



City of Barrie

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Minutes - Final Community Safety and Well-Being Committee

Thursday, December 5, 2019

3:00 PM

Huronian Room "A"

For consideration by the Finance and Corporate Services Committee on January 21, 2020.

The meeting was called to order by Councillor, G. Harvey at 3:02 p.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

- Present:** 6 - Councillor G. Harvey
K. Greenwood - Police Chief - Barrie Police
M. Brown - SMDHU
R. Calvano - Georgian College
J. Clarke - CYFS Coalition of Simcoe County
G. Ferguson - Barrie Police Services Board
- Absent:** 5 - Councillor N. Harris
K. Weatherill Deputy Police Chief - Barrie Police
M. Chambers - Elizabeth Fry Society Youth Justice
S. Peddle - SCATEH
Dr. J. Shaver - RVH

ALSO PRESENT:

Barrie Police Service, V. Gates
Barrie Police Service, D. Stott

STAFF:

Acting Deputy City Clerk, T. Maynard
Community Engagement Advisor, R. Lay
Fire Chief, C. Mainprize
General Manager of Community and Corporate Services, D. McAlpine.

The Community Safety and Well-Being Committee met and reports as follows:

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT UPDATE

R. Lay, Community Engagement Advisor provided an update on the status the Community Safety Well-Being Plan Survey as of December 5, 2019. Mr. Lay provided his suggestions on ways to outreach with the community associated to the Survey. The Committee provided their feedback on the survey to Mr. Lay and they discussed their comments in further details.

R. Calvano advised that he will follow up with the Georgian College Research and Analyst Program (RAP) students concerning the results of the Survey and will report back at the next meeting.

D. McAlpine, General Manager of Community and Corporate Services suggested extending the deadline of the Survey until the end of January, 2020.

COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT UPDATE

Police Chief, K. Greenwood provided an outline of a Community Perspectives Project initiative undertaken by the Barrie Police Service, and that would also support the development of Barrie's next Community Safety Well-Being Plan. She noted that the Community Perspectives Project will also support the work of Collaborate Barrie and Connected Core.

Chief Greenwood advised that the Barrie Police Service have engaged with MASS LBP, a leading Canadian organization dedicated to creating more inclusive communities and responsive public services. She highlighted on the city's rapid growth and the changes that are straining its social, community health and policing resources.

Chief Greenwood provided an overview of Phase 1 and 2 of the Community Perspectives Project Proposal. She discussed establishing a working group to support the project and she is looking for Committee members that are interested in participating in the working group.

Chief Greenwood advised that in accordance with Barrie Police Service, they are willing to engage with MASS LBP regarding the Community Needs Assessment, and that they will be while seeking offsetting funds through Provincial Grants.

The Committee provided their feedback to Chief Greenwood regarding the Community Perspectives Project and the development of the Barrie's Community Safety Well-Being Plan.

The Community Safety Well-Being Committee met and recommends adoption of the following recommendation(s);

**COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT - COMMUNITY SAFETY
WELL-BEING PLAN**

That MASS LBP be engaged by Barrie Police Services to conduct a community needs assessment and that the information gathered as part of the assessment be used in the development of the City of Barrie's Community and Safety Well-Being Plan.

This matter was recommended to Finance and Corporate Services Committee for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 2020-01-21.

The meeting adjourned at 3:49 p.m.