



Meeting Agenda
Finance and Responsible Governance
Committee

Wednesday, February 7, 2024

6:00 PM

Council Chambers/Virtual

1. PUBLIC MEETING(S)

Nil.

2. OPEN DELEGATIONS

Nil.

3. PRESENTATIONS BY STAFF/OFFICERS/AGENTS OF THE CORPORATION

Nil.

4. STANDING ITEMS/COMMITTEE UPDATES

Nil.

5. DEFERRED ITEMS

The following items were deferred at the Finance and Responsible Governance Committee meeting held on January 31, 2024:

HERITAGE PROPERTY TAX RELIEF PROGRAM

That staff in the Development Services and Finance Departments be directed to develop a Heritage Tax Relief Program under the *Ontario Heritage Act* as outlined in the memorandum from L. Munnoch, planner to Heritage Barrie dated November 28, 2023, and report back to Heritage Barrie. (Item for Discussion, 8.1 January 31, 2024)

Sponsor: Councillor, C. Riepma

Attachments: [Item for Discussion Heritage property tax relief](#)

PUBLIC CONSULTATION - FIREWORK RESTRICTIONS IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS

That staff in Access Barrie in consultation with the Legislative and Court Services Department conduct public consultations to obtain feedback on the restriction of fireworks in residential areas and report back to the Finance and Responsible Governance Committee with the results. (Item for Discussion 8.2, January 31, 2024)

Sponsor: Councillor, AM. Kungl

Attachments: [Notice - Item for Discussion - Firework Restrictions](#)

SUPPORT FOR NON-PROFIT ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS

That staff in the Operations and Economic and Creative Development Departments, in consultation with the Finance Department, investigate the feasibility of establishing a funding program, similar to the Recreation and Sport Community Grant Program, to support community environmental groups and not-for-profits and report back to General Committee. (Item for Discussion 8.3, January 31, 2024)

Sponsor: Councillor, C. Riepma

Attachments: [Support for Non-Profit Environmental Groups](#)

6. REPORTS OF ADVISORY COMMITTEES

Nil.

7. REPORTS OF OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION

Nil.

8. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

SADLON ARENA EXPANSION

1. That the Municipal Accommodation Tax (MAT) be increased by 2% effective April 1, 2024 and that the increased percentage be directed to the future expansion of the Sadlon Arena.
2. That staff in the Finance Department be directed to create a Sadlon Arena Expansion Reserve for these funds until such time as they are distributed. (Item for Discussion 8.1, February 7, 2024)

Sponsor: Councillor, G. Harvey

9. COMMUNITY PROJECT SUBMISSION(S)

Community Project Fund Submission from Councillor, C. Nixon regarding the Unity Community Clean-up.

Attachments: [Community Project Fund - Submission Form - Councillor Nixon](#)

10. ADJOURNMENT

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