



City of Barrie

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Minutes - Final City Building Committee

Tuesday, October 26, 2021

6:00 PM

Council Chambers/Virtual Meeting

For consideration by General Committee on November 1, 2021

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Councillor, C. Riepma at 6:00 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, M. McCann
Councillor, R. Thomson.

STAFF:

Acting General Manager of Infrastructure and Growth Management, B. Araniyasundaran
Chief Administrative Officer, M. Prowse
City Clerk/Director of Legislative and Court Services, W. Cooke
Committee Support Clerk, B. Thompson
Committee Support Clerk, T. Maynard
Coordinator of Elections and Special Projects, T. McArthur
Director of Development Services, M. Banfield
Director of Economic and Creative Development, S. Schlichter
Director of Information Technology, R. Nolan
General Manager of Community and Corporate Services, D. McAlpine
Manager of Parks and Forestry, K. Bradley
Landscape Architectural Planner, W. Loevenmark
Service Desk Generalist, K. Kovacs.

The City Building Committee met and reports as follows:

SECTION "A"

PRESENTATION CONCERNING A HERITAGE PARK MASTER PLAN UPDATE

Mike Barker, SHIFT Landscape Architecture provided a presentation concerning an update on the process, the community engagement, the feedback, and next steps for the Heritage Park Master Plan.

Mr. Barker discussed slides concerning the following topics:

- The project's history and timelines;
- A map illustrating the site at 6 Simcoe Street;
- An overview on the project goals;
- The three concepts for public review - Refresh, Rehab and Rethink;
- The feedback received from the three concepts public review;
- The positive support to the Rethink concept for revitalization of Heritage Park;
- Architectural renderings of the current and proposed Master Plans;
- Examples of other municipalities revitalizing waterfronts; and
- The next steps in the process.

Members of the Committee asked several questions of City staff and Mr. Barker and received responses.

MEMORANDUM FROM W. LOEVENMARK, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE PLANNER DATED OCTOBER 26, 2021 CONCERNING THE HERITAGE PARK MASTER PLAN

The Memorandum from W. Loevenmark, Landscape Architecture Planner dated October 26, 2021 concerning the Heritage Park Master Plan was received for information purposes.

PRESENTATION CONCERNING A SANDBOX CENTRE UPDATE

Danielle Lazarevska and Megan Price from the Sandbox Centre provided a presentation concerning an update on the programs, services, and opportunities at Sandbox Centre.

Ms. Lazarevska and Ms. Price discussed slides concerning the following topics:

- The highlights of the Sandbox Centre;
- The Sandbox Centre strategic priorities:
 - To raising visibility and generating investment;
 - To activating the regional innovation cluster; and
 - To enhancing connectivity among the business community.
- The key milestones and objectives from 2018 to 2022 and moving forward; and
- A video illustrating the Centre's programs, services and testimonials.

Members of the Committee asked questions of Ms. Lazarevska and Ms. Price and received responses.

MEMORANDUM FROM D. HYDE, BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MANAGER (ACTING) DATED OCTOBER 26, 2021 REGARDING THE SANDBOX CENTRE - IMPACT REPORT AND LEASE EXTENSION.

The Memorandum from D. Hyde, Business Development Manager (Acting) dated October 26, 2021 regarding the Sandbox Centre - Impact Report and Lease Extension was received for information purposes.

The City Building Committee met and reports as follows:

SECTION "B"**REPORT OF THE HERITAGE BARRIE COMMITTEE REPORT DATED OCTOBER 6, 2021**

The Report of the Heritage Barrie Committee dated October 6, 2021 was received.

REPORT OF THE COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM COMMITTEE DATED SEPTEMBER 16, 2021

The Report of the Communities in Bloom Committee dated September 16, 2021 was received.

REPORT OF THE ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE DATED OCTOBER 5, 2021

The Report of the Active Transportation and Sustainability Committee dated October 5, 2021 was received.

REPORT OF THE ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE DATED OCTOBER 19, 2021

The Report of the Arts Advisory Committee dated October 19, 2021 was received.

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

SECTION "C"**CYCLING AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY ON HURONIA ROAD**

That staff in the Development Services, Infrastructure, and Operations Departments investigate the feasibility of lowering the speed limit on Huronia Road, between Little Avenue and Big Bay Point Road, from 60km/hr to 50km/hr, and opportunities in consideration of the future plan capital works that would be cost effective to enhance active transportation safety for cyclists and pedestrians and including, but not limited to, enhance shoulders and line painting, and report back to the Active Transportation and Sustainability Advisory Committee.

This matter was recommended (Section "C") to General Committee for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 11/1/2021.

INVESTIGATION - ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PLANNER

That staff in the Development Services Department investigate the feasibility of creating of an Active Transportation Planner position to assist with the City's active transportation initiatives and report back to the Active Transportation and Sustainability Advisory Committee.

This matter was recommended (Section "C") to General Committee for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 11/1/2021.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:59 p.m.

CHAIRMAN