

Minutes - Final
Heritage Barrie Committee

Wednesday, September 9, 2015

7:00 PM

Huronian Room 'A'

**For consideration by the Infrastructure, Investment and Development Services
Committee of the City of Barrie on October 14, 2015.**

**The Heritage Barrie Committee met at 7:07 p.m. in Huronia Room "A" on
September 9, 2015.**

PRESENT:

Councillor, D. Shipley

Councillor, B. Ward

C. Tribble, Chair

D. Exel

J. Morin.

STAFF:

Committee Support Clerk, J. Werth

Senior Policy Planner, K. Brislin.

The Heritage Barrie Committee met and reports as follows:

HERITAGE BARRIE AWARDS GUIDELINES

Kathy Brislin, Senior Policy Planner advised that she has summarized comments received from the Heritage Barrie Committee regarding the categories and criteria for the 2015 Heritage Barrie Awards. K. Brislin provided an overview of the next steps of the nomination process which involve the assistance of Access Barrie and the Information Technology Department.

The Committee discussed timelines for posting the Heritage Barrie Awards nomination criteria to the City of Barrie website. The Committee agreed to select the Heritage Barrie Award recipients at its November meeting and further discussed the Heritage Barrie Award presentation ceremony.

**LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S ONTARIO HERITAGE AWARD
NOMINATIONS**

The Heritage Barrie Committee discussed the nomination timelines for the Lieutenant Governor's Ontario Heritage Awards and the Committee agreed not to submit nominations in 2015.

**BARRIE DOWNTOWN NEIGHBOURHOODS ASSOCIATION - HERITAGE
STATUS OF PROPERTIES AND CHIMNEY SWIFTS**

K. Brislin, Senior Policy Planner reviewed correspondence received from the Barrie Downtown Neighbourhoods Association (BDNA) regarding the historical significance of the Prince of Wales School, Barrie Central Collegiate Institute and W.A. Fisher Auditorium. Ms. Brislin clarified that the Prince of Wales School is currently listed on the City of Barrie's Heritage Register. She provided estimates of consulting fees to conduct heritage studies on Barrie Central Collegiate Institute and W. A. Fisher Auditorium.

Ms. Brislin noted that the Barrie Downtown Neighbourhoods Association correspondence also included information regarding Chimney Swifts which are a threatened bird species under the Ontario Endangered Species Act. She advised that the Brereton Naturalist Society has identified Chimney Swift habitats in chimneys located in some downtown landmarks. Ms. Brislin noted that under the Endangered Species Act there is a process for landowners to follow before removing a Chimney Swift habitat.

Attachments: [Barrie Downtown Neighbourhoods Association Ltr 2015 07 08.pdf](#)

COMMUNITY HERITAGE ONTARIO MEMBERSHIP

Chris Tribble, Chair thanked Kathy Brislin, Senior Policy Planner for her article in the Summer edition of the Community Heritage Ontario (CHO) News regarding the restoration of the Allandale Railway Station. Mr. Tribble reviewed the advantages of CHO membership renewal including receipt of quarterly publications and voting privileges at the CHO Annual General Meeting. The Heritage Barrie Committee agreed to renew its membership with CHO for 2015 at a cost of \$75.00.

HERITAGE WALKING TOURS UPDATE

K. Brislin, Senior Policy Planner provided an update on the Historic Walking Tours scheduled for September 26, 2015. Ms. Brislin noted that the morning tour is entitled "Venerable Souls" in the Union Cemetery followed by an afternoon tour in Downtown Barrie entitled "Victorian Rogues and Scoundrels". Ms. Brislin stated that the tours are conducted by Barrie's Town Crier, Steve Travers in partnership with Larry Cotton author of "Whiskey and Wickedness Barrie".

MUNICIPAL HERITAGE COMMITTEES ORIENTATION WORKSHOP UPDATE

K. Brislin, Senior Policy Planner stated that the flyer for the Cultural Heritage Conservation Workshop to be held on November 25, 2015 has been distributed to neighbouring municipalities in Simcoe County by the Culture Services Unit of the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport. Ms. Brislin noted that at its August meeting the Heritage Barrie Committee agreed to host the Cultural Heritage Conservation Workshop at a cost not to exceed \$300. She encouraged the Committee members to attend the workshop.

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW

K. Brislin, Senior Policy Planner noted there were no updates at this time.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

CHAIRMAN