

**Minutes - Final
Town and Gown Committee**

Tuesday, May 26, 2015

10:00 AM

Huronia Room A

For consideration by the Finance and Corporate Services Committee of the City of Barrie on June 17, 2015.

The Town and Gown Committee met at 10:00 a.m. in Huronia Room A and the following were in attendance:

PRESENT:

Councillor, B. Ainsworth, Chair
East End Homeowners Association, C. Riepma
Georgian College, M. Beaudoin.

STAFF:

Committee Support Clerk, J. Werth
Supervisor of By-law Services, J. Forgrave
Supervisor of By-law Services, R. Osborne.

The Town and Gown Committee met and reports as follows:

GENERAL UPDATES

M. Beaudoin, Associate Vice-President Student Services, Georgian College provided the Committee with an update regarding Georgian College. She advised that the Duckworth Street entrance to Georgian College will be closed for approximately five to six weeks due to construction and that this may result in heavier traffic flow along Cook Street.

R. Osborne, Supervisor of By-law Services provided an overview on property standards and by-law non-compliance issues. Mr. Osborne discussed the following areas of concern:

- Graffiti on City buildings and private dwellings;
- Unkept residential swimming pools;
- Long grass in residential areas;
- Landlord/tenant interior complaints such as mold, electrical and plumbing;
- Unsafe and dangerous trees; and
- Taxi cab and business licencing.

J. Forgrave, Supervisor of By-law Services provided the Committee with information regarding the Sign By-law. He noted that signage should not be visible if a business is not in operation.

Councilor B. Ainsworth discussed various concerns she has received from residents regarding tree damage and garbage along the North Shore Trail. She also noted that she has received complaints regarding outside storage units in residential areas. Councillor Ainsworth also commented that there are issues with some property owners not cutting the grass on wide boulevards in residential neighbourhoods.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

CHAIRMAN