

Legislation Text

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NATURE BARRIE

Dorothy McKeown, Nature Barrie provided a presentation on the Barrie Bird Friendly City Certification.

Ms. McKeown discussed slides concerning the following topics:

- A request to attain the support of the Committee;
- An introduction of the Barrie Bird Friendly team, members, member associations, and partners;
- A background of Nature Barrie;
- The Nature Canada certification aim;
- Reasons for the City of Barrie to achieve a Bird Friendly Certification;
- Why the City of Barrie qualifies for certification, the measures taken, the habitat protection, restoration, and climate resiliency;
- The Bluebird and Tree Swallow projects;
- Chimney Swifts and their habitat, survey statistics, and blitz counts;
- Saving the Barrie Central Collegiate chimney;
- Community outreach and education;
- What does the City of Barrie need to do to finalize certification;
- May 14, 2022 World Migratory Bird Day Proclamation;
- How can the City of Barrie help going forward; and
- Nature Canada criteria for a Bird Friendly City.

Members of the Committee asked questions of Ms. McKeown and received responses.