



**MEDIA RELEASE**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Residents invited to drop-in event to provide feedback on the future of Barrie's waterfront**

*Barrie, ON* – The City of Barrie invites residents to provide feedback on the future of the Sea Cadets Parade Ground and Multi-Use Sports Field as part of a broader vision for the revitalization of Barrie's downtown and waterfront.

On August 14, 2024, Marshall Green provided a report to Barrie City Council, entitled [\*The Southshore, Barrie Sports and a Revitalized Downtown\*](#). Mayor Alex Nuttall then issued a Mayoral Direction, to pause the implementation of [Council Motion 24-G-111](#) to allow for public consultation.

Mr. Green's report outlines several recommendations for Barrie's waterfront and surrounding area, and City Council is looking forward to hearing public feedback.

An in-person, drop-in consultation event is taking place on Tuesday, September 24 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the General John Hayter Southshore Community Centre (205 Lakeshore Drive, Barrie). All members of the public are welcome to attend to provide feedback on the recommendations outlined in Mr. Green's report.

Residents can also share their input through an [online survey](#), which closes on Wednesday, September 25.

All feedback collected during the consultation process will be presented to City Council in a staff report on October 9, 2024.

For more information and to complete the survey, visit [buildingbarrie.ca/paradegroundsportsfield](http://buildingbarrie.ca/paradegroundsportsfield).

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