



City of Barrie

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Minutes - Final City Building Committee

Tuesday, April 13, 2021

6:00 PM

Virtual Meeting

For consideration by the General Committee on April 19, 2021

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Councillor, C. Riepma at 6:02 p.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

Present: 4 - Councillor, C. Riepma
Mayor, J. Lehman
Councillor, K. Aylwin
Councillor, A. Kungl

Absent: 1 - Councillor, N. Harris

ALSO PRESENT:

Deputy Mayor, B. Ward
Councillor, S. Morales.

STAFF:

Chief Administrative Officer, M. Prowse
Committee Support Clerk, T. Maynard
Deputy City Clerk, C. Swan
Director of Economic and Creative Development, S. Schlichter
Director of Information Technology, R. Nolan
Director of Recreation and Culture Services, R. Bell
General Manager of Community and Corporate Services, D. McAlpine
General Manager of Infrastructure and Growth Management, A. Miller
Manager of Parks and Forestry, K. Bradley
Supervisor of Transit Operations and Infrastructure, J. Zimmerman.

The City Building Committee met and reports as follows:

SECTION "A"

OPEN DELEGATION BY MARGARET PROPHET, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF SIMCOE COUNTY GREENBELT COALITION REGARDING JUST RECOVERY SIMCOE

Margaret Prophet, Executive Director of Simcoe County Greenbelt Coalition provided an open delegation regarding Just Recovery Simcoe.

Ms. Prophet discussed slides concerning the following topics:

- The background and mandate of Just Recovery Simcoe (JRS);
- The statistics related to health outcomes;
- An illustration depicting the social determinants areas of health;
- The principles and rationale for the social determinants of health;
- A summary of the policy and decision making framework; and
- Examples of decisions associated with the JRS framework.

In closing, Ms. Prophet expressed that Just Recovery Simcoe would be interested collaborating with the City of Barrie to assist in implementing the JRS dashboard metrics into the strategic priorities.

Members of the Committee and Ms. Prophet asked several questions associated to her Open Delegation and received responses from Ms. Prophet, Committee members, and City staff.

OPEN DELEGATION BY IAN MALCOLM ON BEHALF OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARRIE REGARDING A COVID HEROES GARDEN IN SUNNIDALE PARK.

Ian Malcolm on behalf of the Rotary Club of Barrie provided an open delegation regarding a COVID Heroes Garden in Sunnidaile Park. Mr. Malcolm provided an overview of the project and he described the proposed location for the construction of the garden in Sunnidaile Park. He advised that the Rotary Club of Barrie has partnered with Landscape Architects and Consulting Arborists to create and design the proponents of the proposed COVID Heroes Garden. He provided an overview of the conceptual drawing associated with the proposed garden which includes seven proponents such as a colour garden, conifer grove and smooth rock outcrop.

Mr. Malcolm explained that proposed cost associated with the garden is \$80,000 excluding irrigation. He advised that the Rotary Club of Barrie has earmarked \$22,000 towards the project and they have applied for grant funding through the Canadian Healthy Communities for the garden.

In closing, Mr. Malcolm advised that the Rotary Club of Barrie is requesting approval of the COVID Heroes Garden in Sunnisdale Park.

Members of the Committee and Mr. Malcolm asked several questions associated to his Open Delegation and received responses from Mr. Malcolm, Committee members, and City staff.

**MEMORANDUM FROM K. BRADLEY, MANAGER OF PARKS PLANNING
DATED APRIL 13, 2021 CONCERNING A REQUEST FROM THE ROTARY
CLUB OF BARRIE TO DESIGN AND CONSTRUCT A COVID-19
PANDEMIC HEROES GARDEN IN SUNNIDALE PARK**

That the Memorandum from K. Bradley, Manager of Parks Planning dated April 13, 2021 concerning a request from the Rotary Club of Barrie to design and construct a COVID-19 pandemic heroes garden in Sunnisdale Park was received for information purposes.

The City Building Committee met and recommends adoption of the following recommendation(s):

SECTION "B"

ROTARY CLUB OF BARRIE - COVID-19 HEROES GARDEN

1. That the COVID-19 Heroes Garden as presented by the Rotary Club of Barrie to recognize the pandemic response efforts of local health and frontline workers located in Sunnisdale Park and the accompanying memo from Development Services staff be referred to the City Clerk according to motion 21-G-073 related to the recognition of COVID-19 Victims memorials.
2. That staff in Development Services Department continue to work with the Rotary Club of Barrie to finalize the proposed concept.

This matter was recommended to General Committee for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 4/19/2021.

The City Building Committee met and reports as follows:

SECTION "C"

REPORT OF THE ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE DATED MARCH 2, 2021

The Report of the Active Transportation and Sustainability Committee dated March 2, 2021 was received.

REPORT OF THE HERITAGE BARRIE COMMITTEE DATED MARCH 10, 2021

The Report of the Heritage Barrie Committee dated March 10, 2021 was received.

REPORT OF THE COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM COMMITTEE DATED MARCH 18, 2021.

The Report of the Heritage Barrie Committee dated March 18, 2021 be received.

REPORT OF THE ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE DATED APRIL 6, 2021.

The Report of the Active Transportation and Sustainability Committee dated April 6, 2021 was received.

The City Building Committee met and recommends adoption of the following recommendation(s):

SECTION "D"

SIGNAGE ON HERITAGE BUILDINGS IN DOWNTOWN BARRIE

That staff in the Development Services Department in consultation with Enforcement Services develop guidelines for the installation of signage on heritage buildings in the Downtown Business Improvement Association Area (BIA) and report back to Heritage Barrie, and once any guidelines are approved, staff review implementing these into the Sign By-law.

This matter was recommended to General Committee for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 4/19/2021.

MUNICIPAL HERITAGE REGISTER - 90 WILLIAM STREET AND 125 DUNLOP STREET EAST

That the properties known municipally as 90 William Street and 125 Dunlop Street East be added to the Municipal Heritage Register as listed properties.

This matter was recommended to General Committee for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 4/19/2021.

SUPPORT FOR THE FIREBIRD COMMUNITY CYCLE APPLICATION TO THE HEALTHY COMMUNITIES INITIATIVES

1. That staff in the Corporate Facilities and Recreation and Culture Services Departments investigate the feasibility of supporting Firebird Community Cycle, a not-for-profit bicycle repair shop, in their application to the Healthy Communities Initiative grant for bicycle repair stations at City facilities and community centres and report back to General Committee by the end of May of 2021.
2. That, as part of the investigation, staff engage with Metrolinx to facilitate the possibility of bicycle repair stations at the Barrie Go Train Station locations.

This matter was recommended to General Committee for consideration adoption at its meeting to be held on 4/19/2021.

PROPOSED BRADFORD BY-PASS - REFERRAL TO STAFF IN DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

That the following motion be referred to staff in the Development Services Department to review and provide information by way of a memorandum at the next City Building Committee meeting:

- "1. That, due to the potential negative impacts on Lake Simcoe the City of Barrie request that the Government of Canada conduct a comprehensive federal environmental impact assessment of the proposed Bradford By-pass and make the results available to the public.
- 2 That the City of Barrie request the Government of Ontario conduct the 15 studies as outlined as conditions to the Class Environmental Assessment for the Bradford By-pass in addition to studying the potential impacts on Lake Simcoe and the climate.
3. That, in accordance with the *Lake Simcoe Protection Act*, the City of Barrie requests that the Government of Ontario conduct a comprehensive impact assessment on Lake Simcoe and those vulnerable watersheds and inflows into Lake Simcoe.
4. That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Federal Minister of Environment and Climate Change, Minister of Fisheries and Oceans, Provincial Minister of Transportation, Provincial Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, and all local MPPs and MPs."

This matter was recommended to General Committee for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 4/19/2021.

DEVELOPMENT OF A VISION ZERO POLICY AND TRAFFIC CALMING POLICY UPDATE

That staff in the Development Services Department submit an intake form as part of the 2022 Business Plan and budget process for the development of a Vision Zero Policy and a Traffic Calming Policy update.

This matter was recommended to General Committee for consideration of adoption its meeting to be held on 4/19/2021.

The meeting adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

CHAIRMAN