



City of Barrie

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Minutes - Final Community Services Committee

Wednesday, October 16, 2013

7:00 PM

Council Chamber

For consideration by the General Committee on October 28, 2013

The meeting was called to order by Councillor L. Strachan at 7:05 p.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

PRESENT:

Councillor L. Strachan, Community Services Committee Chairperson
Councillor A. Khan, Community Services Committee Member
Councillor D. Shipley, Community Services Committee Member
Councillor B. Ainsworth (joined the meeting at 7:22 p.m.).

STAFF:

Chief Administrative Officer, C. Ladd
Committee and Print Services Supervisor, L. Pearson
Deputy City Clerk, W. Cooke
Director of Roads, Parks and Fleet, D. Friary
General Manager of Infrastructure and Growth Management, R. Forward
Manager of Infrastructure Planning, S. Patterson
Supervisor of Parks Planning, W. Fischer.

The Community Services Committee met and reports as follows:

SECTION "A"

FOOD SECURITY IN THE BARRIE AREA

Ms. Naomi Wachowiak, Public Health Nurse of the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit and Mr. Erich Jacoby-Hawkins of Living Green provided a presentation regarding Food Security in the Barrie Area. Mr. Hawkins explained what FruitShare Barrie is and described how the program is shared by the tree owner, volunteers and the Food Bank. He noted that Transition Barrie, Living Green the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit and Resilience Collaborative Simcoe County are part of the Steering Committee. He reviewed the purpose of the program and its benefits to the community noting that the program enhances the well-being of the community, improves urban ecology improves physical activity and improves food access for the community. Ms. Wachowiak highlighted how the movement has grown and outlined the blossoming ideas coming from the program to promote momentum in the community. She reviewed the involvement from the various levels of government in support of the program. She described how the FruitShare program fits in with current City projects.

In conclusion, Ms. Wachowiak suggested how the City of Barrie could support the program and stated that she feels the City has a role in enabling the community to feed itself.

The Committee members asked several questions related to the information provided and received responses.

Attachments: [Food Security Pres.pdf](#)

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

SECTION "B"

FRUITSHARE BARRIE PROGRAM - TREE PLANTING

That the Urban Forester work with the FruitShare Steering Committee to develop options to assist the FruitShare Program by integrating the planting of nut and fruit trees into the Urban Forest Strategy and report back to General Committee. (File: D00)

This matter was recommended to General Committee for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 10/28/2013.

The Community Services Committee met and reports as follows:

SECTION "C"

WATERFRONT AND MARINA STRATEGIC PLAN - NORTH SHORE PLAN DISCUSSION

Ms. Sarah Uffelmann of the North Shore Adopt-A-Trail Group provided the Committee with concerns from the group with respect to the Waterfront and Marina Strategic Plan - North Shore Plan. She noted that the plan does not identify access to the shoreline from the North Shore Trail. She feels that the construction of a boardwalk is not a feasible method for accessing the shoreline safely. She suggested that two or three accessible design areas would create a safe passage to the shoreline. She believes that accessibility to the shoreline along the North Shore Trail should be a design element within the Master Plan.

Ms. Uffelmann shared comments on behalf of Mr. Bob Lehman regarding the Waterfront and Marina Strategic Plan - North Shore Plan. She noted that Mr. Lehman feels that a new stormwater management plan should be developed for the North Shore Trail. She also commented that he feels that the North Shore Plan should be updated in a manner consistent with the Master Plan that rationalizes a successful waterfront with long range goals. Ms. Uffelmann noted that Mr. Lehman does not feel that lighting along the North Shore Trail is a good idea.

The Committee asked several questions of City Staff regarding the Waterfront and Marina Strategic Plan - North Shore Plan and received responses.

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

SECTION "D"

WATERFRONT AND MARINA STRATEGIC PLAN - NORTH SHORE PLAN

That staff in the Engineering Department work with the North Shore Working Group to develop a plan for the North Shore Trail that includes the following:

- a) Methods to improve access from the North Shore Trail to the waterfront with at least three access points;
- b) Safety measures for the North Shore Trail;
- c) The impact of implementing lighting on the North Shore Trail in consultation with Barrie Police Services Community Safety Officers;
- d) A stormwater management plan; and
- e) A review of the North Shore Trail Master Plan.

and report back to the Community Services Committee. (13-G-161) (ENG021-13) (File: R04-WA)

Attachments: [ENG021-130610.pdf](#)

This matter was recommended to General Committee for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 10/28/2013.

The Community Services Committee met and reports as follows:

SECTION "E"

COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM COMMITTEE REPORT DATED AUGUST 14, 2013

The report of the Communities in Bloom Committee dated August 14, 2013 was received. (File: C05)

Attachments: [CIB Report 20130814.pdf](#)

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT DATED AUGUST 14, 2013

The report of the Environmental Advisory Committee dated August 14, 2013 was received. (File: C05)

Attachments: [EAC Report 20130814.pdf](#)

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

SECTION "F"**LAKE SIMCOE REGION CONSERVATION AUTHORITY (LSRCA) - "SMART ABOUT SALT" PROGRAM**

1. That Invest Barrie work with the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority (LSRCA) to promote the "Smart About Salt" program with private contractors, property management companies and private land owners in order to reduce chloride levels in Lake Simcoe.
2. That Access Barrie work with the Roads, Parks and Fleet Department to educate the public on road salt practices and how to minimize their salt intake.

This matter was recommended to General Committee for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 10/28/2013.

The Community Services Committee met and reports as follows:

SECTION "G"**COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM COMMITTEE REPORT DATED SEPTEMBER 11, 2013**

The report of the Communities in Bloom Committee dated September 11, 2013 was received. (File: C05)

Attachments: [CIB Report 2013 09 11.pdf](#)

**ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT DATED
SEPTEMBER 11, 2013**

The report of the Environmental Advisory Committee dated September 11, 2013 was received. (File: C05)

Attachments: [EAC Report 2013 09 11.pdf](#)

**ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT DATED OCTOBER
2, 2013**

The Report of the Environmental Advisory Committee dated October 2, 2013 was received. (File: C05)

Attachments: [EAC Report 2013 10 02.pdf](#)

The meeting adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

CHAIRMAN