

**Minutes - Final**  
**Order of the Spirit Catcher Committee**

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Monday, March 21, 2016

6:15 PM

Georgian Room

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**For consideration by General Committee on April 4, 2016.**

**The meeting was called to order by Councillor Prowse at 6:21 p.m.**

**Present:** 3 - Councillor M. Prowse, Councillor B. Ward and L. Maher  
Barrie Community Foundation

**STAFF:**  
Deputy City Clerk, W. Cooke.

**ALSO PRESENT:**  
Barrie Community Foundation, R. Munro.

**The Committee met and reports as follows:**

**PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**ESTABLISH GALA AND AWARD PRESENTATION DATES**

The Committee met and discussed possible dates for the Order of the Spirit Catcher Gala and Council presentation. The Committee suggested Tuesday November 15, 2016 for the Gala, with the Council presentation occurring at the next regular City Council Meeting, subject to availability of the Southshore Community Centre and approval of the Barrie Community Foundation.

**REVIEW OF ADVERTISEMENT SCHEDULE FOR THE 2016 ORDER OF THE SPIRIT CATCHER AWARDS**

The Committee met and discussed the advertisement format and schedule for the 2016 Order of the Spirit Catcher Awards. Members of the Committee discussed different advertising tools including social media and methods to engage the School Boards. A September 23, 2016 deadline for nominations was established.

Members of the Committee discussed that the nomination package should be more robust to attract nominations. Wendy Cooke, Deputy City Clerk indicated she would contact Access Barrie for suggestions that could be discussed at the next Committee meeting.

The Committee also discussed the current award categories and the possibility of adding new ones. The Committee requested that staff investigate the implications of adding new categories and provide a verbal update at the next Committee meeting.

**The meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.**

**CHAIRMAN**