



City of Barrie

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Minutes - Final Community Safety and Well-Being Committee

Thursday, October 3, 2019

3:00 PM

Huronian Room "A"

For consideration at Finance and Corporate Services Committee on November 4, 2019.

The meeting was called to order by the Chair, M. Turner at 1:05 p.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

Present: 8 - Chairman M. Turner - SMOS
Councillor N. Harris
K. Weatherill Deputy Police Chief - Barrie Police
M. Brown - SMDHU
R. Calvano - Georgian College
M. Chambers - Elizabeth Fry Society Youth Justice
G. Ferguson - Barrie Police Services Board
S. Peddle - SCATEH

Absent: 4 - Councillor G. Harvey
K. Greenwood - Police Chief - Barrie Police
J. Clarke - CYFS Coalition of Simcoe County
Dr. J. Shaver - RVH

ALSO PRESENT:

D. Boyle, Safer Spaces Program Manager

STAFF

Acting Deputy City Clerk, T. Maynard

City Clerk/Director of Legislative and Court Services, W. Cooke.

The Community Safety Well-Being Committee met and reports as follows:

**PRESENTATION BY REPRESENTATIVES OF GILBERT CENTRE
REGARDING SAFER SPACES TRAINING**

Dale Boyle, Safer Spaces Program Manager for the Gilbert Centre provided a presentation regarding an overview of the Safer Spaces Program.

Mr. Boyle discussed slides concerning the following topics:

- Methods to communicate with Gilbert Centre;
- The background of the Gilbert Centre
- The services and goals provided by the Safer Spaces Program;
- Statistics associated with the Safer Spaces Program Training;
- A list of organizations associated with the Gilbert Centre;
- The rationale for using names/pronouns when providing introductions;
- The rationale to provide safer spaces for the community;
- Video played entitled "Gen Silent, The LGBT Aging Documentary";
- A chart illustrating Gay/Bi Men's Experiences National vis Simcoe Muskoka;
- The statistics related to a Trans Health Study - Simcoe Muskoka 2017;
- A chart illustrating the Trans Suicide Rates National vs Simcoe Muskoka;
- The next steps moving forward
- The Safer Spaces Workshop Topics;
- A sample assessment report related to Safer Spaces; and
- The available Safer Spaces promotional material.

Members of Committee asked a number of questions of the presenter and received responses.

**INPUT FROM COMMITTEE CONCERNING COMMUNITY
CONSULTATION (LOCATIONS, GROUPS)**

W. Cooke, City Clerk/Director of Legislative and Court Services provided an update regarding the Community Safety Well-Being Plan survey.

The Committee provided a list of suggestions to Ms. Cooke related to organizations, groups and locations as possible opportunities to consult with the community regarding the Community Safety Well-Being Plan survey.

Ms. Cooke advised that she will forward a copy of the survey questions to the Committee members

The meeting adjourned at 4:08 p.m.

CHAIRMAN