

SUSTAINABLE BARRIE

THE CITY OF BARRIE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY

Presentation to
CITY BUILDING COMMITTEE

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Overview

- Some background / sustainability challenges
- What is the Sustainable Development Strategy
- Why we need it
- The Five Points - Overview of Strategy
- Goals/Actions/Measurements
- Foundational for the New Official Plan policy development
- Foundational document throughout the Corporation
- A Living Document and Commitment – not to be put on a shelf

Sustainability Challenges

What lies ahead?

- Growth management
- An increasingly urban environment
- Managing effects of climate change
- Balanced transportation network
- Global Economic shifts
- Increasingly diverse community
- Health and wellness of residents/
protection of vulnerable populations





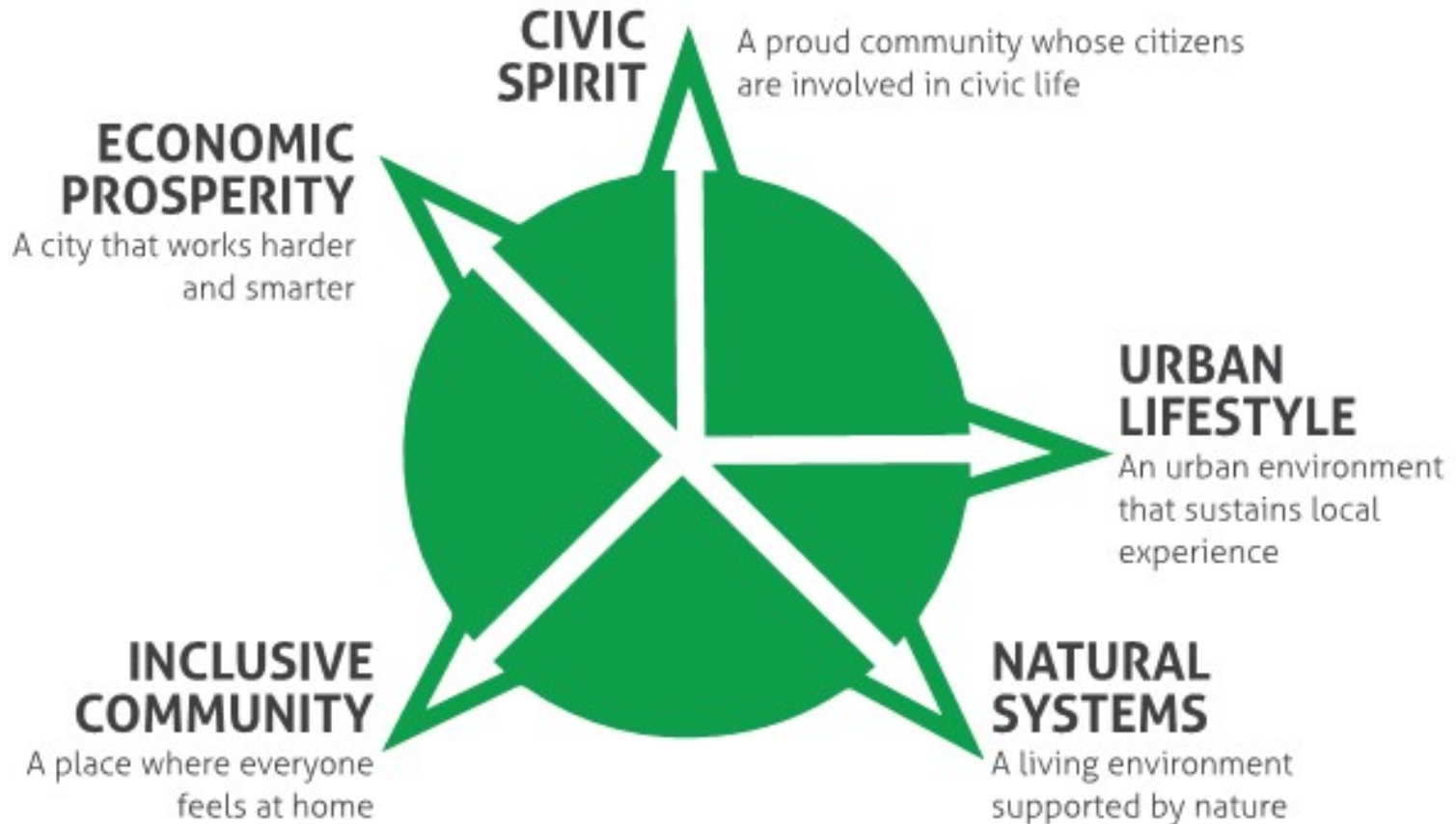
What is the Sustainable Development Strategy?

Intended Purpose of the SDS

- ✓ Guide actions and decision making across the Corporation
- ✓ Demonstrate leadership and commitment to a sustainable future
- ✓ Assist in planning for growth and development form
- ✓ Inform Policy development and master planning efforts
- ✓ A Lens for Budget Priorities / Infrastructure Investments



The Five Points of Sustainable Barrie



Sustainable Barrie

Goals/Actions/Measurements

- **Urban Lifestyle** – buildings & infrastructure; food & wellness; connectivity
- **Civic Spirit** – engagement; cultural heritage; identity
- **Natural Systems** – air; water; land
- **Economic Prosperity** – jobs; education; tourism; renewal
- **Inclusive Community** – sense of belonging; all ages & abilities

- Financial Sustainability & Partnerships
- Measurements and Monitoring

Foundational for:

- The City's New Official Plan
- All other Master Plans
- Corporate Decision Making and Investments



A Living Document and Commitment

Collective effort led to the development of this Strategy

Corporate commitment and desire is needed to implement it

Live it, Breathe it, Implement it – Don't Shelve It



Questions?

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