



City of Barrie

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Final General Committee

Wednesday, October 29, 2025

7:00 PM

Council Chamber

GENERAL COMMITTEE REPORT

For consideration by City Council on November 5, 2025.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor, A. Nuttall at 7:39 p.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

Present: 11 - Mayor, A. Nuttall
Deputy Mayor, R. Thomson
Councillor, C. Riepma
Councillor, C. Nixon
Councillor, AM. Kungl
Councillor, A. Courser
Councillor, N. Nigussie
Councillor, G. Harvey
Councillor, J. Harris
Councillor, S. Morales
Councillor, B. Hamilton

STAFF:

Chief Administrative Officer, M. Prowse
City Clerk/Director of Legislative and Court Services, W. Cooke
Coordinator of Elections and Special Projects, T. McArthur
Deputy City Clerk, T. Macdonald
Director of Information Technology, R. Nolan
Director of Recreation and Culture Services, K. Datema
Executive Director of Development Services, M. Banfield
Fire Chief, K. White
General Manager of Access Barrie, R. James-Reid
General Manager of Community and Corporate Services, J. Schmidt
General Manager of Infrastructure and Growth Management, B. Araniyasundaran
Senior Policy Advisor and Legislative Coordinator, E. Chappell
Service Desk Specialist, M. Burry.

The General Committee reports that the following matter(s) were dealt with on the consent portion of the agenda:

SECTION "A"

25-G-221 REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DATED SEPTEMBER 24, 2025

Mayor Nuttall provided an overview of the Executive Committee dated September 24, 2025.

The Report of the Executive Committee dated September 24, 2025, was received.

This matter was recommended (Section "A") to City Council for consideration of receipt at its meeting to be held on 2025-11-05.

25-G-222 REPORT OF THE COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMITTEE DATED SEPTEMBER 24, 2025

Councillor, S. Morales provided an overview of the Community Safety Committee dated September 24, 2025.

The Report of the Community Safety Committee dated September 24, 2025, was received.

This matter was recommended (Section "A") to City Council for consideration of receipt at its meeting to be held on 2025-11-05.

The General Committee recommends adoption of the following recommendation(s) which were dealt with on the consent portion of the agenda:

SECTION "B"

25-G-223 STREET PARKING - INDIAN ARROW ROAD AT JOHNSON STREET

That staff investigate the feasibility of establishing a no parking zone on the north side of Indian Arrow Road from Johnson Street easterly to the first driveway and report back to the Parking Ad-hoc Advisory Committee. (Item for Discussion 1.1, September 24, 2025) (Sponsor: Councillor, C. Riepma)

This matter was recommended (Section "B") to City Council for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 2025-11-05.

25-G-224**STREET PARKING - STEEL STREET BETWEEN JOHNSON STREET TO PENETANGUISHENE ROAD**

That staff investigate the feasibility of establishing a no parking zone on one side of Steel Street between Johnson Street and Penetanguishene Road and report back to the Parking Ad-hoc Advisory Committee. (Item for Discussion 1.2, September 24, 2025) (Sponsor: Councillor, C. Riepma)

This matter was recommended (Section "B") to City Council for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 2025-11-05.

25-G-225**STAIRS FROM KEMPENFELT DRIVE SIDEWALK TO NORTH SHORE TRAIL AT RODNEY STREET**

That the following be referred to staff in the Development Services Department for consideration in preparation of the North Short Trail Master Plan:

"That staff in the Operations Department be directed to leave the stairs from the Kempenfelt sidewalk to the North Shore Trail unchained in the winter and place a "no maintenance in winter" sign on the stairs instead. (Item for Discussion 1.3, September 24, 2025) (Sponsor: Councillor, C. Riepma)"

This matter was recommended (Section "B") to City Council for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 2025-11-05.

25-G-226**FOUR WAY STOP - PENVILL TRAIL AND MCINTYRE DRIVE**

That the following be deferred to the next Executive Committee meeting:

"That staff in the Development Services Department add stop signs to create a four way stop at the intersection of Penvill Trail and McIntyre Drive. (Item for Discussion 1.4, September 24, 2025) (Sponsor: Councillor, N. Nigussie)"

This matter was recommended (Section "B") to City Council for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 2025-11-05.

25-G-227**SENIORS AND EXPECTANT MOTHER PARKING PILOT PROJECT - PEGGY HILL TEAM COMMUNITY CENTRE**

That staff in Recreation and Culture Services Department make arrangements to allocate a minimum of eight (8) parking spaces near the front entrance of the Peggy Hill Team Community Centre for Senior and Expectant Mother Parking, as part of a 12-month pilot project, with appropriate signage to be installed no later than December 1, 2025; and

That staff report back to Executive Committee after 6-month into the pilot project to report on the benefits and utilization of the project and any opportunities to implement in other facilities. (Item for Discussion 1.5, September 24, 2025) (Sponsors: Councillor, G. Harvey and Councillor, N. Nigussie)

This matter was recommended (Section "B") to City Council for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 2025-11-05.

The General Committee met and recommends adoption of the following recommendation(s):

SECTION "C"**25-G-228****REQUEST TO RENAME BERCHY STREET PARK TO CHARLIE O'CONNOR PARK (WARD 2)**

That motion 25-G-228 concerning the Request to Rename Berczy Street Park to Charlie O'Connor Park be referred back to staff in the Development Services Department for further information. (DEV038-25).

This matter was recommended (Section "C") to City Council for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 2025-11-05.

SECTION "D"**25-G-229****REVIEW OF CONTROLLED CROSSWALK AT CODRINGTON STREET AND RODNEY STREET (WARD 1)**

1. That a Pedestrian Crossover (PXO) Level 2 Type D be installed on the west leg of Codrington Street and Rodney Street.
2. That the existing designated school crossing be removed. (DEV040-25)

This matter was recommended (Section "D") to City Council for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 2025-11-05.

SECTION "E"

Mayor Nuttall acknowledged the contributors whose efforts were instrumental in making the 2025 Barrie Airshow a successful event.

25-G-230**2025 BARRIE AIRSHOW**

1. That Staff Report REC005-25 regarding an update on the impact of the 2025 Barrie Airshow be received as information.
2. That an additional \$30,000 be allocated from the Tourism Reserve (MAT) to increase the Barrie Airshow funding to \$140,000, with a matching \$140,000 in sponsorship revenue for a total budget of \$280,000. (REC005-25)

This matter was recommended (Section "E") to City Council for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 2025-11-05.

ENQUIRIES

Members of General Committee did not address any enquires to City staff.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Members of General Committee provided announcements concerning a number of matters.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

CHAIRMAN