



City of Barrie

70 Collier Street
P.O. Box 400
Barrie, ON L4M 4T5

Final Town and Gown Committee

Wednesday, January 26, 2022

10:00 AM

Virtual Meeting

For consideration by the Finance and Corporate Services Committee on March 1, 2022.

The meeting was called to order by the Chair, Councillor C. Riepma at 10:07 a.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

- Present:** 4 - Councillor C. Riepma
J. Chevrier
J. Morozuk
T. Zubyck - Georgian College
- Absent:** 4 - R. Calvano - Georgian College
R. Cardwell - East End Household Association
Robb Meier
B. Muscat - Georgian College

STAFF:

Committee Support Clerk, B. Thompson
Manager of Marketing and Communications, C. Harris
Stakeholder and Special Project Coordinator, L. Wild
Supervisor of Enforcement Services, J. Forgrave
Zoning Officer, M. Gallagher

ALSO PRESENT:

Barrie Police Services, Staff Sergeant, M. Winn
E. Enyolu, Anti-Racism Task Force
M. Sone, Anti-Racism Task Force

The Town and Gown Committee met and reports as follows:

COMMUNITY ANTI-RACISM INITIATIVES - CONTINUATION

Masa Sone provided an update on what the Anti-Racism Task Force has been working on since the last meeting and where they are headed. Ms. Sone mentioned that the Barrie Public Library is hosting an online series to talk about Black History Month on February 22, 2022, at 7 p.m., and the Task Force will be in attendance. She indicated that since the last meeting, the Task Force has chosen a logo for its website, they hoped to build the branding guidelines for the website at their February 2nd meeting, create campaign initiatives, and continue work on a research project on global health that focuses on the City of Barrie.

Judy Morozuk expanded on the Barrie Public Library's Black History 365 page and a few of the areas of interest, such as Being Black in Canada, Black Local Love, Local History, Wellness and Mental Health.

The Committee further discussed this item with Ms. Sone and Ms. Enyolu and asked questions and received responses.

GEORGIAN COLLEGE UPDATES

Todd Zubyck provided that the college had intended to return to on campus activities in January, for the winter semester. Mr. Zubyck indicated that the college parking was currently complimentary. He mentioned that access to the college still required registration and was following all COVID-19 protocols.

CITY UPDATES

Mike Winn, Staff Sergeant, Barrie Police Services mentioned that a member of the Social Disorder Community Engagement Team had reached out to the College for a meet and greet with international students to provide information about the Barrie Police Services. Mr. Winn provided information on a live stream on February 8, 2022, in the downtown area, to talk about the City of Barrie, the Barrie Police Services and filing a report if needed, as well as how to get involved with the community.

Jason Forgrave, Supervisor of Enforcement Services indicated that the City of Barrie Winter Control was in full swing. Mr. Forgrave further discussed parking tickets issued in the north end in comparison to the rest of the City, additional property standards complaints, posting for four additional Municipal Law Enforcement Officers, COVID-19 enforcement complaints, as well as snow clearing complaints.

Michael Gallagher, Zoning Officer provided a brief update that indicated that

their department had received over 920 complaints city wide throughout 2021, whereas approximately 48% had been from the northeast end of the City.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 11:26 a.m.

CHAIRMAN