



City of Barrie

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Minutes - Final City Council

Monday, April 12, 2021

7:00 PM

Virtual Meeting

CALLING TO ORDER BY THE CITY CLERK, WENDY COOKE

The meeting was called to order by the City Clerk at 7:00 p.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

Present: 11 - Mayor, J. Lehman
Deputy Mayor, B. Ward
Councillor, C. Riepma
Councillor, K. Aylwin
Councillor, A. Kungl
Councillor, R. Thomson
Councillor, N. Harris
Councillor, G. Harvey
Councillor, J. Harris
Councillor, S. Morales
Councillor, M. McCann

STAFF:

Chief Administrative Officer, M. Prowse
City Clerk/Director of Legislative and Court Services, W. Cooke
Committee Support Clerk, T. McArthur
Deputy City Clerk, C. Swan
Director of Development Services, M. Banfield
Director of Economic and Creative Development, S. Schlichter
Director of Finance/Treasurer, C. Millar
Director of Information Technology, R. Nolan
Director of Infrastructure, B. Araniyasundaran
Director of Legal Services, I. Peters
Director of Operations, D. Friary
Director of Recreation and Culture Services, R. Bell
Director of Transit and Parking Strategy, B. Forsyth
Executive Director of Access Barrie, R. James-Reid
Fire Chief, C. Mainprize
General Manager of Community and Corporate Services, D. McAlpine
General Manager of Infrastructure and Growth Management, A. Miller
Manager of Business Performance and Environment Sustainability, S. Brunet

Manager of Corporate Asset Management, K. Oakley
Manager of Enforcement Services, T. Banting
Manager of Parks Planning, K. Bradley
Supervisor of Urban Forestry and Natural Areas Stewardship, K. Rankin.

PLAYING OF THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

The National Anthem was played.

READING OF LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mayor, J. Lehman read the Land Acknowledgement.

CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES

21-A-039

The Minutes of the City Council meeting held on March 22, 2021 were adopted as printed and circulation.

DEPUTATION(S) ON COMMITTEE REPORTS

Pursuant to Section 4(16) of Procedural By-law 2019-100, as amended, Council considered a request by Tim Tremain concerning motion 21-G-075, Waterfront Access and Beaches - Summary of COVID Impacts and Addressing Growth - Related Impacts to make a deputation to City Council. Upon a vote of Council being taken, Tim Tremain was permitted to address City Council.

21-A-040

DEPUTATION BY JENNIFER VAN GENNIP ON BEHALF OF SCATEH BARRIE CHAPTER REGARDING MOTION 21-P-010 CONCERNING THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING MONITORING REPORT 2018, 2019 AND 2020

Jennifer van Gennip on behalf of Simcoe County Alliance to End Homelessness (SCATEH) Barrie Chapter provided a Deputation in support of motion 21-P-010 concerning the Affordable Housing Monitoring Report 2018, 2019, 2020.

Ms. van Gennip advised that SCATEH is a local movement to prevent and end homelessness in Simcoe County and that they are primarily interested in the housing options for those with very low incomes with the ultimate goal of addressing the homelessness crisis in the City.

Ms. van Gennip noted SCATEH is in support of the report and recommendations made and commented on the City's affordable housing target of 840 units being surpassed and Council and City is of the understanding that regardless of hitting the target made six years ago, the average renter is looking for an affordable option and that barriers are worse off today than they were then.

Ms. van Gennip provided comments associated to the Affordable Housing Monitoring Report. She noted her concerns for renters with the default to average market rent which continues to increase, leaving many of the most marginalized neighbors un-housed. Ms. van Gennip acknowledged that SCATEH funding would need to come from all levels of government and is looking forward to the recommendations from the new Affordable Housing Task Force.

Ms. van Gennip provided information associated to policies seen in other jurisdictions and potential threats to affordable housing stock. She discussed the landlord and tenant boards current eviction blitz, which is devastating for those who are evicted, as well as the potential to decimate affordable housing stock through rent hikes during tenant turnovers. Ms. van Gennip advised of SCATEH's submission to the City associated to the new Official Plan.

In conclusion, Ms. van Gennip encouraged the Affordable Housing Task Force to consider a full range of policies, not just ones to incentivize new affordable housing stock, but also to preserve the existing stock. She noted that she felt that housing policy should put residents first including individuals that are currently un-housed.

A member of Council asked a question to City staff and a received response.

21-A-041

DEPUTATIONS REGARDING MOTION 21-G-075 CONCERNING WATERFRONT ACCESS AND BEACHES - SUMMARY OF COVID IMPACTS AND ADDRESSING GROWTH - RELATED IMPACTS

The following individuals provided Deputations regarding motion 21-G-075 concerning Waterfront Access and Beaches - Summary of COVID Impacts and Addressing Growth - Related Impacts.

1. Shelley Brook expressed her gratitude to members of Council and City staff for working with residents concerning the Wilkins Beach area and proposed changes made to the rehabilitation plan. She advised that as a local community member and avid user of the beach, she suggested that the maintenance of the beach continue by the City to take care of the sand in order to maintain the health of the beach for residents and the whole community.

Councillor, M. McCann provided a summary of the changes and proposed amendments associated to motion 21-G-075 and the proposed plan for Wilkins Park that resulted after several discussions between members of Council, City staff and residents. He advised that the proposed amendments will be considered later in the Council meeting.

2. Gary Ray commented on the progress made since meeting with Councillor McCann since the report was initially presented to General Committee. He described the beauty of Wilkins Beach and the surrounding areas during all seasons, and the enjoyment that Wilkins

Beach has brought to his family and friends. Mr. Ray addressed his concerns with shutting down the Wilkins Beach this year, and the negative impacts that it would have to the local Community. He commented on his appreciation for the City adopting a minimal approach to intrusion in terms of fixing the current issues and approving a plan that can be adopted by the Community, and not just Council. Mr. Ray suggested more communication between the City and residents to keep all parties aware of the issues.

3. Carolyn Ray advised she was unaware of the proposed plan until a couple of weeks ago. She expressed her belief of taking for granted the beauty of the beach and how much it takes to care for the beach that is undertaken by the City. Ms. Ray thanked the City and reiterated the importance of regular maintenance of the sand, especially in the spring due to the winter months leaving significant gullies that go all the way through the beach. She suggested that communication is an important and essential part of caring for the beach to make residents aware of changes such as parking restrictions to prevent tickets issued unnecessarily.
4. Jeff Hathaway spoke on behalf of Scales Nature Park that runs a large turtle conservation project across most of Central Ontario. He commented that they often travel to areas to try and find places that are good for turtles, count how many are left and take actions to try and protect them and reverse their population decline. Mr. Hathaway advised of the discovery of four turtle species being present in the City, and provided information associated to the four species. He discussed the history and life expectancy of adult turtles, and items the population is dependent on to survive. Mr. Hathaway advised of the challenge for them across Southern Ontario due to a lot of threats, including road mortality and the loss of their habitat.

Mr. Hathaway advised that Wilkins Park is a good example of a natural nesting site with its sand surface for nesting and the sun exposure which provides the temperature that eggs require. He commented on Wilkins Park being one of the very few natural sites available to turtles and is likely used by turtles. He noted his concern if the beach was to be covered with rocks and the impacts to the turtle population in the area.

Mr. Hathaway discussed the Scales Nature Park's ability to train community volunteers to collect information about the turtle species in the City and then reporting the data. He advised that the organization would be happy to work with City, Councillor McCann and members of the local community who are interested. Mr. Hathaway noted they have funding to do so and offered to help make sure that not only the beach is protected, but the turtles are too.

Members of Council asked a number of questions to Mr. Hathaway and received responses.

5. Jill Richmond advised that she would be providing her Deputation and would also be speaking on behalf of Elizabeth Thomas.

Ms. Richmond provided her background information that included being a new resident to the City, a Physiotherapist with 24 years experience in mental health. She discussed the importance of people being able to enjoy the outdoor experience of going to the beach and suggested that the City needs to keep the beach open for local residents of Barrie. Ms. Richmond commented that they purchased a home in the Wilkins Beach area for her family to have the beach experience and that they are looking forward to seeing the beach in the summer. She discussed her concerns with the parking pilot project for residents to bring guests in and that during COVID we should be encouraging people to stay home, with the project being better suited for the following year. She noted that the pilot project could cause possible overcrowding at Wilkins Beach and other beaches similar to what was experienced last summer.

Ms. Richmond advised that Ms. Thomas' main concerns were related to parking and litter on the beach and that she wanted vehicles towed without a warning when parked between 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the restricted area for City of Barrie passes only. She noted that Ms. Thomas also has suggested putting cameras at the entrance to the park, with the additional signage.

6. Lindsay Knight (Wagner) spoke on behalf of Jake Vella.
7. Lindsay Knight spoke on behalf of Amy Mitchell.
8. Lindsay Knight advised that she is speaking on behalf of Amy Mitchell, Jake Vella and a group of neighbors in the area. She discussed the role that Wilkins Beach has played in her life and in the lives of the surrounding community. Ms. Knight advised that the group of residents she is representing is willing to meet the City halfway to take care of the environment and assist the City to allow the beach to stay open, keeping the sand, and well maintained. She commented that City staff and members of Council have been working with residents over the last week to revise the plan so that a portion of the sandy beach can potentially be maintained, some additional educational signage and fencing along the creek. Ms. Knight asked that a more in-depth environmental assessment be conducted on the pond and Wilkins Beach to help evaluate the impact of the wash out from the pond and any other environmental concerns relating to the beach to accurately understand the full environmental impact.

Ms. Knight provided suggestions that included possible policies to help control beach traffic that have impacted the neighborhood, the environment of the beach with parking and by-law enforcement, increase parking violations and enforce with no warning and tickets are issued on the first offense, and that the City needs to take the

time to examine the social and mental impacts on the community by removing the beach area, and the impacts of the loss of the beach for the neighborhood and the City.

Ms. Knight discussed the decision in the plan to delist the beach and totally abandon maintenance on it. She advised that they agree with delisting Wilkins Beach, but are against abandoning the maintenance, specifically no garbage collection, the removal of the buoys and the sand replacement and maintenance.

In conclusion, Ms. Knight commented that there are gaps in the plan that need to be filled before the City approves the plan. She asked that moving forward, Wilkins Beach be delisted, but to continue with the maintenance of the beach for the community to have a place that is positive for peoples' mental health.

Members of Council asked a number of questions to Ms. Knight and City staff and received responses.

9. Leslie Zardo spoke on behalf of Kingswood Subdivision. She discussed her background as a resident of Barrie for several years and that she moved to the Kingswood area to enjoy walks on the trails that wind to the beautiful Wilkins Beach. Ms. Lardo advised of the positive impacts that having trails and beach in the area on her mental wellness and health. Ms. Zardo questioned how big the beach will be with the proposed plan, as she felt that according to the diagram it seems to be less than half of the current usable size that it is currently.

In conclusion, Ms. Zardo advised that the beach area is important to the needs of regeneration to the fish populations, the turtle colonies, plants, trees and especially to the people of the community. She asked that the City do their best to maintain Wilkins Beach.

Councillor McCann provided a response to concerns raised in Ms. Zardo's Deputation.

10. Lindsay Knight spoke on behalf of Jeff and Jennifer Aube.
11. Mayor Lehman called upon John Wiens to provide a deputation, and he was not present to provide the deputation.
12. Apryl Munro advised that she is pleased with the changes made to the plan thus far, and that she would like to see a little bit more. She discussed her concerns with a lack of garbage cans by the beach, noting that often garbage cans are overflowing, and needles have been left on the beach during the winter. Ms. Munro advised that she supports closing the peninsula and cleaning it up, that the educational signage is great idea, and that this area needs to be made a priority like the other parks with more maintenance.

13. Linda Campbell provided an overview of the community surrounding Wilkins Beach and what they have been advocating for over the last 20 years, including noting the daily issues in the Wilkins Beach area. She discussed issues with teens partying on the beach, garbage issues, the need for additional pickup for overflowing garbage cans on the weekends, and barriers for issues with snowmobiles on the path.

Ms. Campbell provided a summary of the discussions that began in July, 2019 with the Mayor, the Ward Councillor and City staff to discuss the issues in the Wilkins Beach area and in delisting Wilkins Beach and have it removed from the list of beaches on the City's and Tourism Barrie's webpages.

Ms. Campbell asked that residents be able to actively participate with the City and she suggested that an individual be appointed from the community to be the liaison between the community and the City to bring issues forward in a timely manner and an opportunity to be a part of the solution.

Ms. Campbell acknowledged the damage to Wilkins Beach and the environmentally protected lands that surrounds their community. She advised that they have worked very hard over the years, and she recommended that Council visit the Facebook page called "Save our Sands" to see the extensive history, pictures of the community and the support and events taken place in the neighbourhood.

In conclusion, Ms. Campbell advised that the community is hoping that the City can identify that the response and desire from this community to be part of the solution, and to participate in the hard work that it takes.

14. Aaron Hendriks advised that he reiterates the comments made by Ms. Campbell. He discussed the proposal for the beach and he noted the change of not getting rid of the sandy area and the active uses on the sandy areas. Mr. Hendriks commented that they would be actively using the sandy area for swimming, sunbathing, sitting and just having fun with the family.

Mr. Hendriks addressed the erosion that over the past seven years has been getting worse with more severe storms taking place. He explained the effects that the storms have on the beach and causing the significant erosion. Mr. Hendriks noted that the erosion will continue if it is not addressed properly, and that a full solution is needed to prevent this type of erosion in the future.

Mr. Hendricks discussed the parking issues and concerns with ticketing in the Wilkins Beach area. He provided suggestions to the parking issues that included first ticketing and then towing of vehicles that are in violation and extending the radius of prohibited parking without a resident pass.

Mr. Hendricks addressed the issue of garbage in the Wilkins Beach area. He suggested an increase in the number of containers that are covered to prevent blowing of garbage, and more frequent maintenance especially over the weekend to empty the cans. He advised in speaking with Councillor McCann of having more community influences and a hotline they can call for issues such as seeing smoke in the woods where someone must attend to as fast as possible to address the issue and eliminate the risks.

Councillor, J. Harris asked a question to City staff and received a response.

15. Claire Elliott advised she is in support of the comments already stated by fellow community members tonight. She commented that to close or permanently change the beach would have a huge impact on the community, however she noted after listening to all the changes, they must be made. Ms. Elliott discussed the enjoyment her family has in living in this neighbourhood, and having the beach or the sand, brings joy and well-being to her family and knowing that it is a safe place for children and community to be.

Ms. Elliott advised that she is interested in seeing any hybrid options that accomplished ecological restoration to the creek and then peninsula while also maintaining sandy beach for swimming.

Councillor McCann provided a response to concerns raised in Ms. Elliott's Deputation.

16. Mayor Lehman called upon Brandon Elliott to provide a deputation, and he was not present to provide the deputation.
17. Jill Richmond spoke on behalf of Elizabeth Thomas.
18. Mayor Lehman called upon Steve Cummings to provide a deputation, and he was not present to provide the deputation.
19. Mayor Lehman called upon George Cummings to provide a deputation, and he was not present to provide the deputation.
20. Julia Harrison withdrew her Deputation.
21. Leonard Feinstein advised that in his opinion that it is excellent that there is going to be wildlife being nurtured in the creek and in the area, providing learning and education to the community to participate in. He agreed that fencing off the creek area will make a big difference. Mr. Feinstein discussed the maintenance of the beach and he suggested that the focus should be on Wilkins Park being maintained the same as all other City Parks and that maintenance of the beach is an integral part of daily use at the beach.

Councillor McCann asked a number of questions to City staff and received responses.

22. Cindy Giller withdrew her Deputation.
23. Mayor Lehman called upon Greg and Tracy Steffens to provide their deputation, and they were not present to provide the deputation.
24. Tim Tremain advised that he echoes the comments made by the community on this matter and that he believes it shows of how valuable this beach is to the community. He commented on living in the area with his family and to swim on what is one of the only shallow access sandy beaches on that side of the shore.

Mr. Tremain discussed the privilege of walking the beach with Mr. Hathaway and Councillor McCann earlier in the week, and that he was pleased with the actions undertaken by members of Council and City staff in such a short time. He advised that in his opinion the beach under normal usage is kept very well, and with the extenuating circumstances of last summer by a small number of people, who were not using it for what it was originally intended for and were trying to have family reunions and put-up tents and barbecues. Mr. Tremain noted that some of the groups tried to clean-up after themselves but had no where to put the garbage.

Mr. Tremain advised that he is supportive of Mr. Hathaway's suggestions and his enthusiasm to save the turtles species in the beach area, and he volunteered to organize the community ambassadors to be trained on how to find turtle nests.

Mr. Tremain discussed the active community that would step-up and assist in maintaining the beach and trails and the four schools and two high schools that use this area as an active classroom.

Mr. Tremain addressed his concerns with respect to the environmental impacts, and erosion issues, delisting the beach would preclude from putting buoys back out and that they would not have the active safety barriers for the young children that swim in the shallow waters, and that they also create a barrier and keeps boats from entering and using the sand beach. He noted that replacing the buoys with removable cement blocks would be more environmentally harmful than not having barriers that would keep boats from the shoreline.

In closing, Mr. Tremain advised that he would be happy to help in any way to organizing the community in saving a valuable community asset.

City Council recessed from 8:49 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

21-A-042 Planning Committee Report dated March 23, 2021, Sections A, B, C, D and E. (APPENDIX "A")

SECTION "A" - TO BE ADOPTED

Moved by: Deputy Mayor, B. Ward
Seconded by: Councillor, R. Thomson

That Section "A" of the Planning Committee Report dated March 23, 2021, now circulated, be adopted.

21-P-006 PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN (CIP)

CARRIED

SECTION "B" - TO BE RECEIVED

Moved by: Deputy Mayor, B. Ward
Seconded by: Councillor, R. Thomson

That Section "B" of the Planning Committee Report dated March 23, 2021, now circulated, be received.

21-P-007 APPLICATION FOR A ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT SUBMITTED BY BALDWIN PLANNING DEVELOPMENT CONSULTANTS ON BEHALF OF ROBERT GILROY - 821 BIG BAY POINT ROAD (WARD 10) (FILE: D30-001-2021)

CARRIED

SECTION "C" - TO BE RECEIVED

Moved by: Deputy Mayor, B. Ward
Seconded by: Councillor, R. Thomson

That Section "C" of the Planning Committee Report dated March 23, 2021, now circulated, be received.

21-P-008 PRESENTATION CONCERNING AFFORDABLE HOUSING FROM 2018 - 2020

CARRIED

SECTION "D" - TO BE ADOPTED

Moved by: Deputy Mayor, B. Ward
Seconded by: Councillor, R. Thomson

That Section "D" of the Planning Committee Report dated March 23, 2021, now circulated, be adopted.

21-P-009 APPLICATIONS FOR OFFICIAL PLAN AND ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT - 301099 ONTARIO INC. (PREVIN COURT HOMES) - 180 AND 190 FERNDAL DRIVE NORTH, 59 AND 61 SPROULE DRIVE AND PART OF BLOCK 183, PLAN 51M-751 (WARD 5)

CARRIED

SECTION "E" - TO BE ADOPTED

Moved by: Deputy Mayor, B. Ward
Seconded by: Councillor, R. Thomson

That Section "E" of the Planning Committee Report dated March 23, 2021, now circulated, be adopted.

21-P-010 AFFORDABLE HOUSING MONITORING REPORT 2018, 2019 AND 2020

CARRIED

21-A-043 General Committee Report dated March 29, 2021, Sections A, B, C, D, E, F and G. (APPENDIX "B")

SECTION "A" - TO BE ADOPTED

Moved by: Deputy Mayor, B. Ward
Seconded by: Councillor, R. Thomson

That Section "A" of the General Committee Report dated March 29, 2021, now circulated, be adopted.

21-G-065 PROJECT FUNDING REQUEST - MAPLEVIEW WATER TOWER INTERNAL REPAIRS (WARD 7)

21-G-066 ESTABLISHMENT OF A COUNCIL COMPENSATION REVIEW COMMITTEE

21-G-067 SALE OF VETERAN'S LANE (WARD 6)

[21-G-068](#) INVESTING IN CANADA INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM FUNDING AGREEMENT

[21-G-069](#) BILL 197 - PROPOSED CHANGES TO APPROVAL REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW LANDFILL SITES

Item was **WITHDRAWN**.

[21-G-070](#) LIVING GREEN BARRIE

[21-G-071](#) MONARCH ULTRA EVENT

[21-G-072](#) UPPER YORK REGION SEWAGE SOLUTIONS PROJECT

Item was **WITHDRAWN**.

[21-G-073](#) RECOGNITION OF COVID-19 VICTIMS

AMENDMENT #1

Moved by: Councillor, J. Harris

Seconded By: Councillor, R. Thomson

That motion 21-G-073 of Section "A" of the General Committee Report dated March 29, 2021 concerning the recognition of COVID-19 victims be amended by deleting the original wording and replacing it with the following:

That in order to properly recognize the victims of COVID-19, all requests or recommendations for memorials be referred to the City Clerk to maintain the list until the COVID-19 pandemic is declared over, at which time the City Clerk will review the requests with the Municipal Naming Working Group or the appropriate departments for evaluation and response through a report back to General Committee.

CARRIED

Upon the question of the original motion moved by Deputy Mayor, B. Ward and seconded by Councillor, R. Thomson, the motion was **CARRIED AS AMENDED BY AMENDMENT #1**.

SECTION "B" - TO BE RECEIVED

Moved by: Deputy Mayor, B. Ward

Seconded by: Councillor, R. Thomson

That Section "B" of the General Committee Report dated March 29, 2021, now circulated, be received.

21-G-074 PRESENTATION CONCERNING THE CITY OF BARRIE'S COMMUNITY GREENHOUSE GAS REDUCTION PLAN UPDATE

CARRIED

SECTION "C" - TO BE ADOPTED

Moved by: Deputy Mayor, B. Ward

Seconded by: Councillor, R. Thomson

That Section "C" of the General Committee Report dated March 29, 2021, now circulated, be adopted.

21-G-075 WATERFRONT ACCESS AND BEACHES - SUMMARY OF COVID IMPACTS AND ADDRESSING GROWTH - RELATED IMPACTS

AMENDMENT #1

Moved by: Councillor, M. McCann

Seconded by: Councillor, G. Harvey

That motion 21-G-075 of Section "C" of the General Committee Report dated March 29, 2021 concerning the Waterfront Access and Beaches - Summary of COVID Impacts and Addressing Growth - Related Impacts be amended by deleting paragraph 2 and replacing with the following:

- "2. That staff in the Operations Department with assistance from the Development Services Department, work with the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority to design, permit and implement ecological restoration plans for those lake and creek shorelines as illustrated in Appendix "A" to the memorandum concerning a Follow Up to Staff Report DEV008-21: Waterfront Access and Beaches - Summary of COVID Impacts and Addressing Growth - Related Impacts dated April 12, 2021 prior to the end of 2021."

CARRIED

AMENDMENT #2

Moved by: Councillor, M. McCann

Seconded by: Councillor, G. Harvey

That motion 21-G-075 of Section "C" of the General Committee Report dated March 29, 2021 concerning the Waterfront Access and Beaches - Summary of COVID Impacts and Addressing Growth - Related Impacts be amended by adding the following paragraphs:

"That staff in the Transit and Parking Strategy Department administer a visitor waterfront parking passes pilot program for 2021 at the Wilkins, Dock Road waterfront areas, as follows:

- a) Each household is entitled to five (5) free passes to be picked up from Service Barrie upon proof of residency or mailed out upon request;
- b) The pass is only available to residential addresses where the waterfront spillover parking restrictions are currently in place in the Wilkins and Dock Road waterfront areas as identified in Traffic By-law 2020-107, as amended;
- c) That each pass will be valid for one (1) day and can be used from June 15 to September 15, 2021, at which point the program will expire; and
- d) That the cost of producing the permits be funded from the Parking Reserve to an upset limit of \$1,000."

CARRIED

AMENDMENT #1 TO AMENDMENT #2

Moved by: Councillor, J. Harris

Seconded by: Councillor, R. Thomson

That the words "Tyndale Park, Minet's Point, Johnson's Beach and Centennial Beach" be added before the word "Wilkins" in paragraph 1 and that \$1,000 be replaced with \$5,000 in section d) and that the words "That should public health restrictions allow" be added to the beginning of the paragraph.

CARRIED

Upon the question of Amendment #2, moved by Councillor, M. McCann and seconded by Councillor, G. Harvey, the amendment was **CARRIED AS AMENDED BY AMENDMENT #1.**

AMENDMENT #3

Moved by: Councillor, M. McCann

Seconded by: Councillor, G. Harvey

That motion 21-G-075 of Section "C" of the General Committee Report dated March 29, 2021 concerning the Waterfront Access and Beaches - Summary of COVID Impacts and Addressing Growth - Related Impacts be amended by adding the following paragraph:

"That signs noting vehicles that are not displaying resident waterfront passes, or the friends and family waterfront passes may be towed at the owner's expense, be installed at Wilkins Park and adjacent spillover area as identified in Traffic By-law 2020-107, as amended at a cost of approximately \$3200 to be charged against Operations/COVID-19 Expense Account."

AMENDMENT #1 TO AMENDMENT #3

Moved by: Councillor, M. McCann

Seconded by: Councillor, N. Harris

That "and the tow away zones would apply from June 15 to September 15, from 9:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m." be added to the paragraph.

CARRIED

AMENDMENT #2 TO AMENDMENT #3

Moved by: Councillor, R. Thomson

Seconded by: Councillor, M. McCann

That the following be added as a separate paragraph:

"That the signs be erected for the summer of 2021 as a pilot program with staff monitoring the situation and that no towing shall take place, and for those vehicles that are not displaying a resident waterfront pass or the friends and family waterfront pass, a warning notice be left along with the parking ticket on the vehicle."

CARRIED

Upon the question of Amendment #3, moved by Councillor, M. McCann and seconded by Councillor, G. Harvey, the amendment was **CARRIED AS AMENDED BY AMENDMENTS #1 AND #2.**

AMENDMENT #4

Moved by: Councillor, M. McCann

Seconded by: Councillor, G. Harvey

That motion 21-G-075 of Section "C" of the General Committee Report dated March 29, 2021 concerning the Waterfront Access and Beaches - Summary of COVID Impacts and Addressing Growth - Related Impacts be amended by adding the following paragraph:

"That signs noting vehicles who are not displaying resident waterfront passes, or the friends and family waterfront passes may be towed at the owner's expense, be installed at the Dock Road and Cox Mill Road area and at Plunkett Court at a cost of approximately \$4000 to be charged against the Operations/COVID-19 Expense Account."

AMENDMENT #1 TO AMENDMENT #4

Moved by: Councillor, R. Thomson

Seconded by: Councillor, M. McCann

The words "and the tow away zones would apply from June 15 to September 15, from 9:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m." be added to the paragraph and the following be added as a separate paragraph:

"That the signs be erected for the summer of 2021 as a pilot program with staff monitoring the situation and that no towing shall take place, and for those vehicles that are not displaying a resident waterfront pass or the friends and family waterfront pass, a warning notice be left along with the parking ticket on the vehicle."

CARRIED

Upon the question of Amendment #4, moved by Councillor, M. McCann and seconded by Councillor, G. Harvey, the amendment was **CARRIED AS AMENDED BY AMENDMENT #1.**

AMENDMENT #5

Moved by: Councillor, M. McCann

Seconded by: Councillor, G. Harvey

That motion 21-G-075 of Section "C" of the General Committee Report dated March 29, 2021 concerning the Waterfront Access and Beaches - Summary of COVID Impacts and Addressing Growth - Related Impacts be amended by adding the following paragraph:

"That staff in Operations Department work with Scales Nature Park concerning the preservation of the turtle hatching area at Wilkins Park, and that the program be named "Save the Turtles"."

CARRIED

AMENDMENT #6

Moved by: Councillor, M. McCann

Seconded by: Councillor, G. Harvey

That motion 21-G-075 of Section "C" of the General Committee Report dated March 29, 2021 concerning the Waterfront Access and Beaches - Summary of COVID Impacts and Addressing Growth - Related Impacts be amended by adding the following paragraph:

"That staff in the Development Services and Operations Departments work on the Wilkins Park Construction Plan in order to keep the sandy area of the Park available for public use as much as possible between June 15 to September 15, 2021."

CARRIED

Upon the question of the original motion moved by Deputy Mayor, B. Ward and seconded by Councillor, R. Thomson, the motion was **CARRIED AS AMENDED BY AMENDMENTS #1, 2, 3, 4, 5 AND 6.**

21-G-076 NEW PARKS REGULATIONS REGARDING THE USE OF BARBEQUES AND TENT STRUCTURES AND TO AMEND CURRENT PARKS USE BY-LAW 2019-059

CARRIED

SECTION "D" - TO BE ADOPTED

Moved by: Deputy Mayor, B. Ward

Seconded by: Councillor, R. Thomson

That Section "D" of the General Committee Report dated March 29, 2021, now circulated, be adopted.

21-G-077 2020 BUDGET AND BUSINESS PLAN YEAR-END REPORT

AMENDMENT #1

Moved by: Councillor, C. Riepma

Seconded by: Mayor, J. Lehman

That motion 21-G-077 of Section "D" of the General Committee Report dated March 29, 2021 concerning the 2020 Budget and Business Plan Year-End Report be amended in paragraph 13 as follows:

That paragraph 13 of motion 20-G-077 be referred to staff in the Economic and Creative Development and Finance Departments for further review and consideration and report back to General Committee.

CARRIED

AMENDMENT #2

Moved by: Councillor, G. Harvey

Seconded by: Mayor, J. Lehman

That motion 21-G-077 of Section "D" of the General Committee Report dated March 29, 2021 concerning the 2020 Budget and Business Plan Year-End Report be amended by adding the following paragraphs:

- "a) That licensing fees for business licences issued under Business Licensing By-law 2006-266 as amended be waived between April 26, 2021 to April 26, 2022.
- b) That notwithstanding the waiving of the fees, businesses will still be required to complete all required applications, forms and inspections."

Pursuant to Section 2(18) of Procedural By-law 2019-100, the Committee adopted a procedural motion at 10:59 p.m. in order to extend the meeting past 11:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight.

Mayor, J. Lehman left the Chair at 11:01 p.m. and Deputy Mayor, B. Ward assumed the Chair.

AMENDMENT #3

Moved by: Mayor, J. Lehman
Seconded by: Councillor, R. Thomson

That motion 21-G-077 of Section “D” of the General Committee Report dated March 29, 2021 concerning the 2020 Budget and Business Plan Year-End Report be amended by adding the following paragraph:

“That all late fees associated with City of Barrie 2021 property tax payments be waived until October 1, 2021, with any late fees paid to date being applied as a credit against the account.”

CARRIED

Mayor, J. Lehman reassumed the Chair at 11:04 p.m.

AMENDMENT #4

Moved by: Councillor, M. McCann
Seconded by: Councillor, J. Harris

That motion 21-G-077 of Section “D” of the General Committee Report dated March 29, 2021 concerning the 2020 Budget and Business Plan Year-End Report be amended by adding the following paragraph:

“That a staff report or memorandum be required prior to the presentation or adoption of any amendment or motion that would require funding in excess of \$10,000.”

Mayor, J. Lehman left the Chair at 11:06 p.m. and Deputy Mayor, B. Ward assumed the Chair.

AMENDMENT #1 TO AMENDMENT #4

Moved by: Mayor, J. Lehman
Seconded by: Councillor, R. Thomson

That the following words be added to the end of the paragraph “except during a state of emergency”.

CARRIED

AMENDMENT #2 TO AMENDMENT #4

Moved by: Councillor, G. Harvey
Seconded by: Councillor, M. McCann

That the amount of \$10,000 be replaced with \$30,000 and the following words be added to the end of the paragraph "or during Business Plans deliberations".

CARRIED**AMENDMENT #3 TO AMENDMENT #4**

Moved by: Councillor, R. Thomson
Seconded by: Councillor, A.M. Kungl

That motion 21-G-077 concerning the 2020 Budget and Business Plan Year-End Report be referred back to General Committee for further consideration.

Pursuant to Section 6.4 of the Procedural By-law 2019-100, Mayor, J. Lehman raised a point of order and questioned the procedure of referring the amendment back to General Committee as opposed to the entire motion.

Upon the question of Amendment #3 to Amendment #4 moved by Councillor, R. Thomson and seconded by Councillor, A.M. Kungl, the amendment was **WITHDRAWN** by the mover, Councillor, R. Thomson.

Upon the question of Amendment #4, moved by Councillor, M. McCann and seconded by Councillor, G. Harvey, the amendment was **WITHDRAWN** by the mover, Councillor, M. McCann.

Mayor, J. Lehman reassumed the Chair at 11:34 p.m.

Upon the question of the original motion moved by Deputy Mayor, B. Ward and seconded by Councillor, R. Thomson, the motion was **CARRIED AS AMENDED BY AMENDMENTS #1, 2 AND 3.**

SECTION "E" - TO BE ADOPTED

Moved by: Deputy Mayor, B. Ward
Seconded by: Councillor, R. Thomson

That Section "E" of the General Committee Report dated March 29, 2021, now circulated, be adopted.

21-G-078**REFRESHMENT VEHICLES - EASTVIEW PARK/ARENA****AMENDMENT #1**

Moved by: Councillor, C. Riepma
Seconded by: Councillor, R. Thomson

That motion 21-G-078 of Section "E" of the General Committee Report dated March 29, 2021 concerning the Refreshment Vehicles - Eastview Park/Arena be amended by replacing the paragraph with:

"That notwithstanding By-law 2019-059 Parks Use By-law, that prohibits the sale of goods and products in a public park, a refreshment vehicle be permitted to locate within Eastview Park/Eastview Arena and Lampman Lane Park/Community Centre until November 30, 2021."

CARRIED

Upon the question of the original motion moved by Deputy Mayor, B. Ward and seconded by Councillor, R. Thomson, the motion was **CARRIED AS AMENDED BY AMENDMENT #1.**

SECTION "F" - TO BE ADOPTED

Moved by: Deputy Mayor, B. Ward
Seconded by: Councillor, R. Thomson

That Section "F" of the General Committee Report dated March 29, 2021, now circulated, be adopted.

21-G-079**AUDREY MILLIGAN POND AMENITIES****CARRIED**

SECTION "G" - TO BE ADOPTED

Moved by: Deputy Mayor, B. Ward
Seconded by: Councillor, R. Thomson

That Section "G" of the General Committee Report dated March 29, 2021, now circulated, be adopted.

21-G-080 INVESTIGATE LOWERING SPEED LIMITS ACROSS THE CITY OF BARRIE BY 10 KILOMETRES PER HOUR (KM/H)

This matter was deferred to the next General Committee meeting of April 19, 2021.

CARRIED

DIRECT MOTIONS

21-A-044 SUPPORT FOR THE REDWOOD PARK COMMUNITIES APPLICATION TO THE CANADA MORTGAGE AND HOUSING CORPORATION - NATIONAL HOUSING STRATEGY

Moved by: Deputy Mayor, B. Ward
Seconded by: Councillor, J. Harris

That correspondence be prepared and provided to the Redwood Park Communities in support of their application to the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation - National Housing Strategy that addresses urgent housing needs of vulnerable Canadians.

CARRIED

21-A-045 RESIDENTS OF BARRIE SUPPORTING LOCAL RESTAURANTS - PARKING TICKETS

Moved by: Councillor, G. Harvey
Seconded by: Councillor, N. Harris

That for the period between April 14, 2021 to May 14, 2021 Barrie residents who receive a parking ticket will have the ability to have the ticket cancelled if they provide:

- a) Proof of purchase (receipt) from a Barrie restaurant in an amount equal to or greater than the set fine within five (5) days after receiving the ticket.

CARRIED

ENQUIRIES

Members of Council did not address any enquires to City staff.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Members of Council provided announcements concerning a number of matters.

BY-LAWS

Moved by: Deputy Mayor, B. Ward

Seconded by: Councillor, R. Thomson

That leave be granted to introduce the following Bills and these Bills be read a first, second and third time this day and finally passed:

BY-LAW
2021-032**Bill #032**

A By-law of The Corporation of the City of Barrie to further amend By-law 2021-020 with respect to the establishment and requirement of the payment of fees for information, services, activities and use of City property. (21-G-061) (Economic Recovery Action Plan Update - Program Approvals for Business in the Parks and Patios Everywhere) (ECD002-21) (P42/20)

BY-LAW
2021-033**Bill #033**

A By-law of The Corporation of the City of Barrie to permanently close the highway described as Part of original road allowance between Lots 5 and 6, Concession 13, designated as Part 1 on Plan 51R-32592, (known as Veterans Lane), and being Part of PIN 58733-0392(LT). (20-G-010) (Sale of Unopened Portion of Foster Drive) (Ward 8) (LGL001-20) (File: L17-111)

BY-LAW
2021-034**Bill #034**

A By-law of The Corporation of the City of Barrie to exempt the developer under Subsection 9(7) of *the Condominium Act, 1998* as it relates to the development of Block 2, Plan 51M1176 in the City of Barrie, County of Simcoe being all of PIN: 58092-0110, from those provisions of Sections 51 and 51.1 of the *Planning Act* that would normally apply to the development and registration of a plan of condominium. (By-law 99-312) (Pratt Hansen Group - 793 Maplevue Drive East) (File: D11-017-2017)

BY-LAW
2021-035**Bill #035**

A By-law of The Corporation of the City of Barrie to exempt the developer under Subsection 9(7) of *the Condominium Act, 1998* as it relates to the development of Part Lot 5, Concession 13; Part 4, Plan 51R41164 in the City of Barrie, County of Simcoe being all of PIN: 58916-0176(LT), from those provisions of Sections 51 and 51.1 of *the Planning Act* that would normally apply to the development and registration of a plan of condominium. (By-law 99-312) (430 Essa Developments Inc. - 430 Essa Road) (File: D11-023-2017)

BY-LAW
2021-036**Bill #036**

A By-law of The Corporation of the City of Barrie to exempt the developer under Subsection 9(7) of *the Condominium Act, 1998* as it relates to the development of Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 on Plan 1213; in the City of Barrie, County of Simcoe being all of PINs: 58738-0021(LT) and 58738-0022(LT), from those provisions of Sections 51 and 51.1 of *the Planning Act* that would normally apply to the development and registration of a plan of condominium. (By-law 99-312) (Queensgate Homes (Barrie) Inc. - 681-685 Yonge Street) (File: D11-013-2019)

CONFIRMATION BY-LAW

Moved by: Deputy Mayor, B. Ward

Seconded by: Councillor, R. Thomson

That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill and this Bill be read a first, second and third time this day and finally passed:

BY-LAW
2021-037**Bill #037**

A By-law of The Corporation of the City of Barrie to confirm the proceedings of Council at its meeting held on the 12th day of April, 2021.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by: Councillor, J. Harris
Seconded by: Councillor, G. Harvey

That the meeting be adjourned at 11:57 p.m.

CARRIED

Mayor, J. Lehman

Wendy Cooke, City Clerk