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## **City of Barrie Announces Transition of Mayor's Taskforce into Permanent Executive Committee**

**(Barrie, ON)** – The City of Barrie is excited to announce that the Mayor's Taskforce, which has been operating as a pilot project over the past two years, will officially transition into a more permanent and structured Executive Committee. This shift reflects the City's ongoing commitment to adapting to the growing needs of the community, enhancing responsible governance, and ensuring that the strategic vision of Barrie remains at the forefront of decision-making.

Mayor Nuttall expressed appreciation for the dedication and collaboration shown by members of City Council throughout this pilot period.

"I want to extend my sincere thanks to all members of Council for their hard work, invaluable feedback, and commitment over the last two years, shared Mayor Nuttall. "Together, we've been able to build a solid foundation that will continue to guide the growth and future of our City."

Special recognition was given to Councillor Sergio Morales for his leadership in guiding the Mayor's Taskforce to this significant milestone.

"I want to personally thank Councillor Morales for his exceptional work in steering this initiative to this point, where it will mature from a temporary pilot into a key component of the City's governance structure," said Mayor Nuttall.

Councillor Morales will assume the Vice-Chair role of the permanent Executive Committee.

As Barrie prepares for growth, the increased responsibilities of the newly established Executive Committee will play a crucial role in ensuring that the City's operations align with Council's strategic priorities and that projects stay on schedule and within budget.

The establishment of the Executive Committee marks an exciting new chapter for the City of Barrie, reinforcing Council's commitment to strategic, transparent, and responsible governance that will guide Barrie's future development.

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