

**Minutes - Final
Town and Gown Committee**

Tuesday, November 25, 2014

10:00 AM

Sir Robert Barrie Room

For consideration by the Finance and Corporate Services Committee of the City of Barrie on March 25, 2015.

The Town and Gown Committee met at 10:01 a.m in the Sir Robert Barrie Room and the following were in attendance:

Present:

**Councillor B. Ainsworth
Barrie Police Service, M. Holden
Georgian College, M. Frappier
Community Member, L. L'Heureux-Desjardins
East End Homeowners Association, J. Hanson.**

Staff:

**Supervisor of By-law Services, J. Forgrave
Supervisor of By-law Services, R. Osborne
Recording Secretary, S. Tuck.**

The Town and Gown Committee met and reports as follows:

GENERAL UPDATES

R. Osborne, Supervisor of By-law Services advised that officers are at full complement. R. Osborne, Supervisor of By-law Services noted that all Second Suite or two unit registration are currently flowing through the Building and By-law Services office. He commented that when the Affordable Housing Strategy is completed and ready to be implemented it will have a huge impact on the department.

J. Forgrave, Supervisor of By-law Services commented that Winter Parking Enforcement will be enforced from December 1, 2014 to March 31, 2015 between the hours of 12:01 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. and between 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. in the Downtown Business Improvement Area regardless of the weather conditions. He noted that for the winter maintenance purposes vehicles must not overhang the driveway and are not to be parked more than 12 inches from the driveway

Mr. Forgrave commented that after three tickets are issued at the same place and same time, it becomes a safety concern and the vehicle will be towed. He noted that the City of Barrie declared their first ever "Winter Maintenance Event" since passing the by-law and noted that it lasted two nights.

Mr. Forgrave advised that the parking fines in the City of Barrie have increased and are now closer to the provincial standard.

M. Holden, Barrie Police Service commented that New Year's Eve is the next big event for the City of Barrie. He noted that approximately over 10,000 people will be in attendance and concentrated on Collier Street. He commented that Halloween had been quiet, despite it being on a weekend. He noted that the weather had significant impact on this year's celebrations.

M. Frappier, Georgian College, advised that the Campus Safety and Safe Winter Driving Campaigns are currently being initiated. He noted that winter break was approaching, and that the Campus and area would be quiet until the new semester starts in January.

The Committee asked several questions regarding the information provided and received responses.

END OF COMMITTEE TERM DISCUSSION

Councillor B. Ainsworth reminded the Committee Members that if City Council continue with the Town and Gown Committee, the current Committee members would have to resubmit their application to be considered for appointment to the future Committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:16 a.m.

CHAIRMAN