

**ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT
MEMORANDUM**

TO: MAYOR J. LEHMAN AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

FROM: R. SUTTON, P. ENG., DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING

**NOTED: D. FRIARY, ACTING GENERAL MANAGER OF INFRASTRUCTURE AND GROWTH
MANAGEMENT**

M. PROWSE, CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

**RE: PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE - COMMUNITY GARDEN PROGRAM
(FILE: A09-CO)**

DATE: AUGUST 9, 2018

The purpose of this Memorandum is to advise members of Council that the Engineering Department, in partnership with the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit and Urban Pantry, is seeking public feedback on a location for a new community garden. The purpose of this notice is to announce the Public Information Centre, to invite all those interested in community gardens to attend and provide comments on five location concepts.

The proposed locations include:

Ward 1	Eastview Community Park
Ward 2	Queen's Park
Ward 7	Bear Creek Park
Ward 8	Blair Park
Ward 8	Shear Park

A Public Information Centre (PIC) has been scheduled for the above project on:

**Thursday August 16, 2018
6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Rotunda, 1st Floor Barrie City Hall
70 Collier Street**

To advise residents of the PIC, a notice will be hand delivered on August 3 and the attached letter will be mailed out to residents adjacent to each park by August 7, 2018. The PIC will be advertised through social media and the Barrie event calendar by August 3, 2018. The Communities in Bloom Committee Members, community gardeners currently registered with the City, and community partners noted above will be notified by email by August 3, 2018.

To ensure City Council has the information at the same time as the public, this Memorandum has been provided with a copy of the attached letter.

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BARRIE



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August 7, 2018
 File: A09-CO

Notice of Public Information Centre

Community Garden Program

The City of Barrie, in partnership with the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit and Urban Pantry, is undertaking a study to determine the location for a new community garden in one of Barrie's parks. The purpose of this Notice is to announce the Public Information Centre, and to invite all those interested in community gardens to attend and provide comments on five location concepts.

The City of Barrie currently operates two community garden locations, one at Sunnisdale Park and one at Golden Meadow Park (for more information please visit barrie.ca). The Public Information Centre (PIC) will be providing displays on five new location concepts:

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The PIC will consist of an informal drop-in session where attendees can review the project information displays and ask questions. Residents are encouraged to complete a survey form at the PIC or return survey to the undersigned or drop off at any City of Barrie Recreation Centre by Friday, August 24, 2018. The survey will also be available online at barrie.ca on the Community Garden web page following the PIC, along with the five display boards.

Should additional information be required, please contact:

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