



City of Barrie

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Minutes - Final Town and Gown Committee

Wednesday, January 22, 2020

10:00 AM

Huronian Room "A"

For consideration by the Finance and Corporate Services Committee on November 17, 2020.

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

- Present:** 5 - Councillor C. Riepma
R. Calvano - Georgian College
R. Cardwell - East End Household Association
R. Meier - East End Household Association
J. Morozuk
- Absent:** 3 - J. Chevrier
B. Muscat - Georgian College
T. Zubyck - Georgian College

STAFF:

Committee Support Clerk, T. Maynard
Director of Development Services, M. Banfield
Fire Prevention Officer, D. Grant
Supervisor of Enforcement Services, J. Forgrave
Supervisor of Traffic and Community Safety, J. Sharp
Zoning Enforcement Officer, M. Gallagher.

The Town and Gown Committee met and reports as follows:

REVIEW OF THE OFFICIAL PLAN AND ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENTS TO PERMIT SECOND SUITES IN THE GEORGIAN NEIGHBOURHOOD STUDY BOUNDARY AREA

M. Banfield, Director of Development Services and M. Gallagher, Zoning Officer provided an update regarding the Official Plan and Zoning By-law Amendments to permit second suites in the Georgian Neighbourhood Study Boundary Area. She discussed the implementation plan and timelines associated with the proposed changes to permit second suites in the Georgian Neighbourhood. Ms. Banfield advised that she will circulate a draft of the Second Suites Declaration and Implementation Plan to the Committee for their feedback.

Members of Committee provided their feedback to Ms. Banfield and Mr. Gallagher and received responses from City staff.

The Committee agreed to invite staff from Development Services to the next meeting to further discuss the Second Suites Permissions in the Georgian Neighbourhood.

DISCUSSION REGARDING A NON SMOKING POLICY AND THE IMPACT ON NEIGHBOURS

Councillor Riepma advised that the Cook Street residents that neighbour the College property are still having issues with smokers congregating beside or in front of their homes. R. Calvano provided an update on the College's approach to discourage students from smoking near the Cook Street properties such as encouraging students to go out to Georgian Drive, educating the students to be respectful of the neighbouring properties and offering homeowners the option of having Georgian College staff to periodically attend the locations to clean-up debris.

MAITLAND PARK CRICKET FIELD

The Committee discussed the use of the Maitland Park Cricket Field and the benefits to having the park located in the City's East End. The Committee agreed to invite staff from the Operations and Recreation and Culture Departments to the next meeting to further discuss the Maitland Park Cricket Field.

STUDENT PARTICIPATION SPRING INTO CLEAN EVENTS

The Committee discussed the possibility of students participating in the Spring into Clean events. The Committee agreed to invite representatives from Georgian College and the Student Resident buildings to the next meeting to discuss student involvement in the clean-up days and staff from the Operations Department to discuss the Spring into Clean events.

STUDENT ORIENTATION AT GEORGIAN COLLEGE

Councillor Riepma provided an update regarding the winter semester student orientation held at Georgian College. R. Cardwell advised that volunteers with the Barrie East-End Homeowners Association (BEEHA) held a clothing drive in order to have gently used clothing to be available for distribution to students during the winter orientation session.

R. Cardwell advised that BEEHA is partnering with Georgian College in a program to have a buddy system connecting students with volunteers in the community.

UPDATE REGARDING STUDENT HOUSING

No update was provided regarding Student Housing.

GENERAL UPDATES

J. Sharp, Supervisor of Traffic and Community Safety provided an update on the status of the proposed parking restrictions for Rodney Street. The Committee discussed their concerns related to a crosswalk near Blake Street and Johnston Street.

J. Forgrave, Supervisor of Enforcement Services provided an update on the enforcement of winter control in the City. He explained that as of December 2, 2020 there have been 5300 parking tickets issued city-wide and that approximately 40 percent of the parking tickets were issued to residents in the Georgian College neighbourhood area.

The meeting adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

CHAIRMAN