



**Minutes - Final  
Community Services Committee**

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Wednesday, February 1, 2017

6:30 PM

Council Chamber

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**For consideration by General Committee on February 27, 2017**

**The meeting was called to order by the Chair of Community Services Committee, Councillor B. Ainsworth at 6:33 p.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:**

- Present:** 3 - Councillor, B. Ainsworth  
Councillor, R. Romita  
Councillor, A. Khan
- Absent:** 2 - Mayor, J. Lehman  
Councillor, P. Silveira

**STAFF:**

Backflow Prevention Program Coordinator, B. Quan  
Chief Administrative Officer, C. Ladd  
City Clerk/Director of Legislative and Court Services, D. McAlpine  
Committee Support Clerk, T. Maynard  
Deputy Fire Chief/Fire Prevention and CEMC, J. Weber  
Director of Corporate Facilities, R. Pews  
Director of Environmental Services, J. Thompson  
Director of Finance/Treasurer, C. Millar  
Director of Recreation Services, B. Roth  
Director of Roads, Parks and Fleet, D. Friary  
Fire Chief, B. Boyes  
Fire Prevention Officer, C. Clark-Weatherup  
Manager of Business Services, T. Turner  
Manager of Recreation Programs, S. Lee-Young  
Manager of Recreation Facilities, R. Bell  
Manager of Water Operations, C. Marchant  
Senior Traffic Technologist, J. Sharp  
Supervisor of Compliance and Technical Support, D. Moreau.

**The Community Services Committee met and reports as follows****SECTION "A"****PRESENTATION REGARDING RECREATION SERVICES' 2016 SUCCESSES.**

Barb Roth, Director of Recreation Services and Steve Lee-Young, Manager of Recreation Programs provided a video presentation celebrating Recreation Services' 2016 Successes.

Members of the Committee asked questions related to the video and received responses from staff. Members of Committee complimented the Recreation Services staff on their presentation.

**DOWNTOWN THREE (3) HOUR PARKING LIMIT - BERCZY STREET (WARD 2)**

The Committee met and discussed the Downtown Three (3) Hour Parking Limit on Berczy Street.

Two individuals (V. Abolins on behalf of himself and his wife N. Abolins and M. McLelland) addressed the Committee concerning the parking on Berczy Street. They discussed the following items:

- The impact of the parking prohibition on both sides on Berczy Street for its residents;
- The potential to only prohibit parking on one side of the street to allow for property owners and residents to park on the street;
- The safety concerns related to permitting any parking on Berczy Street; and
- The narrowing of the street in winter due to snow and the concerns related to winter maintenance if parking is permitted.

Members of the Committee asked several questions related to the information provided and received responses from Mr. Abolins, Mr. McLelland and City staff. (16-G-278 and 16-A-127) (RPF014-16) (File: T02-PA)

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

**SECTION "B"**

**DOWNTOWN THREE (3) HOUR PARKING LIMIT - BERCZY STREET  
(WARD 2)**

That Staff Report RPF014-16 concerning the Downtown Three (3) Hour Parking Limit - Berczy Street be received for information purposes and no action be taken with respect to any further changes to parking prohibitions on Berczy Street. (16-G-278 and 16-A-127) (RPF014-16) (File: T02-PA)

**This matter was recommended to General Committee for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 2/27/2017.**

**The Community Services Committee met and reports as follows**

**SECTION "C"**

**VICTORIA VILLAGE WOODSHOP DISCUSSION**

Six Individuals (F. Clark, Director of Operations of Victoria Village, P. Djokic, W. Prosser, G. Campbell, F. Jukutas and J. Arts) addressed the Committee concerning the Victoria Village Woodshop matter and provided comments and concerns related to the following:

- The space requirements for the Barrie Community Woodshop and the upgrades that would be required to meet the Ontario Fire and Building Code requirements at the current Victoria Village location;
- The potential to reduce the magnitude of costs associated with any renovations to the current location and responsibility for rectifying deficiencies;
- The potential relocation of the Barrie Community Woodshop that would provide additional space;
- The importance of the Barrie Community Woodshop to the residents of Barrie and the benefits of this recreation program;
- The number of current members and the fees associated with the Barrie Community Woodshop;

- The ownership of the equipment and tools as associated with the Barrie Community Woodshop;
- The role of the members in the instruction of new members, cleaning of the facility and provision of maintenance supplies;
- The added value provided by the woodshop program to individual members as well as to the community including working with local organizations (eg. Mental Health Association Programs and local schools);
- The increasing number of women joining as members and the value they receive; and
- Membership in the Barrie Community Woodshop providing confidence, empowerment and mental health benefits.

Members of the Committee asked a numbers of questions related to the information provided and received responses from Mr. Clark, Mr. Djokic, Mr. Prosser, Mr. Campbell, Ms. Jukutas, Mr. Arts and City staff. (16-G-281) (REC003-16) (File: R00)

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

**SECTION "D"**

**VICTORIA VILLAGE WOODSHOP**

1. That staff report back to General Committee on the future of the Barrie Community Woodshop Program after receipt of a written proposal from Victoria Village to complete any renovations required by the Ministry of Labour, Fire Code and Workplace Safety and Prevention Services and in the interim, any payments for use of the space be discontinued, as the space is unusable given the violations related to the dust collection system and ventilation, the safety audit, Building Code and Fire Code matters.
2. That staff report back to General Committee on the future of the Barrie Community Woodshop Program, after reviewing the preferred site proposed by representatives of the Barrie Community Woodshop. (16-G-281) (REC003-16) (File: R05)

**This matter was recommended to General Committee for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 2/27/2017.**

The Community Services Committee met and reports as follows:

**SECTION "E"**

**GOVERNING BACKFLOW PREVENTION AND CROSS CONNECTION CONTROL**

J. Thompson, Director of Environmental Services provided a presentation regarding Governing Backflow Prevention and Cross Connection Control.

Mr. Thompson discussed the following slides:

- The initiation of Barrie's Backflow and Cross-Connection Control Program in 2009;
- The definition and purpose of a cross connection survey;
- The average costs for cross connection surveys for different types of buildings;
- An example of a Commercial Multi-Tenant Plaza cross connection survey; and
- An example of a Single Family Dwelling Converted to Office cross connection survey.

One individual (R. Duhamel, on behalf M. Hassey, Hassey Properties and Fernbrook Developments) addressed the Committee concerning the matter. He provided comments and concerns related to the following:

- A suggestion that the by-law needs to be clarified to provide a clearer understanding of the requirements related to assessments undertaken as part of cross connection control survey; and
- Concerns associated with the interpretation of a proper assessment of multi-residential units.

Members of the Committee asked several questions related to the information provided and received responses from Mr. Duhamel and City staff. (17-G-012) (ENV001-17) (File: W04) (P47/14)

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

**SECTION "F"**

**GOVERNING BACKFLOW PREVENTION AND CROSS CONNECTION CONTROL**

That Staff Report ENV001-17 concerning Governing Backflow Prevention and Cross Connection Control be referred back to staff in the Environmental Services Department for a report back to Community Services Committee with further clarification of the definitions and requirements related to cross connection control. (17-G-012) (ENV001-17) (File: W04) (P47/14)

**This matter was recommended to General Committee for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 2/27/2017.**

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

**SECTION "G"**

**REPORT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE DATED DECEMBER 7, 2016.**

The Report of the Environmental Advisory Committee dated December 7, 2016 was received. (File: C05)

**REPORT OF THE SENIORS ADVISORY COMMITTEE DATED DECEMBER 12, 2016.**

The Report of the Seniors Advisory Committee dated December 12, 2016 was received. (File: C05)

**REPORT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE DATED JANUARY 4, 2017**

The Report of the Environmental Advisory Committee dated January 4, 2017 was received. (File: C05)

**REPORT OF THE SENIORS ADVISORY COMMITTEE DATED JANUARY 9, 2017**

The Report of the Seniors Advisory Committee dated January 9, 2017 was received. (File: C05)

**REPORT OF THE COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM COMMITTEE DATED JANUARY 12, 2017**

The Report of the Communities in Bloom Committee dated January 12, 2017 was received. (File: C05)

**The meeting adjourned at 9:14 p.m.**

**CHAIRMAN**