



ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

TO: MAYOR J. LEHMAN AND MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL

FROM: J. THOMPSON, P.ENG., CMM III IP, PMP, DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

NOTED: A. BOURRIE, RPP, GENERAL MANAGER OF INFRASTRUCTURE AND GROWTH MANAGEMENT (ACTING)

M. PROWSE, CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

RE: ANNUAL SPRING INTO CLEAN COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP EVENT – APRIL 2019

DATE: MARCH 18, 2019

The purpose of this Memo is to apprise Members of General Committee of the upcoming annual Spring Into Clean Community Clean-Up Event scheduled for April 26th to 28th, 2019.

The Agenda for the event is as follows:

1. Friday, April 26th, 2019 **Schools Participation Clean Up**: Includes area parks and neighbourhoods around the schools. Registration deadline is Friday April 6th, 2018, online at: www.barrie.ca;
2. Saturday, April 27th, 2019 will include a Waterfront Clean-Up event from 9:00am – 1:00pm in Heritage Park. No registration is required for this event and residents are invited to participate in a complimentary BBQ following the clean-up; and
3. Sunday, April 28th, 2019 **Community Groups Clean Up**: Includes groups and businesses cleaning of parks and public spaces. Registration deadline is Friday April 6th, 2018, online at: www.barrie.ca.

Additionally, residents, families, businesses and other community organizations will be encouraged to participate in clean-ups in public parks and green spaces throughout the City by visiting our website to register.

In 2018, a total of 18,000 residents participated in the Spring Into Clean Event with the collection of more than 4.9 tonnes of litter which is approximately over 500 Spring Into Clean bags from across 107 different parks, trails, roadways and public spaces throughout the City. This year, a greater participation rate is expected.

Spring Into Clean is privileged to have the generous support of Tim Horton's, our presenting sponsor, as well as community partners including Waste Connections of Canada, Busch Systems, Lakeside Tree Experts, Glen Martin Ltd., Dempster's Automotive, Battlefield Rentals, our media partners Rock 95, 107.5 Kool FM, B101, Fresh 93.1, the Barrie Advance with additional support provided by the Lion's Club of Barrie and the Rotary Club of Barrie Huronia.

The Spring Into Clean Committee would like to take this opportunity to invite the Mayor and Members of Council to participate in a neighbourhood clean-up or to join us at Heritage Park between 9:00am and 1:00pm on Saturday, April 27th, 2019 followed by a barbeque after the clean-up to help congratulate all event participants.

Should members of General Committee have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Sandra Brunet, Manager of Environmental Operations at extension 6140.