



# City of Barrie

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## Final General Committee

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Wednesday, September 24, 2025

7:00 PM

Council Chamber

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### GENERAL COMMITTEE REPORT

**For consideration by City Council on October 1, 2025.**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor, A. Nuttall at 7:00 p.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

**Present:** 11 - Mayor, A. Nuttall  
Deputy Mayor, R. Thomson  
Councillor, C. Riepma  
Councillor, C. Nixon  
Councillor, AM. Kungl  
Councillor, A. Courser  
Councillor, N. Nigussie  
Councillor, G. Harvey  
Councillor, J. Harris  
Councillor, S. Morales  
Councillor, B. Hamilton

#### **STAFF:**

Chief Administrative Officer, M. Prowse  
City Clerk/Director of Legislative and Court Services, W. Cooke  
Coordinator of Elections and Special Projects, T. McArthur  
Deputy City Clerk, T. Macdonald  
Director of Information Technology, R. Nolan  
Director of Legal Services, I. Peters  
Executive Director of Development Services, M. Banfield  
Fire Chief, K. White  
General Manager of Access Barrie, R. James-Reid  
General Manager of Infrastructure and Growth Management, B. Araniyasundaran  
Interim Director of Finance, C. Smith  
Senior Manager of Corporate Finance and Investment, C. Gillespie  
Senior Policy Advisor and Legislative Coordinator, E. Chappell  
Service Desk Specialist, M. Burry.

The General Committee reports that the following matter(s) were dealt with on the consent portion of the agenda:

### **SECTION "A"**

#### **25-G-209      REPORT OF THE AFFORDABILITY COMMITTEE DATED SEPTEMBER 10, 2025**

Councillor, J. Harris provided an overview of the Affordability Committee meeting held on September 10, 2025.

The Report of the Affordability Committee dated September 10, 2025, was received.

This matter was recommended (Section "A") to City Council for consideration of receipt at its meeting to be held on 2025-10-01.

#### **25-G-210      REPORT OF THE FINANCE AND RESPONSIBLE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE DATED SEPTEMBER 17, 2025**

Councillor, G. Harvey provided an overview of the Finance and Responsible Governance Committee meeting held on September 17, 2025.

The Report of the Finance and Responsible Governance Committee dated September 17, 2025, was received.

This matter was recommended (Section "A") to City Council for consideration of receipt at its meeting to be held on 2025-10-01.

The General Committee recommends adoption of the following recommendation(s) which were dealt with on the consent portion of the agenda:

### **SECTION "B"**

#### **25-G-211      BARRIE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE/ YOUTH AMBASSADORS PROGRAM - DONOR DIRECTED INVESTMENT FLOWTHROUGH FUND**

That the City of Barrie's Donor Directed Investment Flowthrough Fund Agreement with the Barrie Community Foundation regarding the International Relations Committee (IRC)/Youth Ambassadors Program, be dissolved, and that a separate agreement be established between the Foundation and the IRC Youth Ambassadors Program representative(s) with no reference or involvement by the City of Barrie.

This matter was recommended (Section "B") to City Council for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 2025-10-01.

**25-G-212****LIBRARY BUDGET REQUIREMENTS POLICY**

That the Library Budget Requirements Policy attached as Appendix A to the Report to Finance and Responsible Governance Committee dated September 17, 2025, be approved.

This matter was recommended (Section "B") to City Council for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 2025-10-01.

**25-G-213****DUCKWORTH STREET PARKING RESTRICTIONS (WARDS 1 AND 2)**

That Traffic By-law 2020-107 Schedule "1" "No Parking Anytime" be amended by adding the following:

"Duckworth Street Both sides from Bell Farm Road to St. Vincent Street."  
(DEV037-25)

This matter was recommended (Section "B") to City Council for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 2025-10-01.

**25-G-214****INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS - KEMPENFELT KELLY TRADEMARK**

1. That Staff Report ECD008-25 regarding the City of Barrie intellectual property rights related to the name and use of Kempenfelt Kelly™ be received.
2. That a licensing agreement for the use of the Kempenfelt Kelly registered Official Marks and Trademark be provided to Tourism Barrie for their immediate and continued use of the Kempenfelt Kelly™ name and image to promote tourism activity in the City of Barrie.
3. That the City Clerk be authorized to sign a Consent to Use of the Trademark Letter in relation to the Kempenfelt Kelly™ trademark for Tourism Barrie in a form acceptable to the Director of Legal Services.
4. That staff in Economic and Creative Development develop a policy framework for community and commercial use of the Kempenfelt Kelly™ mark that reflects the principles of civic pride, children's enjoyment, and tourism promotion and report back to General Committee. (ECD008-25)

This matter was recommended (Section "B") to City Council for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 2025-10-01.

**25-G-215****2025 BUSINESS PLAN STATUS AS OF JUNE 30, 2025**

1. That Staff Report EMT003-25 concerning the 2025 Business Plan Status as of June 30, 2025, be received.
2. That \$85,000 be added to the 2025 operating budget for consulting work directed by Council in motion 24-G-213, to be funded by the Reinvestment Reserve. (EMT003-25) (File: C11)

This matter was recommended (Section "B") to City Council for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 2025-10-01.

**ENQUIRIES**

Members of General Committee did not address any enquires to City staff.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Members of General Committee did not provide any announcements.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 7:07 p.m.

CHAIRMAN