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- The focus and future of the art centre;
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 - o Provides innovation and citizen driven services;
 - o Fosters a healthy city through art;
 - o Strengthen ties and partnerships with people service agencies to reduce barriers and increase access and inclusion.
- An overview of the organization's financial base;
- A comparative scan of art galleries in other municipalities and their operating budgets;
- The economic impact and tangible benefits to having an art exhibition; and
- The future plans of the organization and opportunities to support downtown Barrie.
- The alignment of priorities and potential opportunity to partner with the City to deliver services and share goals to build a healthy economically strong community.

Members of Council asked a number of questions of Ms. Daniels, Mr. MacMillan and City staff and received responses.

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