



City of Barrie

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Minutes - Final City Council

Monday, June 14, 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 7:02 p.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

Present: 10 - Mayor, J. Lehman
Deputy Mayor, B. Ward
Councillor, C. Riepma
Councillor, K. Aylwin
Councillor, A. Kungl
Councillor, R. Thomson
Councillor, G. Harvey
Councillor, J. Harris
Councillor, S. Morales
Councillor, M. McCann

Absent: 1 - Councillor, N. Harris

STAFF:

Chief Administrative Officer, M. Prowse
City Clerk/Director of Legislative and Court Services, W. Cooke
Committee Support Clerk, T. McArthur
Director of Corporate Facilities, R. Pews
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 Corporate Asset Management, K. Oakley
Manager of Marketing and Communications, C. Harris
Senior Manager, Corporate Finance Investments, C. Gillespie
Supervisor of Development Charges, M. Villeneuve.

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-069 Minutes of the City Council meeting dated May 31, 2021 were adopted as printed and circulated.

DEPUTATION(S) ON COMMITTEE REPORTS

Pursuant to Section 4(16) of Procedural By-law 2019-100, City Council considered deputation requests by Ryan Hawkes and Stefano Agostino concerning motion 21-G-164 - Heart Barrie Landmark Sign. Upon a vote of City Council being taken, Ryan Hawkes and Stefano Agostino was permitted to address City Council.

21-A-070 **DEPUTATION BY CATHY COLEBATCH REGARDING MOTION 21-G-159, CHANGE TO THE NUMBER OF DAYS FIREWORKS OF ANY KIND OR DESCRIPTION CAN BE DISCHARGED OR SET OFF AS CURRENTLY PERMITTED IN THE 2010-036 CONSOLIDATED REGULATORY BY-LAW**

Cathy Colebatch advised that she is in support of the motion and noted that as a resident of Ward 8, fireworks can be extremely noisy. Ms. Colebatch expressed her concerns associated with people setting off fireworks at random times of the year impacting other residents such as shift workers, babies or the elderly. She explained that to report a noise complaint to Barrie Police Services concerning fireworks, a location is required which can pose a challenge.

Ms. Colebatch suggested stronger education surrounding by-laws related to fireworks leading up to the actual approved dates and that the Barrie Police Services Community Response Team should patrol the neighbourhoods that have been known for these issues.

21-A-071**DEPUTATION BY CATHY COLEBATCH REGARDING MOTION 21-G-164, SPEED LIMIT ON LAKESHORE DRIVE BETWEEN SIMCOE STREET AND TIFFIN STREET (WARD 2)**

Cathy Colebatch advised she supports the motion and suggested including the portion of Lakeshore Drive up to Minet's Point.

Ms. Colebatch expressed concerns related to the speed, safety and noise from vehicles and motorcycles that travel along Lakeshore Drive and the impact on local residents and beachgoers. She explained the noise from vehicles and festivals along the waterfront and as far away as Meridian Place, echoes across Kempenfelt Bay into Ward 8. She advised there have been large groups of motorcyclists speeding through the intersection at the corner Bayview Drive and Cumberland Drive from Milburn Street. She noted the City needs to consider changes to the speed limit or consider implementing traffic enforcement along the waterfront as a regular routine.

21-A-072**DEPUTATIONS CONCERNING MOTION 21-G-166, HEART BARRIE LANDMARK SIGN**

The following individuals provided Deputations(s) regarding motion 21-G-166, Heart Barrie Landmark Sign.

1. Cathy Colebatch commended that she appreciated Councillor McCann's passion, enthusiasm, and love of Barrie. She noted that she felt that parks are for people and not signs, and expressed concerns related to the location, design, size or intent of what the sign brings to the City.

Ms. Colebatch explained that the City is in the process of creating a new master plan for Heritage Park and it is a small urban park that provides opportunities for fishing, swimming, children's splash pad and has more passive, reflective spaces.

She explained the sign is not representative of the City and suggested engaging with the Community to come up with something more representative of the City. Ms. Colebatch suggested having a competition for local artists where the public could vote on the design of the sign which could include celebrating our indigenous community with an indigenous design.

Ms. Colebatch read a letter to the editor article from Barrie Today concerning Landmark would 'spoil' Lakeshore's ambience. She advised of comments from a member of the public that the Waterfront and Marina Strategic Plan contained no suggestion of a sign plan and residents should be consulted for input.

2. Alyssa Wright provided a brief background of her career and her involvement with organizations and charities.

She described her passion for creative arts and the community and that she is not in support of the artistic unoriginal sign and uninspiring copycat sign. She expressed how she is unclear as to the intent of the sign.

Ms. Wright expressed concerns related to the sign and felt that Council is ignoring the majority of residents who are not in favour of the signage.

She asked Council to consider what personal message is being given with their vote should they choose to uphold the wishes of their colleague or the wishes of their constituents. She noted that positions on Council are to serve the greater good of the people of Barrie and not each other.

She commented there has been no evidence that a sign in Heritage Park will help the downtown businesses or analysis on how the City's other existing landmarks have contributed to the community. She explained that she felt that a sign does not offer any relief for the businesses struggling in the downtown or residents. She mentioned that due to liability concerns, a community fridge was not allowed on City's property which would assist Barrie residents with food insecurity.

She discussed her concerns related to safety of the sign, potential for vandalism and costs associated with ongoing maintenance and operational costs. She felt that kids would be climbing all over it and the lighting would be hazardous to the boaters entering the Marina.

She expressed how she is a fan of the Code of Conduct and the *Municipal Elections Act* and her concerns with the intent of the sign.

Two points of order were raised by Councillor Morales concerning comments made by Ms. Wright.

3. Ryan Hawkes advised that he moved to Barrie nine years ago from the east coast and opened the business Athletic Kulture, created 50 jobs and has a marketing company. He expressed that he is highly invested in Barrie and loves the community.

Mr. Hawkes commented that the community needs more prosperity, innovation, and creativity such as the landmark sign, and is open to a debate on the location and colour for the sign but felt that the community should have an opportunity to decide on that. Mr. Hawkes mentioned that in his establishment artists have drawn murals of athletes, and people take pictures and post them on social media, which he felt is the intent of the landmark sign by trying to get big companies support, creating morale for downtown and bring something beautiful and positive to Barrie. He described that this may inspire other people to get involved in charities and different

movements.

Mr. Hawkes noted the landmark helps to make the Community great if it is not hurting anybody and the person taking the responsibility to do it themselves and not leaning financially on the Community to get it started.

Mr. Hawkes commented that there should be financial transparency for those who donate to the Landmark Barrie sign and input from the community on the design and location of the sign but that the sign is a positive movement.

A member of General Committee asked a question to Mr. Hawke and received a response.

4. Stefano Agostino provided a brief background and advised that he is a local business owner in Downtown Barrie. He expressed his support for the Heart Barrie Landmark Sign as it would boost morale, be a great addition to Barrie and create tourism for Barrie and put the City on the same track as other iconic cities or highly visited tourism spots.

He described some of challenges faced with being a local downtown business owner including lack of tourism and maintaining resident interest in the downtown core.

Mr. Agostino expressed that many residents and tourists would use the sign and take photos. Mr. Agostino noted the theme of the sign could be changed and be lit up to celebrate different holidays.

Mr. Agostino explained that his establishments feature a lot of art and that he considers the landmark sign to be tasteful art. He described that as a downtown business owner you have think of new innovative ways of marketing businesses for the downtown core.

He commented on the material and maintenance costs associated with the landmark sign and felt that the fees would be a small price to pay to see the smiles on individuals' faces and all the memories being created in Barrie. He advised that he had no concerns with adding a sponsor name to the sign as this would not cost the taxpayer.

Mr. Agostino commended any Councillor for thinking outside the box and that he felt good about the Heart Barrie Landmark Sign.

A member of General Committee asked a question to Mr. Agostino and receive a response.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

21-A-073 General Committee Report dated May 31, 2021, Sections A and B. (APPENDIX "A")

SECTION "A" - TO BE RECEIVED

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

That Section "A" of the General Committee Report dated May 31, 2021, now circulated, be received.

21-G-153 CONFIDENTIAL PERSONAL INFORMATION MATTER - EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT TEAM (EMT) PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT

CARRIED**SECTION "B" - TO BE ADOPTED**

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

That Section "B" of the General Committee Report dated May 31, 2021, now circulated, be adopted.

21-G-154 EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT TEAM (EMT) PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT

CARRIED

21-A-074 Planning Committee Report dated June 1, 2021. (APPENDIX "B")

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

The Planning Committee Report dated June 1, 2021, now circulated, be adopted.

21-P-014 APPLICATIONS FOR AN OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT, ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT AND A DRAFT PLAN OF SUBDIVISION - SUBMITTED BY INNOVATIVE PLANNING SOLUTIONS INC. ON BEHALF OF 2640085 ONTARIO INC. (RAM IRON AND METALS) - 140 LOCKHART ROAD (WARD 8) (FILE: D30-004-2021)

21-P-015 APPLICATIONS FOR AN OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT AND A ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT SUBMITTED BY INNOVATIVE PLANNING SOLUTIONS INC. ON BEHALF OF CROWN (BARRIE) DEVELOPMENTS INC. - 1012 YONGE STREET (WARD 9) (FILE: D30-005- 2021)

CARRIED

21-A-075 General Committee Report dated June 7, 2021, Sections A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H and I. (APPENDIX "C")

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 June 7, 2021, now circulated, be adopted.

21-G-155 2021 CYCLING NETWORK EXPANSION - HANMER STREET EAST AND BAYVIEW DRIVE (WARDS 3 AND 8)

21-G-156 DEVELOPMENT CHARGE UPDATE STUDY AND BY-LAW AMENDMENT

21-G-157 SALE OF CITY OWNED LAND - PART OF BLOCK B, PLAN 1400 (WARD 8)

21-G-158 INVESTIGATION - SAFETY MEASURES ON PENETANGUISHENE ROAD

21-G-159 CHANGE TO THE NUMBER OF DAYS FIREWORKS OF ANY KIND OR DESCRIPTION CAN BE DISCHARGED OR SET OFF AS CURRENTLY PERMITTED IN THE 2010-036 CONSOLIDATED REGULATORY BY-LAW

21-G-160 INVESTIGATION - THREE-WAY STOP AT THE INTERSECTION OF CRAWFORD STREET AND PATTERSON PLACE

CARRIED

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 June 7, 2021, now circulated, be received.

21-G-161 PRESENTATION CONCERNING THE TRANSPORTATION ASSET
MANAGEMENT PLAN

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 June 7, 2021, now circulated, be adopted.

21-G-162 2022 BUSINESS PLAN AND BUDGET DIRECTIONS - BARRIE POLICE
SERVICES BOARD

Councillor, G. Harvey declared that to remain in compliance with his statutory obligations under Section 17(3) of the *Police Services Act* he was unable to participate in the discussions or vote on the foregoing matter. He left the virtual Council meeting.

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 June 7, 2021, now circulated, be adopted.

21-G-163 2022 BUSINESS PLAN AND BUDGET DIRECTIONS

CARRIED

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 June 7, 2021, now circulated, be adopted.

21-G-164 SPEED LIMIT ON LAKESHORE DRIVE BETWEEN SIMCOE STREET AND
TIFFIN STREET (WARD 2)

CARRIED

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 June 7, 2021, now circulated, be adopted.

21-G-165 CONFIDENTIAL PERSONAL INFORMATION MATTER - APPOINTMENT
TO THE COUNCIL COMPENSATION REVIEW COMMITTEE

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 June 7, 2021, now circulated, be adopted.

21-G-166 HEART BARRIE LANDMARK SIGN

AMENDMENT #1

Moved by: Councillor, A.M. Kungl
Seconded by: Councillor, K. Aylwin

That Section "G" of the General Committee Report dated June 7, 2021 concerning the Heart Barrie Landmark Sign be amended by deleting the words "Heritage Park" and replacing them with "City Hall" in paragraph 1.

LOST

Upon the question of the original motion, moved by Deputy Mayor, B. Ward and seconded by Councillor, R. Thomson, the motion was **CARRIED** by the original motion and the recorded vote was taken as follows:

Yes: 9 - Deputy Mayor, B. Ward
Councillor, R. Thomson
Councillor, G. Harvey
Councillor, J. Harris
Councillor, S. Morales
Councillor, M. McCann.

No: 2 - Mayor, J. Lehman
Councillor, C. Riepma
Councillor, K. Aylwin
Councillor, A. Kungl.

Absent: 1 - Councillor, N. Harris.

SECTION "H" - TO BE ADOPTED

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

That Section "H" of the General Committee Report dated June 7, 2021, now circulated, be adopted.

21-G-167 APPROVAL OF TRANSPORTATION ASSET MANAGEMENT PLAN

CARRIED

SECTION "I" - TO BE ADOPTED

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

That Section "I" of the General Committee Report dated June 7, 2021, now circulated, be adopted.

21-G-168 CITY OF BARRIE CULTURAL GRANT REVIEW - REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS

21-G-169 CAPITAL PROJECT STATUS REPORT

CARRIED

21-A-076 General Committee Report dated June 14, 2021. (APPENDIX "D")

SECTION "A" - TO BE RECEIVED

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

That Section "A" of the General Committee Report dated June 14, 2021, now circulated, be received.

21-G-170 CONFIDENTIAL DISPOSITION OF LAND MATTER - DUNLOP STREET WEST

CARRIED

SECTION "B" - TO BE ADOPTED

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

That Section "B" of the General Committee Report dated June 14, 2021, now circulated, be adopted.

21-G-171 DISPOSITION OF LAND MATTER - DUNLOP STREET WEST

CARRIED

PRESENTATIONS

21-A-077 PRESENTATION CONCERNING A SEMI-ANNUAL UPDATE FROM BARRIE ANTI-RACISM TASK FORCE

Esther Enyolu, Co-Chair, Donald Carty, Co-Chair, Brandon Wu, Cheryl Blondell-King, Hailey MacDonald, Masa Sone and Irfan Toor, members of the Barrie Anti-Racism Task provided a presentation concerning a semi-annual update on the Barrie Anti-Racism Task Force activities.

The members of the Barrie Anti-Racism Task Force discussed slides concerning the following topics:

- The commitment and mandate of the Barrie Anti-Racism Task Force;
- Methods to address and promote needs of the City's racialized population;
- Messaging to raise awareness about racism and impacts of white privilege and dominance;
- Connecting the City's diversity within institutions and safe spaces for dialogue;

- Transitioning to promote changes to address needs of the City's racialized groups;
- Strengthening to establish social inclusion;
- The Task Force's activities, initiatives and timelines;
- The preliminary research design to understand experiences of racialized people within employment sectors;
- A summary of the anti-racism project, the data collected, the approach and people involved; and
- The timeline and next steps for the project.

Members of Council asked several questions to the presenters and received responses.

21-A-078

PRESENTATION BY THE DOWNTOWN BUSINESS ASSOCIATION (BIA) REGARDING CREATING A SAFE AND VIBRANT PLACE TO SHOP, LIVE AND PLAY

Kelly McKenna, Executive Director of the Downtown Barrie Business Improvement Association (BIA) provided a presentation regarding the BIA activities, governance, and objectives.

Ms. McKenna discussed slides concerning the following topics:

- An overview of the history, boundary, staff and membership of the BIA;
- The role of BIAs in Ontario;
- Council's request for a presentation by the BIA;
- The Downtown businesses experiences and resilience through COVID-19 and Dunlop Street Road reconstruction;
- Governance as a Corporation and a local board of Council;
- Accountability, transparency and responsibility of the BIA;
- The BIA Boundary with no current plans to expand;
- The BIA's strategic goals;
- Normal times of events before COVID-19, the reopening and recovery;
- The COVID-19 Response Projects:
 - Downtown Heroes Campaign;
 - Reopening PPE Kits;
 - Lifeline E-Gift Cards Program; and
 - Open Air Dunlop 2021.
- BIA objectives from 2018-2020; and
- Membership and Community Partnerships and combined projects.

Members of Council asked a number of questions to Ms. McKenna and received responses.

ENQUIRIES

Members of Council addressed 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
2021-056**Bill #056**

A By-law of The Corporation of the City of Barrie to amend By-law 89-86 being a by-law to designate private roadways as Emergency Fire Routes along which no parking of vehicles shall be permitted. (05-G-514) (430 Ferndale Drive South, 300 Essa Road (300-306) - SSCC 438 "The Gallery" and Allandale Station Retirement Residence, 357 Yonge Street) (CLK105-05) (File: P19-FI)

BY-LAW
2021-057**Bill #057**

A By-law of The Corporation of the City of Barrie to deem certain Plans of Subdivision or parts thereof not to be a Registered Plan of Subdivision. (12-G-247) (Mortgage Brokers Financial Group of Companies Inc. - Blocks 192, 193 and 194, 51M-777, Prince Edward Place) (File: D26-PRI)

BY-LAW
2021-058**Bill #058**

A By-law of The Corporation of the City of Barrie to appoint Craig Gillespie as Deputy Treasurer for the City of Barrie. (Appointment- Craig Gillespie, Deputy Treasurer) (File: C01)

BY-LAW
2021-059**Bill #059**

A By-law of The Corporation of the City of Barrie to amend By-law 2019-055, with respect to the establishment of municipal-wide development charges. (21-G-156) (Development Charge Study Update and By-law Amendment) (FIN015-021) (File: F21A)

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

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
2021-060

Bill #060

A By-law of The Corporation of the City of Barrie to confirm the proceedings of Council at its meeting held on the 14th day of June, 2021.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by: Councillor, R. Thomson

Seconded by: Councillor, C. Riepma

That the meeting be adjourned at 10:56 p.m.

CARRIED

Mayor, J. Lehman

Wendy Cooke, City Clerk