a rendering of the proposal for the property.

**COMMITTEE BUDGET UPDATE**

Tammie Maynard, Legislative Coordinator provided an update concerning the Committees budget.

The Committee discussed potential additional expenditures related to Heritage Barrie Awards and Plaques.

**STATUS OF MUNICIPAL HERITAGE REGISTER****Follow-up on bulk designation of Heritage Properties**

Liam Munnoch, Planner provided an update regarding the bulk designation of City of Barrie Heritage Properties as well as the Request for Proposal (RFP) to hire a consultant related to the bulk designations of Heritage Properties. Mr. Munnoch briefly discussed the process for designating a property in the municipality.

The Committee asked several questions of Mr. Munnoch and received responses.

Mr. Munnoch advised that he would draft the correspondence related to motion 24-G-088 for the Municipal Heritage Register listed properties concerning Bill 23, *More Homes Built Faster Act, 2022* and to provide information on Heritage Designation

The Committee approved an expenditure of \$10,000 from the Heritage Barrie Committee Budget to assist with costs associated with the Development Services Department Request for Proposal (RFP) regarding

bulk designation of Heritage Properties.

### **General Updates**

Councillor, AM Kungl discussed the Communities in Bloom program, the judges visit and the interconnection with heritage in the municipality.

Liam Munnoch, Planner provided an update concerning *Bill 139, Less Red Tape, More Common-Sense Act, 2023* related to religious buildings and heritage designation.

Liam Munnoch, Planner advised that the Public Meeting concerning the Heritage Community Improvement Plan has been scheduled for the Affordability Committee dated June 12, 2024. Mr. Munnoch indicated that he will follow up with the Committee at their next meeting.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 8:48 p.m.

CHAIRMAN