

City of Barrie

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Minutes - Final Town and Gown Committee

Tuesday, June 28, 2016 10:00 AM Georgian Room

For consideration by the Finance and Corporate Services Committee of the City of Barrie on September 28, 2016.

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

PRESENT:

Councillor, B. Ainsworth, Chair Community Member, F. Ottaway East End Homeowners Association, J. Hanson East End Homeowners Association, C. Riepma Georgian College, M. Beaudoin Georgian College, R. Calvano Georgian College, T. Zubyck.

STAFF:

Committee Support Clerk, J. Werth Supervisor of By-law Services, R. Osborne Supervisor of Traffic and Parking Services, T. Hanrahan.

ALSO PRESENT:

Barrie Police Service, Sergeant J. Brooks.

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The Town and Gown Committee met and reports as follows:

GENERAL UPDATES

R. Osborne, Supervisor of By-law Services provided an update from the By-law Services Branch of the Building and By-law Services Department on matters related to:

- The staffing levels regarding Property Standards Officers, Zoning Officers and Summer Students;
- The realignment of Property Standards Officers assigned to City Wards; and
- The business licencing for taxis operating within the City of Barrie.

Mr. Osborne noted that he recently met with representatives from the City of Oshawa's Building Department and discussed rental unit licencing and the role of their By-law Services staff. Mr. Osborne advised that he will be contacting other municipalities to review their rental licensing process and will report his findings at a future meeting.

- T. Hanrahan, Supervisor of Traffic and Parking Services provided an update from the Roads, Parks and Fleet Department on matters related to:
 - · Road line painting projects;
 - The Resident Waterfront Parking Passes; and
 - The permanent and temporary traffic calming measures completed in Ward One.

Sergeant J. Brooks of the Barrie Police Service provided an overview of Barrie Police initiatives. Sergeant Brooks reviewed policing zones within the City, the resident complaint process and the bicycle patrol units.

- R. Calvano, Director of Campus Safety and Security at Georgian College provided an overview of the security initiatives at the College. He advised that there have been no further complaints from Ward One residents concerning the noise at the College parking lots on weekend mornings.
- Mr. Calvano advised that Georgian College has introduced a new free mobile app called Safe@Georgian. He noted that the purpose of this app is to communicate safety and/or security issues at the College. Mr. Calvano advised that the Safe@Georgian app is available from the Georgian College website.

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M. Beaudoin, Associate Vice-President Student Services at Georgian College advised that the grand opening of the Georgian College Barrie Campus Sports Field is scheduled for September 2016. Ms. Beaudoin also noted that a team of Georgian College staff, faculty and students were recognized by the Ontario Fire Marshal and presented with the 2016 Public Fire Safety Council's Fire Safety Action Award.

The meeting adjourned at 11:03 a.m.

CHAIRMAN

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