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TO: MAYOR J. LEHMAN AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

FROM: D. FRIARY, DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

**NOTED: A. MILLER, RPP
GENERAL MANAGER OF INFRASTRUCTURE AND GROWTH MANAGEMENT

M. PROWSE, CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER**

RE: TEMPORARY SPACE FOR PEDESTRIANS AND CYCLISTS – LAKESHORE DRIVE

DATE: MAY 11, 2020

The purpose of this Memorandum is to provide members of Council with information related to proposed changes to the northbound lane of Lakeshore Drive from Tiffin Street to Victoria Street in order to provide more space for people to be active and enjoy the outdoors, while maintaining a safe physical distance.

The northbound lanes from Tiffin Street to Victoria Street will be temporarily converted into additional space for pedestrians and cyclists until further notice. The detour for vehicles will be along Bradford Street and Victoria Street.

Parking lots along Lakeshore Drive will still be accessible from the southbound lane, at the existing traffic signals. The actual northbound closure will be at the north side of the Tiffin Boat Launch parking lot in order to allow vehicle access to the parking lot, and eventually the boat launch, when it can be re-opened in accordance with Provincial direction. The duration of the northbound lane closure will be reviewed on a weekly basis based on traffic volumes as the Province gradually re-opens the economy.

Staff have consulted with transit, traffic operations and all emergency services to confirm the viability of this proposal.

All motorists travelling on southbound Lakeshore Drive are encouraged to be cautious and take extra care especially when entering lots as pedestrians and cyclists are occupying unfamiliar locations.

Please contact Dave Friary, Director of Operations at ext. 4848 or dave.friary@barrie.ca for further information.

APPENDIX A

