

## CORPORATE FACILITIES MEMORANDUM

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TO: MAYOR, J. LEHMAN AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

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RE: ALLANDALE AND DOWNTOWN TRANSIT MOBILITY HUBS, ALL WARDS

DATE: OCTOBER 6, 2022

The purpose of this Memorandum is to provide members of Council with an update concerning the Allandale and Downtown Transit Mobility Hubs.

## Budget and Funding Update:

As per the recommended motions and revised path forward in Staff Report FAC003-22 and adopted by Council (motion 22-G-107), modification and application requests have been submitted to the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP) to utilize and maximize the remaining funding dollars assigned to Barrie as part of the broad funding envelope for transit, to address the escalating costs associated with constructing the Allandale and Downtown Transit Mobility Hubs.

## **Project Updates:**

Project highlights and updates for Q3, 2022 include:

- A Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) has been completed to satisfy obligations under the *Ontario Heritage Act* (OHA) and the cultural heritage resource preservation policies of the City of Barrie Official Plan. The HIA concluded that the proposed development will have no heritage impacts on the designated property. The HIA will be submitted during the Site Plan Application (SPA) process.
- The consulting team has been procured to complete the full design services for the project. Schematic design has commenced.

## Communication Update:

There is a dedicated project website, which includes a project overview, project benefits, project updates and overall project progress. The website can be accessed at <u>Allandale Transit Mobility Hub & Downtown Mini Hub (barrie.ca)</u>. Staff will continue to update the project website on a quarterly basis until construction commences, at which time the website will be updated monthly.

The public project phone line, 705-739-4252 and public project email address, <u>ATM.Hub@barrie.ca</u> is posted on the project website and is being used to receive resident inquiries, concerns, and comments. Staff endeavor to respond to all messages and emails within 48 hours.