



# City of Barrie

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## Final General Committee

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Monday, December 13, 2021

7:00 PM

Virtual Meeting

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### GENERAL COMMITTEE REPORT

For consideration by Barrie City Council on December 13, 2021.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor, J. Lehman 7:02 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:

Acting Director of Infrastructure, S. Diemart  
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 Economic and Creative Development, S. Schlichter  
Director of Finance/Treasurer, C. Millar  
Director of Information Technology, R. Nolan  
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  
General Manager of Community and Corporate Services, D. McAlpine  
General Manager of Infrastructure and Growth Management, B. Araniyasundaran

Manager of Business Services, T. Tyrell  
Manager of Legal Services, A. Mills  
Service Desk Generalist, K. Kovacs.

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

## **SECTION "A"**

### **21-G-281 GRANT APPLICATION FOR SKILLS DEVELOPMENT FUND SUPPORTED BY GEORGIAN COLLEGE**

1. That the Economic and Creative Development Department be authorized to apply to the Skills Development Fund through the Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development, in partnership with Georgian College to address skills development and labour shortages within the manufacturing sector, under the following parameters:
  - a) That in accordance with the requirements of the Skills Development Fund, the City of Barrie be the lead applicant;
  - b) That all costs incurred by the City of Barrie to administer the program, including employee resources, be identified, and supported as part of the funding application; and
  - c) That the Director of Economic and Creative Development Department be given delegated authority to make decisions pertaining to the program when it is deemed reasonable or required, at the sole discretion of the Director, in consultation with applicable departments and the General Manager of Infrastructure and Growth Management.
2. That should the City of Barrie be successful in obtaining the funding that the appropriate Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) be created between the City of Barrie and Georgian College outlining program deliverables and funding to each party.
3. That the City Clerk be authorized to execute all requisite documents and to facilitate the application, and any associated funding approvals in a form acceptable to the Director of Finance/Treasurer, Director of Economic and Creative Development and the Director of Legal Services. (ECD012-21)

This matter was recommended (Section "A") to City Council for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 12/13/2021.

**21-G-282      EXPROPRIATION - BRYNE DRIVE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS  
- HARVIE ROAD TO CAPLAN AVENUE (EN1277) (WARD 7)**

1. That the Director of Legal Services be authorized to commence expropriation proceedings to acquire the property requirements necessary to facilitate the construction of Bryne Drive South between Harvie Road and Caplan Avenue being Parts 1 to 15 on Reference Plan 51R-43083 as identified in Appendix "A" to Staff Report INF009-21 (the "Subject Properties").
2. That The Corporation of the City of Barrie make an application to City Council, as approving authority, for approval to expropriate the Subject Properties, and that the City Clerk be authorized to execute the necessary forms of application.
3. That the "Notice of Application for Approval to Expropriate" be served and published and that any requests for inquiries received, pursuant to the "Notice of Application for Approval to Expropriate" be forwarded to the Chief Inquiry Officer and that the Chief Inquiry Officer be requested to report to Council with respect to any such request.
4. That the Director of Legal Services be delegated authority to settle the expropriations or any negotiated agreements relating to the Subject Properties and that the City Clerk be authorized to execute all associated and required documents in a form approved by the Director of Legal Services. (INF009-21) (File: T04-BRY)

This matter was recommended (Section "A") to City Council for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 12/13/2021.

**21-G-283      INVESTIGATION FOR NO PARKING ANYTIME - OROK LANE (WARD 1)**

That staff in the Development Services Department investigate the feasibility of implementing "No Parking Anytime" on one side of Orok Lane and report back to General Committee. (Item for Discussion 8.1, December 13, 2021)

This matter was recommended (Section "A") to City Council for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 12/13/2021.

**21-G-284      INVESTIGATION TO IMPROVE PEDESTRIAN SAFETY AND REDUCE  
TRAFFIC SPEEDS ON THE HILL AT RODNEY, COLLINGWOOD, AND  
COOK STREETS (WARD 1)**

That staff in the Development Services Department investigate ways to improve pedestrian safety and reduce traffic speeds on the hill at Rodney Street, Collingwood Street and Cook Street and report back to General Committee. (Item for Discussion 8.2, December 13, 2021)

This matter was recommended (Section "A") to City Council for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 12/13/2021.

**21-G-285 INVITATION TO PRESENT - INSTITUTE FOR CATASTROPHIC REDUCTION (ICLR)**

That the Institute for Catastrophic Loss Reduction (ICLR) organization be invited to provide a presentation to City Council concerning extreme wind risk reduction measures for new builds. (Item for Discussion 8.3, December 13, 2021)

This matter was recommended (Section "A") to City Council for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 12/13/2021.

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

**SECTION "B"**

**21-G-286 CONFIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING A POTENTIAL DISPOSITION OF LAND MATTER - YMCA DOWNTOWN BARRIE**

That the confidential correspondence concerning a potential disposition of land matter regarding the YMCA Downtown Barrie be referred to staff in the Legal Services Department and report back to General Committee on January 24, 2022. (C1, Circulation List dated December 13, 2021).

This matter was recommended (Section "B") to City Council for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 12/13/2021.

**ENQUIRIES**

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Members of General Committee did not provide any announcements.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

CHAIRMAN