



City of Barrie

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Minutes - Final Town and Gown Committee

Tuesday, January 23, 2018

10:00 AM

Huronian Room "A"

For consideration by the Finance and Corporate Services Committee on February 28, 2018.

The meeting was called to order by the Chair, Councillor B. Ainsworth at 10:00 a.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

- Present:** 5 - Councillor B. Ainsworth
J. Fisher
J. Hanson - East End Homeowners Association
B. Muscat - Georgian College
D. Raymond
- Absent:** 4 - R. Calvano - Georgian College
S. Emslie - Georgian College
C. Riepma - East End Homeowners Association
T. Zubyck - Georgian College

ALSO PRESENT:

Barrie Police Service, Sergeant J. Brooks
Varsity Properties, L. Fleming.

STAFF:

Committee Support Clerk, J. Werth
Director of Planning and Building Services, A. Bourrie
Supervisor of Enforcement Services, J. Forgrave
Supervisor of Enforcement Services, R. Osborne
Traffic Technologist, J. MacDonald.

The Town and Gown Committee met and reports as follows:

GENERAL UPDATES

R. Osborne, Supervisor of Enforcement Services of the Enforcement Services Branch of the Legislative and Court Services Department provided an update on matters relating to:

- A comparison of the number of complaint files processed by the Enforcement Services Branch in 2016 and 2017;
- An update on residential property standards issues in Ward One concerning graffiti and garbage storage; and
- An overview of residential complaints in Ward One regarding drainage, low heat, mold and property conditions.

J. Forgrave, Supervisor of Enforcement Services of the Enforcement Services Branch of the Legislative and Court Services Department provided an update on matters relating to:

- A comparison of the number of parking tickets issued by the Enforcement Services Branch in 2016 and 2017;
- An overview of the current staffing complement in the Enforcement Services Branch; and
- An update on the number of parking infractions in Ward One for overnight parking during the winter months.

A. Bourrie, Director of Planning and Building Services provided an update on matters relating to:

- The follow up of zoning complaints and zoning enforcement files by the Planning and Building Services Department; and
- An update on the current staffing complement in the Planning and Building Services Department.

Members of the Committee asked a number of questions related to the information provided and received responses from staff.

J. MacDonald, Traffic Technologist provided an update from the Roads, Parks and Fleet Department. Mr. MacDonald discussed traffic control measures and parking restrictions on Sydenham Wells. He noted that two pedestrian school crossing flashing beacons were installed on Blake Street in November 2017.

Sergeant J. Brooks of the Barrie Police Service noted that there were no recent community or safety issues to report in Ward One.

B. Muscat, Executive Director of Student and Learning Services at Georgian College provided an update on matters relating to:

- The student enrollment statistics for the winter semester at the Barrie Campus of Georgian College;
- An update on the scheduled opening of the Advanced Technology, Innovation and Research Centre at Georgian College;
- An overview of upcoming parking changes at the Barrie Campus of Georgian College;
- An update on the referendum regarding the universal bus pass for students at the Barrie Campus of Georgian College.

L. Fleming, General Manager of Varsity Properties provided an update concerning vacancy levels at Varsity Properties.

The meeting adjourned at 11:04 a.m.

CHAIRMAN