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DESIGNATED STREETScape DISCUSSION

The Committee discussed designating streetscapes and ways to preserve heritage and protect Barrie's cultural attributes. Tomasz Wierzba, Planner provided an overview of the *Ontario Heritage Act* as it relates to designating streetscapes and establishing heritage conservation districts.

Mr. Wierzba suggested that a consultant would need to be hired to complete an evaluation in accordance with *Ontario Heritage Act* 40 (1) to determine the feasibility and costs associated with establishing heritage conservation districts in Barrie. Mr. Wierzba explained that from a planning perspective, there needs to be a balance between accommodating development while protecting the heritage aspects and designations.

The Committee discussed and provided their feedback to Mr. Wierzba. The Committee agreed that an evaluation be completed to determine if there should be any heritage conservation districts established in Barrie.