



# City of Barrie

70 Collier Street  
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## Meeting Agenda General Committee

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Monday, September 14, 2020

7:00 PM

Virtual Meeting

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**Notice:**

This meeting will be held ELECTRONICALLY in accordance with Section 238 of the *Municipal Act, 1990* which provides for Electronic Participation where an emergency has been declared to exist in all or part of the municipality under Section 4 or 7.01 of the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act*.

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**1. CONSENT AGENDA**

**2. PUBLIC MEETING(S)**

Nil.

**3. PRESENTATIONS BY STAFF/OFFICERS/AGENTS OF THE CORPORATION**

Nil.

**4. DEFERRED BUSINESS**

Nil.

**5. REPORTS OF REFERENCE, ADVISORY OR SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

Nil.

**6. STAFF REPORT(S)****CCS002-20 COVID-19 RELIEF - AGREEMENTS RELATED TO THE USE OF CITY-OWNED PROPERTY**

1. That the COVID-19 relief provisions identified in Appendix "A" to Staff Report CCS002-20 be offered related to the use of City owned property.
2. That the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to execute any agreements that may be required to document the arrangements, upon approval of the form of agreement by the Director of Legal Services. (CCS002-20) (File: F22)

**Attachments:** [CCS002-200914](#)

**ECD016-20 EXTENSION OF LOADING ZONE PARKING STANDARD - DOWNTOWN BARRIE (WARD 2)**

1. That effective, retroactively to September 9, 2020, the temporary "Loading Only Zone" parking standard be kept in place as identified in Appendix "A" of Staff Report ECD016-20 to improve traffic flow in support of businesses receiving deliveries due to construction taking place in the downtown area.
2. That the temporary "Loading Only Zone" parking standard remain in place until the Downtown Business Improvement Association (BIA) requests its removal or until the Dunlop Streetscape Project is completed. (ECD016-20)

**Attachments:** [ECD016-200914](#)

**HRS001-20 OMERS ADMINISTRATION CHANGES**

1. That as of January 1, 2021, the Barrie Police Service (BPS) and Barrie Public Library (BPL) be treated as separate entities from the City of Barrie with respect to the OMERS pension plan.
2. That as of January 1, 2021, the Barrie Police Service and Barrie Public Library administer the OMERS pension plan for their own employees. (HRS001-20) (File: H07)

**Attachments:** [HRS001-200914](#)

**REC002-20 SHAK'S WORLD - FACILITY ANALYSIS**

That Staff Report REC002-20 concerning the Shak's World Facility Analysis be received for informational purposes. (REC002-20) (File: R00)

**Attachments:** [REC002-200914](#)

**7. REPORTS OF OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION**

Nil.

**8. ITEM(S) FOR DISCUSSION****ITM 8.1****ADOPTION OF INTERNATIONAL HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE ALLIANCE (IHRA) DEFINITION OF ANTISEMITISM**

WHEREAS Barrie City Council has included as part of its 2018-2022 Strategic Priorities fostering a safe and healthy community and building strong neighbourhoods;

AND WHEREAS, we have a shared responsibility to stop antisemitism in all its forms through education and public consciousness as antisemitic demonstrations continue to threaten communities and undermine democracy;

AND WHEREAS, the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) is an intergovernmental organization founded in 1998 that consists of 34 countries, including Canada, each of whom recognizes that international coordination is needed to combat antisemitism;

AND WHEREAS, on February 27, 2020, Bill 168, the *Combating Antisemitism Act* which directly mentions IHRA, unanimously passed a second reading in the Ontario legislature with all-party support;

AND WHEREAS, the City of Barrie is enriched by its thriving, active and engaged Jewish and Israeli communities.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the Corporation of the City of Barrie adopt the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance's (IHRA) working definition of antisemitism as adopted at the IHRA plenary on May 26, 2016 as follows:

"Antisemitism is a certain perception of Jews, which may be expressed as hatred toward Jews. Rhetorical and physical manifestations of antisemitism are directed toward Jewish or non-Jewish individuals and/or their property, toward Jewish community institutions and religious facilities".

2. That this decision be forwarded to the Chair of the Province of Ontario's Standing Committee on Justice Policy. (Item for Discussion 8.1, September 14, 2020)

Sponsor: Mayor, J. Lehman

**Attachments:** [ADDITIONS - ITM 8.1 Definition of Antisemitism](#)

**ITM 8.2****PRESENTATION - HEALTHY BARRIE**

That Healthy Barrie be invited to provide a presentation to City Council concerning their Community Snapshot Tool. (Item for Discussion 8.2, September 14, 2020)

Sponsor: Mayor, J. Lehman

**ITM 8.3** INVESTIGATION - PURCHASE OF 66 DUNLOP STREET EAST (WARD 2)

That the General Manager of Infrastructure and Growth Management in consultation with the Legal Services and Corporate Facilities Departments investigate the feasibility of purchasing the property located at 66 Dunlop Street East and report back to General Committee. (Item for Discussion 8.3, September 14, 2020)

Sponsor: Councillor, M. McCann

**ITM 8.4** FREE TRANSIT FOR BARRIE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

1. That staff in the Transit and Parking Strategy Department, in consultation with the local schoolboards, investigate the feasibility of providing free transit service to City of Barrie high school students until December 31, 2020.
2. That the free transit service be only provided within one (1) hour following the end of school time and at bus stops adjacent to the City of Barrie Secondary Schools.
3. That the free transit service be contingent on support from the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit to remove passenger capacity limits on Barrie Transit. (Item for Discussion 8.4, September 14, 2020)

Sponsor: Councillor, M. McCann

**ITM 8.5** EXPLORE FISCAL TOOLS AND STRATEGIES WITHIN THE MUNICIPAL FRAMEWORK

1. That staff in the Economic and Creative Development Department explore fiscal tools and strategies, including, but not limited to Community Improvement Programs (CIP) and Development Charges, within the Municipal framework to increase the City's competitiveness in attracting business and investment to employment lands within the City's boundary.
2. That staff report back to General Committee with an analysis, recommendations and associated fiscal implications to the City of Barrie. (Item for Discussion 8.5, September 14, 2020)

Sponsor: Councillor, R. Thomson

**9. INFORMATION ITEMS**

Nil.

**10. ENQUIRIES****11. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**12. ADJOURNMENT****HEARING DEVICES AND AMERICAN LANGUAGE (ASL) INTERPRETERS:**

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