GENERAL COMMITTEE REPORT



Meeting held on February 8, 2011

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For consideration by the Council of the City of Barrie on February 28, 2011

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Lehman at 6:33 p.m. and the following were recorded as being present:

COUNCIL: Mayor, J. Lehman

Councillor, B. Ainsworth Councillor, D. Shipley

Councillor, B. Ward (joined the meeting at 6:47 p.m.)

Councillor, P. Silveira Councillor, J. Robinson Councillor, B. Jackson.

STAFF: Chief Administrative Officer, J. Babulic

City Clerk, D. McAlpine

Community Emergency Planner, B. Griffin

Director of Building Services, G. Allison (left the meeting at 7:49 p.m.)

Director of Communications and Intergovernmental Affairs (Interim), C.

Glaser

Director of Corporate Asset Management, B. Parkin

Director of Engineering, W. McArthur Director of Finance, D. McKinnon

Director of Information and Communications Technology (Acting), F.

Barbaro

Director of Internal Audit, S. Ross Director of Legal Services, I. Peters

Director of Leisure, Transit and Facilities, B. Roth

Director of Operations, J. Thompson

Director of Strategy and Economic Development, H. Kirolos

Fire Chief, J. Lynn

General Manager of Community Operations, J. Sales

General Manager of Infrastructure, Development and Culture, R. Forward

Manager of Fleet Services, D. Friary

Manager of Planning Policy, M. Kalyaniwalla.

The General Committee met and reports as follows:

11-G-023 ORIENTATION SESSION CONCERNING DIVISIONAL BRIEFINGS

Jon Babulic, Chief Administrative Officer indicated that the intent of the orientation session concerning Divisional briefings was to provide members of City Council with information on the various responsibilities, key goals and projects of each of the City's departments and would be presented by Division.

Jim Sales, General Manager of the Community Operations Division provided information concerning the Barrie Fire and Emergency Service, Emergency Planning, Leisure, Transit and Facilities and Operations Departments including the services and key department goals and projects for each of the departments.

Members of City Council asked staff a number of questions concerning the information provided.

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Richard Forward, General Manager of the Infrastructure, Development and Culture Division provided information concerning the Building Services, Corporate Asset Management, Culture, Engineering and Planning Services Departments including the services and key department goals and projects for each of the departments.

Members of City Council asked staff a number of questions concerning the information provided.

Dawn McAlpine, City Clerk provided information concerning the City Clerk's Office, Finance, Human Resources, Information and Communications Technology, Legal Services and Internal Audit Departments of the Corporate Services Division including the services and key department goals and projects for each of the departments.

Members of City Council asked staff a number of questions concerning the information provided.

Jon Babulic, Chief Administrative Officer provided information concerning the Communications and Intergovernmental Affairs and Strategy and Economic Development Departments including the services and key department goals and projects for each of the departments.

Members of City Council asked staff a number of questions concerning the information provided.

Mayor Lehman expressed his appreciation to Carolyn Glaser for organizing the orientation session and to the members of senior staff for attending the session.

The meeting adjourned at 8:41 p.m.

CHAIRMAN