



**Minutes - Final  
Heritage Barrie Committee**

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Tuesday, January 8, 2013

7:00 PM

Sir Robert Barrie Room

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**For Consideration by the Development Services Committee of the City of Barrie on  
February 12, 2013.**

The Heritage Barrie Committee met at 7:09 p.m. in the Sir Robert Barrie Room. The following were in attendance at the meeting:

Present: Dr. M. Johns, Chair  
Councillor B. Ward  
E. Anderson  
K. Fry  
R. Tinkess  
C. Tribble.

Staff: Manager of Revenue, K. Short  
Recording Secretary, A. Edwards  
Senior Policy Planner, K. Brislin.

**The Heritage Barrie Committee met and reports as follows:**

**SECTION "A"**

**ORO-MEDONTE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION - PROPOSED LEGACY  
PROJECTS - WAR OF 1812/1814 - STREET SIGNAGE PRESENTATION  
(12-G-163)**

Paul Marshall and Joanna McEwen, representatives of the Oro-Medonte Historical Association Ad Hoc Committee provided the Committee with a presentation regarding the proposed legacy initiatives surrounding the War of 1812 - 1814 and the impact it had on Simcoe County. Mr. Marshall and Ms. McEwen provided a description of the historic Village of Kempenfelt which was located near the base of Penetanguishene Road. They provided photographs of various artifacts that were discovered in the area. Mr. Marshall commented that the Village of Kempenfelt was the first registered plan in Simcoe County.

The Committee discussed the opportunity to enter into a joint venture between the Township of Oro-Medonte and the City of Barrie to highlight the historic value of the Village of Kempenfelt. The Committee discussed the potential to designate the streets and boundaries with signs of a historic theme.

The Committee asked a number of questions regarding the information provided and received responses from the presenters.

**The Heritage Barrie Committee met and recommends adoption of the following recommendation(s):**

**SECTION "B"**

**PROPOSED LEGACY PROJECTS - WAR OF 1812 - 1814 - HISTORIC STREET SIGNAGE POLICY**

1. That staff in the Roads, Parks and Fleet Department in consultation with the Planning Services Department investigate establishing a Historic Street Signage Policy in light of the request by the Oro-Medonte Historical Association to recognize the Legacy Projects related to the War of 1812 - 1814.
2. That staff in the Roads, Parks and Fleet Department investigate the feasibility of implementing historic signage to identify the role of the Village of Kempenfel(d)t in relation to the War of 1812 - 1814 and report back to General Committee. (Item for Disc. 6.2, 120611) (12-G-163)

**This matter was recommended for adoption to Development Services Committee for consideration of receipt at its meeting to be held on 2/12/2013.**

**SECTION "C"****The Heritage Barrie Committee met and Reports as follows:****GAZEBO AT BAYVIEW PARK**

The Committee met and discussed the proposed development on City owned lands at 155 Dunlop Street East encompassing a portion of Bayview Park and the impact it may have on the future of the gazebo that is currently located in the park. K Brislin shared concerns received from residents in the community in support of preserving the gazebo.

Staff will investigate the historical value of the gazebo and report back to the Committee at a future meeting for further discussion.

**BARRIE HERITAGE CELEBRATION 2013 - UPDATE**

The Committee met and discussed the 2nd annual Barrie Heritage Celebration to be held during September and October of 2013. Dr. M. Johns, Chair invited members to give consideration to various ideas as they commence the planning process for this event in the near future.

**DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW - UPDATE**

K. Brislin, Senior Policy Planner provided the Committee with the following Committee of Adjustment Public Notice of Hearing Submissions for their information:

- No. A29/12 114 Maple Avenue
- No. A30/12 100 Owen Street
- No. A31/12 143 Sunnidale Road
- No. A32/12 59 McDonald Street
- No. B31/12 143 Sunnidale Road

The Committee discussed the importance of inventorying properties of heritage value in the annexed and industrial lands for future listing.

**BARRIE'S 160TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS - UPDATE**

C. Tribble, a Heritage Barrie representative of Barrie's 160th Anniversary working group, provided the Committee with an update regarding the meeting he attended for the purpose of planning the 160th Anniversary Celebrations in 2013. He noted that he will continue to provide updates to the Committee on an ongoing basis.

**2013 WASTE CALENDARS - UPDATE**

The Committee discussed the City of Barrie 2013 Community Information and Waste Reduction Calendar featuring a selection of local heritage buildings within the community.

The Committee agreed to send a card to C. O'Neill of the Environmental Services Department in appreciation of her involvement in producing the calendar and for her contribution to promoting heritage.

**The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.**

**CHAIRMAN**