



# City of Barrie

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## Minutes - Final Sport Events/Facilities Advisory Committee

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Wednesday, January 15, 2020

6:00 PM

Sir Robert Barrie Room

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**For consideration by the Finance and Corporate Services Committee on  
March 10, 2020.**

The meeting was called to order by the Chair, M. MacEachern at 6:00 p.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

**Present:** 4 - M. MacEachern  
A. Batra  
K. Porter  
T. Sample  
**Absent:** 2 - Councillor M. McCann  
B. Graham

**STAFF:**  
Acting Deputy City Clerk, T. McArthur

The Sport Events/Facilities Advisory Committee met and reports as follows:

**PRESENTATIONS FROM ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNING A SPORT  
EVENTS / FACILITIES OPPORTUNITY**

The following organizations provided proposals concerning a sport event/facilities opportunity for the City of Barrie:

**1. Barrie Sports Dome**

The Barrie Sports Dome presentation was rescheduled to a future meeting.

**2. Barrie Cricket League Inc.**

Jashank Vyas, member of the Barrie Cricket League Inc. provided a presentation concerning a proposal for a designated Cricket field at Maitland Park.

Mr. Vyas discussed slides concerning the following topics:

- A video demonstrating the sport of Cricket;
- A summary of the game of Cricket both abroad and in Canada;
- A diagram illustrating a Cricket Pitch;
- A summary on the Barrie Cricket Leagues need for a permanent Cricket facility in the City of Barrie;
- The Barrie Cricket Leagues concerns with the current conditions at Maitland Park;
- Information associated to the Leagues desired for a permanent Cricket facility;
- A summary of the associated costs for a concrete pad with astro turf; and
- The advantages of a permanent concrete base with an Astro Turf Top and Pitch.

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

**3. Barrie Pickleball Association**

Brad Harris a member of the Barrie Pickleball Association provided a presentation concerning Pickleball Courts in the City of Barrie.

Mr. Harris discussed slides concerning the following topics:

- A video demonstrating the sport of Pickleball;
- The benefits and advantages of Pickleball;

- The mission of the Barrie Pickleball Association;
- A summary on the number of Pickleball courts currently in use within the City of Barrie, the number of players and programs offered; and
- A plan associated to the needs of Pickleball in Barrie both long-term and mid-term.

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

#### **APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIR**

The Committee agreed to discuss at the next meeting.

#### **2020 MEETING SCHEDULE**

The Committee agreed to discuss at the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

CHAIRMAN