



Planning and Building Services Department
MEMORANDUM

TO: MAYOR J. LEHMAN AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL **FILE: R01-HER**

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RE: PUBLIC CONSULTATION – PROPOSED HERITAGE STRATEGY

DATE: JUNE 26, 2017

Council directed staff to prepare a strategy for the protection of Heritage assets in the City of Barrie. Over the past three years Heritage Barrie has hosted annual stakeholders meetings and these stakeholder meetings have contributed to the background and content of the draft Heritage Strategy.

Staff presented a draft Heritage Strategy to Heritage Barrie in March 2017 and at a Heritage Stakeholders meeting held in April 2017. This draft Heritage Strategy has also been circulated internally to the Culture and Parks Planning staff for review.

Attached as Appendix "A" is a copy of the presentation summarizing the draft Heritage Strategy and Appendix "B", an Action Item Matrix flowing from the recommendations of the draft Heritage Strategy

Staff are proposing to hold Open Houses in early fall. In addition, staff will reach out to Indigenous, Aboriginal, First Nations and Metis groups, to obtain input into the draft heritage strategy prior to reporting back to General Committee.

Dates and locations are currently being coordinated with Historic Neighbourhood Committee and other heritage stakeholder groups. When confirmed these will be published on the City's website and included in "This Week in Barrie", and communicated to heritage stakeholders and contacts that may have an interest in the proposed Heritage Strategy.

Staff anticipate that a report with final recommendations for a Heritage Strategy will be submitted to General Committee in October, following this consultation process.

If Members of Council have any questions or comments please contact Kathy Brislin, Senior Planner, at extension 4440 or Merwan Kalyaniwalla, Manager of Sustainable Development, at extension 4314.

Attachments: Appendix "A" – Presentation of the Heritage Strategy to Heritage Barrie March 7, 2017
Appendix "B" – Action Item Matrix to the Draft Heritage Strategy