

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:

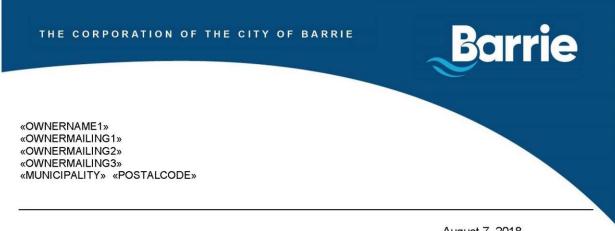
Ward 1	Eastview Community Park
Ward 2	Queen's Park
Ward 7	Bear Creek Park
Ward 8	Blair Park
Ward 8	Shear Park

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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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.



August 7, 2018 File: A09-CO A1

## 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 Sunnidale 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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