



City of Barrie

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Minutes - Final General Committee

Monday, October 4, 2021

6:00 PM

Virtual Meeting

GENERAL COMMITTEE REPORT

For consideration by Barrie City Council on October 4, 2021.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Lehman at 6:01 p.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

Present: 9 - 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

Absent: 2 - Councillor, N. Harris
Councillor, M. McCann

STAFF:

Chief Administrative Officer, M. Prowse
City Clerk/Director of Legislative and Court Services, W. Cooke
Committee Support Clerk, T. Maynard
Coordinator of Elections and Special Projects, T. McArthur
Director of Corporate Facilities, R. Pews
Director of Development Services, M. Banfield
Director of Information Technology, R. Nolan
Director of Infrastructure, B. Araniyasundaran
Director of Recreation and Culture Services, R. Bell
Director of Transit and Parking Strategy, B. Forsyth
Executive Director of Access Barrie, R. James-Reid
General Manager of Community and Corporate Services, D. McAlpine
General Manager of Infrastructure and Growth Management, A. Miller
Legal Counsel, C. Packham
Legal Counsel, P. Krysiak
Service Desk Generalist, K. Kovacs.

The General Committee reports that the following matter(s) were dealt with on the consent portion of the agenda:

SECTION "A"

**21-G-222 REPORT OF THE COUNCIL COMPENSATION REVIEW COMMITTEE
DATED SEPTEMBER 2, 2021**

The Report of the Council Compensation Review Committee dated September 2, 2021, was received. (File: C05)

This matter was recommended (Section "A") to City Council for consideration of receipt at its meeting to be held on 10/4/2021.

**21-G-223 REPORT OF THE FINANCE AND CORPORATE SERVICES COMMITTEE
DATED SEPTEMBER 14, 2021**

The Report of the Finance and Corporate Services Committee dated September 14, 2021, was received. (File: C05)

This matter was recommended (Section "A") to City Council for consideration of receipt at its meeting to be held on 10/4/2021.

**21-G-224 REPORT OF THE CITY BUILDING COMMITTEE DATED SEPTEMBER 21,
2021**

The Report of the City Building Committee dated September 21, 2021, was received. (File: C05)

This matter was recommended (Section "A") to City Council for consideration of receipt at its meeting to be held on 10/4/2021.

The General Committee recommends adoption of the following recommendation(s) which were dealt with on the consent portion of the agenda:

SECTION "B"

21-G-225 SUPPORT FOR WATER FIRST ORGANIZATION

1. That the City of Barrie consult with Indigenous communities, including the Barrie Native Friendship Centre and the Barrie Area Native Advisory Circle, on the possibility of dedicating 0.2 per cent of its water and wastewater revenue forecast in the 2022 Business Plan toward Water First and that organization's efforts to improve water services in Indigenous communities.
2. That staff in the Finance Department investigate an option that would provide residents the opportunity to make a donation to the Water First organization on their water bill.
3. That representatives of the Indigenous communities, as noted above, be invited to attend a Finance and Corporate Services Committee meeting before December, 2021, to provide their feedback on the proposal.
4. That staff in Access Barrie be directed to enter into a 3-year partnership with Water First for the purpose of marketing their organization in future signage along the waterfront, on the Canada day website section, and in appropriate marketing resources as decided by the Executive Director of Access Barrie
5. That Water First be asked to consult with its First Nations Advisory Council and other partners on the proposal and report back to the City of Barrie before December, 2021.

This matter was recommended (Section "B") to City Council for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 10/4/2021.

21-G-226 2021 YEAR TO DATE INTERNAL AUDIT STATUS REPORT

That the 2021 Year to Date Internal Audit Status Report be received as information. (File: F00)

This matter was recommended (Section "B") to City Council for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 10/4/2021.

21-G-227 HERITAGE CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

That staff in the Development Services Department investigate the feasibility and costs associated with conducting a study related to Section 40(1) of the *Ontario Heritage Act* regarding the establishment of Heritage Conservation Districts and report back to the Heritage Barrie Committee.

This matter was recommended (Section "B") to City Council for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 10/4/2021.

21-G-228 REVIEW OF CIP PLANNING ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION WEBINAR

That staff in the Development Services Department provide links to webinars from the Association of Pedestrian and Bicycle Professionals and, if necessary, purchase an annual advocate membership for the Association of Pedestrian and Bicycle Professionals for the Active Transportation and Sustainability Advisory Committee.

This matter was recommended (Section "B") to City Council for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 10/4/2021.

21-G-229 SINGLE TREE BY-LAW UPDATE

That further to Council motion 21-G-210, the Single Tree By-law investigation include: individual heritage trees, an evaluation of best practices from other municipalities, the potential for a more comprehensive approach to mature tree protection beyond excavation and construction, and a public and stakeholder consultation process.

This matter was recommended (Section "B") to City Council for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 10/4/2021.

21-G-230 SUNNIDALE ROAD OVERPASS

That staff in the Development Services and Infrastructure Departments consult with the Ministry of Transportation (MTO) Sunnidale Road Project Team to determine the project and cost implications of upgrading the proposed active transportation infrastructure to include sidewalks on both sides, as well as separated cycling facilities, and report back to the General Committee.

This matter was recommended (Section "B") to City Council for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 10/4/2021.

21-G-231 MUNICIPAL HERITAGE REGISTER - 84 CUMBERLAND STREET AND 125 TORONTO STREET

That the properties known municipally as 84 Cumberland Street and 125 Toronto Street be added to the Municipal Heritage Register as listed properties.

This matter was recommended (Section "B") to City Council for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 10/4/2021.

21-G-232 ALL-WAY STOP AT THE INTERSECTION OF INNISFIL STREET AND BROCK STREET (WARD 2)

That Traffic By-law 2020-107, Schedule “19” “Providing for the Erection of Stop Signs at Intersections” be amended by adding the following:

“Innisfil Street and Brock Street Northbound and Southbound on Innisfil Street and Eastbound and Westbound on Brock Street” (DEV020-21) (File: T08) (P12/21)

This matter was recommended (Section "B") to City Council for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 10/4/2021.

21-G-233 INVITATION FOR PRESENTATION - SIMCOE COUNTY FOOD COUNCIL

That representative(s) of the Simcoe County Food Council be invited to provide a presentation to City Council concerning the Food Council and its work in implementing the Simcoe County Food Security Framework. (Item for Discussion 8.1, October 4, 2021)

This matter was recommended (Section "B") to City Council for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 10/4/2021.

21-G-234 WATERSHED WALKWAY BEHIND EAST BAYFIELD COMMUNITY CENTRE

That staff in the Operations Department investigate ways to mitigate unwarranted access and address safety concerns related to the watershed walkway behind East Bayfield Community Centre in the area of Stanley Street and Arch Brown Court and report back to General Committee with costing. (Item for Discussion 8.2, October 4, 2021)

This matter was recommended (Section "B") to City Council for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 10/4/2021.

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

SECTION "C"

21-G-235

CITY OF BARRIE PUBLIC WASHROOMS

1. That staff in the Corporate Facilities and Recreation and Culture Services Departments investigate the feasibility of an Accessibility Washroom Strategy for all City of Barrie Public Facilities.
2. That staff in the Corporate Facilities and Recreation and Culture Services Departments review the current conditions of the public washroom facilities as well as costs for future accessible renovations and report back to the Accessibility Advisory Committee.

This matter was recommended (Section "C") to City Council for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 10/4/2021.

ENQUIRIES

Members of General Committee did not address any enquiries to City staff.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Members of General Committee did not provide any announcements.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:11 p.m.

CHAIRMAN