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Subject: Deputation Request for Monday June 6, 2022 Regarding 22-G-119 BARRIE POLICE SERVICES BOARD – PAN HANDLING AND CRIMINAL ACTIVITY

Hi,

My name is Sarah Tilley and I am submitting a deputation request for Monday, June 6, 2022 regarding the recommendation that was approved at the General Committee meeting on May 30th:

22-G-119 BARRIE POLICE SERVICES BOARD – PAN HANDLING AND CRIMINAL ACTIVITY

1. That the Barrie Polices Service be requested to present an implementation framework to City council outlining how they are going to carry out their legislated responsibility to meet the objectives of the provincially-legislated City of Barrie Community Safety and Well-Being Plan, and continued collaboration efforts with all service partners to support those experiencing mental health crisis, addiction and homelessness.
2. That as part of their 2023 Budget, the Barrie Police Services Board present Council with a budget inclusive of the full complement of members required to support the Community and Safety Well Being Plan and implementation of the Barrie Police Service Strategic Plan.
3. That correspondence be sent to the Ontario Provincial Police requesting them to continue their efforts to address the safety of the Highway 400 ramps.
4. That correspondence be sent to the Provincial Government and local MPPS requesting them to make increased investment in resourcing social service agencies and continuing to collaborate on the important work of improving discharge planning from provincial institutions, such as hospitals, correctional institutions and mental health facilities a priority.
5. That correspondence be sent to the Federal and Provincial Governments requesting them to make significant investments in housing for low income individuals and families to address the current housing and homelessness crisis.
6. That correspondence be sent to local MPPs, the Minister of Children, Community, and Social Services, and the Premier in support of immediately raising Ontario Works (OW) and Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP) social assistance rates above the poverty line.
7. That staff investigate the feasibility of a pilot program to retain outreach workers and/or social workers, and consult with the Simcoe County Alliance to End Homelessness (Barrie Chapter) to assist people experiencing homelessness and living in poverty to connect to services and to act as a resource for downtown residents and businesses and report back to General Committee. (Item for Discussion 8.5, May 30, 2022).

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Please let me know if you have any questions or need any additional information,

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