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OVERVIEW BY THE CITY OF BARRIE'S PLANNING AND BUILDING SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO - BALANCING HERITAGE PROTECTION AND GROWTH PRESSURES

T. Wierzba, Planner provided an overview of a research project partnership with fourth year planning students at the University of Waterloo to explore ways to mitigate the tension between balancing heritage protection and growth pressures within the City of Barrie. He advised that the University of Waterloo student researchers will provide recommendations on urban design guidelines and suggestions to increase heritage awareness in the community.

T. Wierzba, Planner noted that it is anticipated that the University of Waterloo student researchers will provide a policy report to the City's Planning and Building Services Department in early Spring. Mr. Wierzba explained that the University of Waterloo student researchers will be seeking input from key stakeholders and the Heritage Barrie Committee Members. Mr. Wierzba noted that he will provide updates to the Committee on the status of this research project on a monthly basis.