



## PLANNING AND BUILDING SERVICES MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** MAYOR J. LEHMAN AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

**FROM:** A. BOURRIE, RPP, DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND BUILDING SERVICES

**NOTED:** A. BOURRIE, RPP, GENERAL MANAGER OF INFRASTRUCTURE AND GROWTH  
MANAGEMENT (ACTING)  
M. PROWSE, CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

**RE:** RENO BLITZ

**DATE:** MARCH 4, 2019

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The purpose of this Memorandum is to inform members of Council that the Building Branch of Planning and Building Services is launching a "Reno Forum" with the focus on the resident-initiated building process, with APLI as the key feature.

Completing renovations can sometimes be a lengthy and complicated process, especially if it's not something you've completed before. The Reno Forum will include all of the information to help the public through an entire renovation from 'Can I do this?' to 'I'm ready to build!'

The key objective of this forum is to educate the public and showcase how easy it is to complete the permitting portion using APLI.

We want to encourage residents to obtain the necessary permits and not be afraid or confused about the process.

The Reno Forums will take place as drop-in sessions on various days this spring. Information for all types of renovations will be available however we are promoting:

- Deck, Shed & Pool Fence
- Second Suites

The first Reno Forum will be occurring March 16, 17 at the Barrie Spring Garden & Home Show at Bradford Greenhouse. Council will be updated with April dates and locations when available.