



City of Barrie

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Minutes - Final Heritage Barrie Committee

Tuesday, September 5, 2017

7:00 PM

Sir Robert Barrie Room

**For consideration by the Infrastructure, Investment and Development Services
Committee of the City of Barrie on September 18, 2017.**

The Heritage Barrie Committee met at 7:05 p.m. in the Sir Robert Barrie Room and the following were in attendance.

Present: 7 - Councillor B. Ward
Chairman C. Tribble
Vice Chair J. Morin
D. Exel
G. Marek
C. Moran
D. Warrilow

STAFF:
Committee Support Clerk, J. Werth
Director of Planning and Building Services, A. Bourrie
Senior Planner, K. Brislin
Zoning Administrative Officer, R. White.

The Heritage Barrie Committee met and reports as follows:

STATUS UPDATE - PROPOSAL FOR DEMOLITION/SITE ALTERATION OF FORMER PRINCE OF WALES PUBLIC SCHOOL AND FORMER BARRIE CENTRAL COLLEGIATE

K. Brislin, Senior Planner reviewed correspondence from HIP Developments dated July 26, 2017 summarizing their proposed plans for the selective demolition of the Prince of Wales Public School (the school) located at 80 Bradford Street.

A. Bourrie, Director Planning and Building Services provided an overview of the current condition of the school. Ms. Bourrie discussed inspections by the City's Building Services Branch that concluded that the school was unsalvageable in its current state. She noted that the City's Fire and Emergency Services Department also identified health and safety concerns with the school. Ms. Bourrie advised that a heritage/cultural assessment of the school property has been requested. She stated that Planning and Building Services Department will be submitting a memorandum to Council in September to provide an update on the status of the proposed demolition and site alteration of the school. Ms. Bourrie noted that she will keep the Heritage Barrie Committee apprised of the results of the heritage/cultural assessment and the status of the proposed demolition of the school.

HERITAGE BARRIE STRATEGY DISCUSSION

K. Brislin, Senior Planner provided an update regarding the draft Heritage Barrie Strategy. Ms. Brislin stated that she is currently developing a communication and consultation plan for the Heritage Barrie Strategy. She advised that a series of information sessions will be scheduled in the Fall to obtain public input to identify, document and prioritize Barrie's heritage resources. Ms. Brislin noted that public feedback obtained from these information sessions will be incorporated into the final Heritage Barrie Strategy. She advised the Committee that the goal of the Planning and Building Services Department is to present the final Heritage Barrie Strategy to Council by the end of this year.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S ONTARIO HERITAGE AWARDS

The Heritage Barrie Committee discussed the nomination timelines for the Lieutenant Governor's Ontario Heritage Awards and the Committee agreed not to submit nominations in 2017.

HERITAGE WALKING TOURS WORKING GROUP - UPDATE

D. Exel provided an update regarding the status of the consolidated Heritage Walking Tour booklet. Ms. Exel acknowledged the assistance provided by Access Barrie to edit and design the updated Heritage Walking Tour booklet. She stated that copies of the new Heritage Walking Tour booklet were distributed to the public at the Illuminate Barrie event held at the Barrie waterfront on Labour Day weekend.

The Committee approved the printing costs in the amount of \$2,502.00 (plus H.S.T.) for 4,000 copies of the Heritage Walking Tour booklet from Account No. 01-06-1025-6700-7000).

2017 WORK PLAN REVIEW

C. Tribble reviewed the 2017 Heritage Barrie Committee Work Plan. The Committee agreed to defer discussion to a future meeting regarding their proposal to hire Heritage Summer Student next year and preparations for 2018 Culture Days.

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW

R. White, Zoning Administrative Officer noted that there were no updates at this time.

HERITAGE BARRIE AWARDS

The Committee met and discussed the 2017 Heritage Award nominations in recognition of maintaining historical properties within the City of Barrie as submitted by the Committee members. The Committee selected the award recipients in the following categories:

- Residential
- Commercial
- Institutional; and
- Individual or Group.

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

CHAIRMAN