



City of Barrie

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Minutes - Final Town and Gown Committee

Tuesday, April 24, 2018

10:00 AM

Sir Robert Barrie Room

**For consideration by the Finance and Corporate Services Committee
on September 26, 2018.**

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

Present: 6 - Councillor B. Ainsworth
R. Calvano - Georgian College
J. Hanson - East End Homeowners Association
B. Muscat - Georgian College
C. Riepma - East End Homeowners Association
D. Raymond

Absent: 2 - J. Fisher
T. Zubyck - Georgian College

ALSO PRESENT:
Barrie Police Service, Sergeant A. Butler.

STAFF:
Committee Support Clerk, J. Werth
Supervisor of Enforcement Services, J. Forgrave
Supervisor of Enforcement Services, R. Osborne
Supervisor of Traffic Operations and Community Safety, J. Sharp.

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:

- The amendments to the Property Standards and Yard Maintenance By-laws effective May 1, 2018;
- The review to restrict driving schools from training in neighbourhoods used for the Provincial Drive-Test; and
- The recruitment of summer students for Property Standards.

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:

- The amendments to sign by-laws to incorporate digital media and trailer advertising;
- A review of statistics concerning overnight parking restrictions on City streets during the winter months; and
- The recruitment of summer students for general patrol duties and for the "Ask Me" Ambassador program.

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

J. Sharp, Supervisor of Traffic Operations and Community Safety of the Roads, Parks and Fleet Department provided an overview of temporary traffic calming measures in Ward One. Mr. Sharp noted that seven speed cushions are scheduled for installation throughout Ward One in mid-May. He also advised that radar speed advisory boards will be installed on Cheltenham Road and Sydenham Wells. Mr. Sharp also advised that the resident survey concerning parking restrictions on Epsom Road has been completed.

B. Muscat, Executive Director of Student and Learning Services at Georgian College provided an update on the student enrollment statistics for the summer semester at the Barrie Campus of the College and the status of the Universal Transit Pass (U-Pass) for students at the Barrie Campus of the College.

R. Calvano, Director of Campus Safety and Security at Georgian College noted that the College has a free mobile app called Safe@Georgian. Mr. Calvano advised that this app immediately connects users to Georgian College Security staff and is part of the College's mass communication system. He also advised that a new parking service delivery model will be introduced at the College later this summer.

Sergeant A. Butler of the Barrie Police Service advised that there will a stronger police presence in the City's downtown core over the summer with officers on foot and bicycles as part of the Community Response Unit (CRU) program.

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

The meeting adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

CHAIRMAN